OBJWD-REP

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES AND TO PETITIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE MARCH 17, 1998 PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Objections of: Janice L. Jones	)	
	)	
To the Nomination	)	
Papers of: Velma Parker	)	
	)	No.: 98-EB-RGA-08
Candidate for the Nomination of the Democratic Party for the Office of Representative in The General Assembly for the 10th Representative District, State of Illinois	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago Commissioners Langdon D. Neal, Richard A. Cowen, and Theresa M. Petrone, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Langdon D. Neal, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections of Janice L. Jones to Nomination Papers of Velma Parker, Candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 10th Representative District of the State of Illinois, having convened on December 29, 1997, in City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above entitled matter, finds that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

2. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly and timely filed.

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chairman of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector(s) and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute.

4. A public hearing was held on these Objections commencing on December 29, 1997 and was continued from time to time.

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector, by counsel; and the Candidate by counsel.

6. The Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner James D. Rosas for further hearings and proceedings.

7. The Board finds that the Objector has withdrawn her objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

8. The Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against Velma Parker, Candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 10th Representative District of the State of Illinois.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Velma Parker, Candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 10th Representative District of the State of Illinois, SHALL be printed on the ballot for the General Primary Election to be held March 17, 1998.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 12 day of January, 1998.

Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner/Member

Theresa M. Petrone, Commissioner/Member

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved of this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 10 days after the decision of the Electoral Board.