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

Objections of: Carol Aguila	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No.: 12-EB-RES-05
Papers of: Gregory A. Bedell	)	
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Candidate for the nomination of the	)	
Republican Party for the office of	)	
Representative in the General Assembly of the	)	
15th Representative District, State of Illinois	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago 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 Carol Aguila ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Gregory A. Bedell, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the 15th Representative District in the State of Illinois ("Candidate") at the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012, having convened on June 18, 2012 at 9:00 AM, 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 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 June 18, 2012 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Christopher Agrella for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, Carol Aguila, by attorney Michael Kasper; and the Candidate, Gregory A. Bedell, pro se.

7. The Hearing Officer ordered that an examination of the voter registration records be conducted by clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board.

8. The Hearing Officer directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, during this records examination.

9. The Candidate and/or his duly authorized representative was present during the examination of the registration records.

10. The Objector and/or her duly authorized representative was present during the examination of the registration records.

11. The examination of the registration records was completed and the Electoral Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the results of the records examination conducted by its clerks and agents. The written report of the result of the registration records

examination is contained in the Electoral Board's file in this case and a copy has been provided or made available to the parties.

12. The results of the records examination indicate that:

A. The minimum number of valid signatures required by law for placement on the ballot for the office in question is 500;

B. The number of purportedly valid signatures appearing on the nominating petition filed by the Candidate total 805;

C. The number of signatures deemed invalid because of objections sustained as a result of the records examination total 397;

D. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid as a result of the records examination total 408.

13. The Electoral Board finds that the number of valid signatures appearing on the Candidate's nominating petition following completion of the records examination was 92 less than the minimum number of valid signatures required by law to be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the 15th Representative District of the State of Illinois.

14. The Hearing Officer conducted a hearing to allow the Candidate an opportunity to present evidence in support of his Rule 8 motion objecting to the Board's clerk's findings during the records examination.

15. The Hearing Officer has tendered to the Electoral Board a report and recommended decision. Based upon the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer found that the Candidate's Nomination Papers contained only 492 valid signatures, which is less than the minimum number of valid signatures required by law to be placed upon the official ballot as a

candidate for nomination of the Republican Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 15th Representative District of the State of Illinois, and that the Candidate's Nomination Papers should be found invalid.

16. The Electoral Board, having considered the evidence and arguments tendered by the parties and the Hearing Officer's report of recommended findings and conclusions of law, hereby adopts the Hearing Officer's recommended findings and conclusions of law, except with regard to the Hearing Officer's statement on page 5 suggesting that a resolution or appointment to fill a vacancy in nomination need not be signed and that possibly a photocopy and not an original of a resolution or appointment may be filed. A copy of the Hearing Officer's report is attached hereto and is incorporated herein and made a part of the Electoral Board's decision in this case.

17. For the reasons stated above, the Electoral Board finds that the Candidate has an insufficient number of valid signatures on his nominating petitions and that the Nomination Papers of Gregory A. Bedell are, therefore, invalid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of Carol Aguila to the Nomination Papers of Gregory A. Bedell, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for election to the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the 15th Representative District of the State of Illinois are hereby SUSTAINED and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared INVALID and the name of Gregory A. Bedell, candidate for nomination of the Republican Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 15th Representative District of the State of Illinois, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on July 23, 2012.

Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner

Marisel 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.

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO RESOLUTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN NOMINATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012, GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

CAROL AGUILA,

Objector,

v.

GREGORY BEDELL,

Candidate.

No. 12 EB-RES-05

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS
COMMISSIONER

HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDED DECISION

This matter first came before the hearing officer on June 18, 2012, set on the call for 10:30 a.m., at which time it came on for hearing. Objector appeared through counsel, Michael Kasper, Esq. and the candidate appeared in his own name, *pro se*, with each filing their appropriate appearances.

The file contained the original petition papers of the candidate, seeking, pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-61, to fill a vacancy in nomination and thereby be placed on the ballot for election to the office of Illinois State Representative in the General Assembly for the 15th Representative District of Illinois, to be voted upon at the November 6, 2012, General Election in the City of Chicago. These were marked as Board Group Exhibit A. The file also contained the original objections of the objector, which were marked as Board Group Exhibit B. The proof of service of notice of the call was marked as Board Group Exhibit C, indicating that the objector was served by substitute abode service, and that the candidate had not been served; however, any issue that may have been raised was mooted by the filing of general appearances by the parties. The appearances of the parties were marked as Board Group Exhibit D. Board Group Exhibits A through D were accepted into evidence without objection.

