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

Objections of: Carmelita P. Earls	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No. 11-EB-ALD-110
Papers of: Carol G. Johnson	)	
	)	Related Cases: 11-EB-ALD-003,
	)	11-EB-ALD-158
	)	
Candidate for the office of	)	
Alderman, 28th Ward, City of Chicago	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Chicago Board of Election Commissioners Langdon D. Neal, Richard A. Cowen, and Marisel A. Hernandez, 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 Carmelita P. Earls ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Carol G. Johnson, candidate for election to the office of Alderman, 28th Ward ("Candidate"), having convened on December 6, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., at 69 W. Washington Street, 8th Floor Conference Room, 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 6, 2010 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer William J. Cadigan for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Officer for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's Initial Hearing Schedule.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on December 6, 2010 the Objector moved to withdraw her 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 The Electoral Board grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.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 other objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in Related Cases 11-EB-ALD-003 and 11-EB-ALD-158 which will determine whether the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of Carmelita P. Earls are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 10, 2010.

Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner

Marisel A. Hernandez, 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 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.