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

Objections of: ERIC R. BROWN	)	
	)	
To the Nomination	)	**No.: 07-EB-ALD-027**
Papers of: RON DAVID	)	
	)	
Candidate for the office of	)	
Alderman of the Seventh 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 and Richard A. Cowen, 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 ERIC R. BROWN ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of RON DAVID, candidate for the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward in the City of Chicago ("Candidate") to be elected at the Municipal General Election to be held on February 27, 2007, having convened on January 2, 2007, 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 January 2, 2007 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner Mario Correa 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, ERIC R. BROWN, *pro se*; and the Candidate, RON DAVID, by counsel, Richard K. Means.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on January 5, 2007 the Objector withdrew his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of RON DAVID, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the Seventh Ward of the City of Chicago, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the Municipal General Election to be held on February 27, 2007.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 19th day of January, 2007.

Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

Richard A. Cowen, 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.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR CITY OF CHICAGO
AS THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELCTORAL BOARD

In Matter of	)	
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Ron David,	)	
Candidate,	)	
	)	
and	)	No. 07-EB-ALD-027
	)	
Eric R. Brown,	)	
Objector.	)	

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HEARING EXAMINER'S REPORT
AND RECOMMENDED DECISION

I, hearing examiner, Mario Correa ("Hearing Examiner") hereby recommend that the Board of Election dismiss the objection of ERIC R. BROWN (the "Objector") to RON DAVID's (the "Candidate") nominating papers for the following reason.

During the hearing on January 5, 2007, the Hearing Examiner had the Objector calculate the number of valid signatures remaining if all of his objections were sustained. The Objector counted the number of uncontested signatures remaining and after his review conceded that the Candidate had a sufficient number of signatures. Accordingly, the Objector voluntarily withdrew his Objector's Petition. A copy of said withdrawal is hereby attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

As a result of the foregoing, the Examiner recommends that the Board dismiss ERIC R. BROWN's objection to the Candidate's nominating papers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mario Correa, Esq.
Hearing Examiner

EXHIBIT

A

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

Objector(s)

vs.

Candidate

Case Number: 07-EB-27-

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

I, being first duly sworn (or affirm), state that I reside at , in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, and that I hereby move to withdraw my Objection Petition to the nomination papers of the above named candidate in the above entitled case.

Dated:

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of January, 2007

Notary Public (SEAL)

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Gina M. Causley
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Exp. 09/01/2008