The objection raised a line by line recapitulation sheet objection, incorporating an attached recapitulation exhibit.

The minimum signature requirement for this office is 500 valid signatures.

In addition, paragraph 12 of the objection alleged that the nomination papers were invalid in their entirety because not all the members of the Republican Representative District Committee were notified of the meeting at which the vacancy in nomination was purportedly filled, specifically identifying Michael McAuliffe as the member who was not notified.

Also, paragraph 13 of the objection alleged that the nomination papers were invalid in their entirety because the candidate had failed to file an original "Resolution of Appointment filling the Vacancy in Nomination" with his papers, but instead filed a photocopy, therefore, because no original "Resolution of Appointment to Fill the Vacancy in Nomination" was filed with the nomination papers they were invalid.

At that point the hearing officer inquired of the parties whether either side intended to file any preliminary motions. Informed by the candidate that a motion would be forthcoming, the briefing schedule set out in the rules was put on the record and acknowledged by both sides. Hearing on any motion filed, was set down for June 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. In addition, the hearing officer scheduled the matter for a record examination to start on June 20, 2012, at 9:45 a.m., and to be comprised of one team. Both sides, through counsel, received verbal and written notice of this record examination date and time prior to leaving the hearing room on Jun 18, 2012. The June 26, 2012, date was also set down for status of record examination. At this juncture the hearing came to a close.

After the start of the record examination an issue was identified by board personnel regarding the Joint Petition Project software application used to access voter registration data

and to conduct records examinations for objections to nomination papers. The issue affected only objections that the petition signer did not reside in, or was not a registered voter in, the district in which the candidate is seeking nomination ("out of district" objections). The software issue was corrected by 10:15 a.m. on June 21, 2012. All objections ruled upon prior to the correction were then checked manually to verify whether the original determination was correct.

On June 26, 2012, this matter was recalled for further proceedings. Both sides appeared through counsel. The candidate had filed a timely motion to strike, to which objector responded in a timely fashion. No reply was filed by the candidate. Both sides acknowledged awareness of the technical glitch referenced above, and that the record examination was not complete as of the June 26, 2012, hearing. At this point the hearing officer took up the candidate's motion to strike, hearing argument on it.

Both candidate's motion and argument were thorough, asserting, in summary, that the objection was brought in bad faith, not grounded in fact and law, that it was a 'shot-gun' objection, the attestation by the objector at the end of the objection was fatally deficient, the objection must be dismissed because the objector could not know the allegations from her personal knowledge, (in particular as it related to the lack of proper notice to Mr. McAuliffe), and the allegation related to the failure of the candidate to attach a "Resolution of Appointment filling the Vacancy in Nomination" is not a legally cognizable basis upon which to invalidate his nomination papers, in that there is no requirement to attach a "Resolution of Appointment filling the Vacancy in Nomination" to nomination papers.

In summary, the objector's response asserted the objection was in a format long approved by the board's prior decisions, further denied the shotgun allegation, asserted that

much of the motion to strike was more in the nature of a factual argument or an offer of proof more properly to be heard at a trial, and that any allegations against the objector in the nature of lack of personal firsthand knowledge and/or standing arguments were deficient, referencing portions of the objection and asserting that it fully conformed with the requirements of the Election Code. Finally, objector asserted that it was irrelevant that the objection was not properly notarized.

It is the recommendation of this hearing officer that the motion to strike the objection be denied in part and granted in part.

A large part of the motion to strike did, in fact, make allegations in the nature of a factual argument or an offer of proof which should be taken up at a trial, and is not an appropriate basis for dismissal.

The objection, being in an appendix-recap format, adequately met the requirement of the Election Code that it "state fully the nature of the objections". *See e.g., Elysee v. Patterson*, 04-EB-RGA 14 (Jan. 20, 2004); *Ligas v. Martinez*, 95-EB-ALD-134 (CBEC, January 17, 1995); *Whitehead v. Hodges*, 91-EB-ALD-047 (CBEC, January 16, 1991) In addition, the objector adequately stated facts to assert her standing sufficient to bring this petition. Whatever other motives she may or may not have are irrelevant. *See e.g. Wollan v. Jacoby*, 274 Ill.App.3d 388 (1st Dist. 1995).

