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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: BARBARA WASHINGTON	)	
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To the Nomination	)	
Papers of: SHARON R. PETERSON	)	No.: 01-EB-ALD-005
	)	
Candidate for the Office of	)	
Alderman of the 17th Ward,	)	
City of Chicago		

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 BARBARA WASHINGTON ("Objector") to nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of SHARON R. PETERSON, candidate for the office of Alderman of the 17th Ward for the City of Chicago ("Candidate") to be elected at the Interim Aldermanic Elections to be held February 27, 2001, having convened on December 29, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, 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 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 29, 2000 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner LYNNE R. OSTFELD for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Examiner on the date and at the time designated in the

Call. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, BARBARA WASHINGTON, by counsel; and the Candidate, SHARON R. PETERSON, pro se.

7. The Board finds that on January 10, 2001, the Candidate filed papers with the Board of Election Commissioners withdrawing as a candidate for election and requesting that her name not be printed upon the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the name of SHARON R. PETERSON, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 17th Ward of the City of Chicago SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the Interim Aldermanic Elections to be held on February 27, 2001.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this Sixteenth day of January, 2001.

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.