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**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
AS THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS
TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE FEBRUARY 23, 1999 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION
FOR MAYOR, CLERK, TREASURER AND ALDERMAN
IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

Objections of: DWAYNE GEIREN	)	
	)	
To the Nomination	)	
Papers of: ISAAC 'IKE' SIMS	)	No.: 99-EB-ALD-015
CAROTHERS	)	
	)	
Candidate for the office of	)	
Alderman of the 29th Ward	)	

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 ("Objections") of DWAYNE GEIREN to nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of ISAAC 'IKE' SIMS CAROTHERS, candidate for the office of Alderman of the 29th Ward for the City of Chicago ("Candidate"), having convened on December 28, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois; and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter finds that:

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

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

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 and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on December 28, 1998 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, DWAYNE GEIREN, by attorney in fact; and the Candidate, by counsel.

6. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner KELLYE KEYES for further hearings and proceedings.

7. The Hearing Examiner conducted an initial hearing of this case on December 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. The Objector was present by attorney in fact and the Candidate was present by counsel. The Hearing Examiner continued this matter to January 15, 1999.

8. On Janaury 15, 1999, the Hearing Examiner conducted a hearing in this matter. The Candidate was present by attorney. The Objector did not appear at the hearing on January 15, 1999.

9. Therefore, the Electoral Board finds that the Objector, DWAYNE GEIREN, is in default, that the Objections are dismissed, and that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of DWAYNE GEIREN to the Nomination Papers of ISAAC 'IKE' SIMS CAROTHERS, candidate for election to the office Alderman of the 29th Ward for the City of Chicago are hereby OVERRULED and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared VALID and the name of ISAAC 'IKE' SIMS CAROTHERS, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 29th Ward for the City of Chicago, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the Municipal General Election for Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Alderman to be held on February 23, 1999.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this Nineteenth day of January, 1999.

Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner

Theresa M. Petrone, Commissioner

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.