Furthermore, with the amount of data that often has to be reviewed in a set of nomination papers, coupled with the rigid, short time constraints within which to file the objection, permits an objector to utilize people in aid of the objector, the results of which the objector is allowed to rely upon in formulating an objection. Personal, firsthand knowledge is not required nor is an electoral board empowered to inquire into the means and methods

employed by an objector in formulating the objection. *Nader v. Illinois State Board of Elections*, 354 Ill.App.3d 335 (1st Dist. 2004)

In addition, verification or other attestation of the objection by the objector is not a requirement under the Code, and in fact the objection does not even need to be signed. *Davis v. Reed*, 04-EB-WC-81 (CBEC February 4, 2004); *Powell v. Lang*, 95-EB-ALD-183 (CBEC January 28, 1995).

However, as to the candidate's motion to strike paragraph 13 of the objection, the hearing officer recommends granting it. Paragraph 13 of the objection alleged that the nomination papers were invalid in their entirety because the candidate failed to file an original "Resolution of Appointment filling the Vacancy in Nomination" with his papers, but instead filed a photocopy, therefore, because no original "Resolution of Appointment to Fill the Vacancy in Nomination" was filed with the nomination papers they were invalid.

10 ILCS 5/7-61 requires the candidate be ". . . . a person designated by the appropriate committee of the political party . . . ." and that said person file a ". . . . notice of appointment by the appropriate committee. . . . " with his nomination papers.

The Code does not require that a document captioned "Resolution of Appointment to Fill the Vacancy in Nomination" be to be filed with the nomination paper. Also, nowhere does the Code state that a ". . . . notice of appointment by the appropriate committee. . . . " be an original, or, for that matter, that it even has to be signed, nor are there any cases that interpret this requirement as such. In short, there is nothing set forth within the statute that would support the striking of a candidate's nomination papers for having filed a copy, versus an original, of a ". . . . notice of appointment by the appropriate committee. . . . ", and the objection, to that extent should be struck and dismissed.

At the conclusion of the hearing on the candidate's motion to strike, the record examination had yet to be completed. The candidate requested an additional day, to 5:00 p.m. on the second day after the completion of the record examination to file a Rule 8 motion. Without objection by objector, this request was granted.

There being no other matters, the hearing was concluded, subject to recall upon the completion of the Rule 6 record examination.

On June 26, 2012, the Rule 6 record examination concluded, including the hand checks of all 'out of district' objections and the review by the handwriting expert, and the parties were notified of the results by telephone, and by fax and/or email. At the conclusion of the record examination, the candidate, who had filed 805 signatures in total in support of his nomination, only had 408 valid signatures counted towards his nomination, and as such, was 92 signatures short of the 500 valid signatures required.

The candidate filed a timely Rule 8 Motion, preserving the matter for further review. The matter was scheduled for further proceedings on July 6, 2012, at 11:50 a.m.

On July 6, 2012, at 11:50 a.m. this case was recalled for further proceedings, and both sides appeared, objector through counsel, the candidate *pro se*.

The case file contained a Petition Summary Report and Notice of Record Exam Results, the latter evidencing that both sides had received notice of the record exam results by phone, fax and/or email on June 26, 2012, and both sides acknowledged receipt of the results at that time.

The Petition Summary Report and Notice of Record Examination Results were marked as Board Group Exhibit E, and the hearing officer accepted Board Group Exhibit E into evidence without objection.

At this juncture the hearing officer read the results of the record examination into the

record, as follows:

Signatures Required:	500
Total Pages:	89
Total Signatures Filed by the Candidate:	805
Total Objections:	578
Total Objections Ruled On:	578
Total Remaining to be Ruled On:	0
Total Objections Sustained:	397
Total Objections Overruled:	181
Findings Preserved For Review (Candidate):	383
Findings Preserved For Review (Objector):	220
Total Valid Signatures:	408
Total Unchallenged Signatures:	227

92 signatures below the 500 signature minimum required.

Hearing on the candidate's Rule 8 motion was set down for July 13, 2012, to commence at 11:00 a.m. The parties were directed to exchange documentary exhibits by 5:00 p.m. July 12, 2012.

The candidate requested 5 subpoenas seeking to secure the testimony of various committee members of the nominating committee, and the objector sought one subpoena, for the individual that was purportedly not notified of the nomination meeting, Mr. Michael McAuliffe. The basis given for needing these witnesses is that their testimony was relevant to the issue of notice given to Mr. McAuliffe. The hearing officer granted these requests, stating that it was his preference and expectation that any witness appearing pursuant to subpoena would be taken first so as to free them from any obligation. At this juncture the July 6, 2012, hearing adjourned.

On July 9, 2012, candidate requested July 14, 2012, as an additional date to have his

witnesses called, in that he had an availability problem. Objector's counsel indicated stipulations may be possible, and the parties were directed to consult with each other and to let the hearing officer know where matters stood.

On July 10, 2012, candidate filed a Rule 19 motion seeking to subpoena the objector to testify regarding her personal knowledge of the contents of the objection. Objector's counsel filed a written objection on relevance grounds. Candidate's motion for a subpoena to be served on objector was denied, in that the hearing officer deemed the testimony to be irrelevant to the outstanding issues.

On July 11, 2012, candidate filed a motion to depose the handwriting expert and to continue the July 13, 2012, evidentiary hearing because of this deposition request and a possible lack of witness availability. Depositions not being taken in these matters, the request to depose the handwriting expert was denied, with the *caveat* that the handwriting expert could be made available to testify if a party desired his presence. The request to continue the case was likewise denied, in that there were still three other witnesses for which the candidate had sought subpoenas to secure testimony, and sufficient documentary evidence to be considered.

On July 13, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., this matter reconvened. Because a witness was present, Mr. Michael McAuliffe, objector called this witness and proceeded with paragraph 12 of the objection, directed to the issue raised by objector that there was a lack of proper notice to the board members of the nominating committee at issue.

In sum and substance, after being sworn, Mr. McAuliffe testified on direct that he was a member of the Republican Representative District Committee that nominated the candidate for the vacancy at issue. He testified he did not get notice from the committee, and went on to describe his official and political email accounts, his old and new office addresses, and the

extent of the search efforts he made after he found out about the nomination decision related to this candidate, and that these efforts turned up no notice of the meeting anywhere. Mr. McAuliffe further stated he received an email from Mr. Joseph Hendricks, also a member of the nominating committee, sometime in mid-June, (after the nominating meeting took place) referencing efforts to send Mr. McAuliffe notice of the meeting. Mr. McAuliffe's testimony left the impression that Mr. Hendricks changed his story in that email from a previous email as to which office of Mr. McAuliffe the notice went to, specifically stating that Mr. Hendricks had mentioned once before that he had sent the notice to an old office address of Mr. McAuliffe, only later to say that it was sent to Mr. McAuliffe's current office.

On cross, Mr. McAuliffe admitted meeting the candidate at a function some weeks after the nomination decision was made, admitted that he (McAuliffe) congratulated the candidate, and offered his support. Mr. McAuliffe also admitted that he made no mention to the candidate at the time that he had not received any notice of the nomination meeting. The candidate introduced Candidate's Exhibit 11, which the witness admitted was the Hendricks mid-June email. The witness admitted he did not have a copy of the purportedly conflicting Hendricks email with him.

At this juncture the witnesses' testimony was completed and the witness excused. No other live witnesses were present. The candidate referenced possibly needing additional time to get the two witnesses to appear which he deemed necessary, they being out of town by the time the subpoenas were issued.. The hearing officer took this issue under advisement pending the result of the signature recovery portion of the case, which proceeded next.

Objector's counsel acknowledged receiving 86 documents from the candidate within the July 12, 2012, 5:00 p.m. deadline, each being offered by the candidate in an effort to rehabilitate

the 92 signature deficiency in his nomination papers. These were marked as Candidate's Group Exhibit A, with them broken down still further into numbers 1 through 7.

The candidate also offered 3 registration records he had picked up from the board on the morning of July 13, 2012, which were accepted into evidence as Candidate's Exhibits 8, 9, and 10, respectively, without objection by objector. A late arriving registration record, received by the candidate during the hearing, was also accepted into evidence, without objection, as Candidate's Exhibit 12. The candidate also sought inclusion of a "signature genuine" affidavit of Ms. Donna Knabe which was attached to his June 19, 2012, motion to strike, a request which was granted without objection.

At the end of this compilation, on its face the candidate had 91 potential signatures rehabilitated. The candidate made mention of 5 other potential affiants that were out of the area but whom the candidate believed would be reachable within a few days. These five had not yet executed any affidavits.

At this juncture the hearing officer put on the record that, for purposes of argument, if the candidate would be permitted to gather these 5 late "signature genuine affidavits", it would leave the candidate with potentially 96 signature rehabilitations, 4 over his threshold. The candidate agreed this was the absolute best case scenario for his recovery effort.

Turning to the objector's counsel, the hearing officer made inquiry of him as to his position on the totals being offered by the candidate.

While not quibbling as to the total being offered, objector stated that the entire set of exhibits did not have to be reviewed, because even in his cursory review of the proffered evidence he could point out 8 specific signature recovery documents as being deficient to recover the signature alleged, leaving the candidate short even if the candidate would be

allowed to secure the 5 additional, late affidavits.

These 8 documents were related to: Sheet 8 - Line 9; Sheet 16 - Line 3; Sheet 16 - Line 4; Sheet 25 - Line 8; Sheet 39 - Line 6; Sheet 73 - Line 2; Sheet 78 - Line 5; Sheet 47 - Line 1; and are explained as follows:

Sheet 8 - Line 9: Overruled Not Genuine - Not counted against the candidate's totals. This one, never having been taken from the candidate, could not be used to move the candidate's valid signature total higher by inclusion of an affidavit.

Sheet 16 - Line 3: Sustained Signed Twice (S6-L2) - Affidavit was offered for genuineness - did not go to the issue for which objection sustained; also, not preserved by candidate at the record exam; not contained in Rule 8 Motion. The hearing officer recommends the sustained finding be affirmed.

Sheet 16 - Line 4: Sustained Not Registered - Not preserved by candidate at the record exam - not contained in candidate's Rule 8 Motion. The hearing officer recommends the sustained finding be affirmed.

Sheet 25 - Line 8: Sustained Not Genuine - Affidavit stamped but not signed by notary. The hearing officer recommends the sustained finding be affirmed.

Sheet 39 - Line 6: Sustained Not Genuine - Affiant signed on the wrong line, but otherwise notarized correctly. The hearing officer recommends the sustained finding be overruled.

Sheet 73 - Line 2: Sustained Not Genuine - not contained in candidate's Rule 8 Motion; The hearing officer recommends the sustained finding be affirmed.

Sheet 78 - Line 5: Never Objected To - not preserved at the record exam by candidate; This one, never having been taken from the candidate, could not be used to move the

candidate's valid signature total higher.

Sheet 47 - Line 1: Sustained - Not Registered: [Exhibit 12] not preserved at the record exam by candidate; not contained in candidate's Rule 8 Motion. The hearing officer recommends the sustained finding be affirmed.

At the end of this abbreviated evidentiary hearing, the candidate acknowledged on the record that he agreed that 6 of the challenges asserted by the objector were valid, reducing his number below the 92 minimum even if he were to be allowed to gather the 5 late affidavits potentially available to him. The candidate did not agree with the argument regarding the missing notary signature as being sufficient to render the affidavit for Sheet 25 - Line 8 fatally flawed, nor did he agree that the affiant's signature on the wrong line for the affidavit related to Sheet 39 - Line 6 rendered that affidavit fatally flawed.

At this juncture a short break was held. When the matter re-convened the candidate declined to put on any further evidence related to the signature recovery effort.

Assuming 100% of the remaining, unreviewed exhibits were relevant, and that each exhibit caused a signature to be returned to the candidate's total, it is this hearing officer's recommendation that the board find that the candidate was 8 valid signatures short of the 500 signature minimum. Even if the candidate's motion to supplement the record with 5 late, potential (but ungathered) affidavits was granted, the candidate would still be 3 signatures short of the 500 signature minimum.

The hearing officer recommends that the candidate's motion for additional time gather and produce an additional 5 affidavits be denied.

When inquiry was made of the objector whether the objector intended to proceed further with the notice objection contained in objector's paragraph 12, objector at that point withdrew

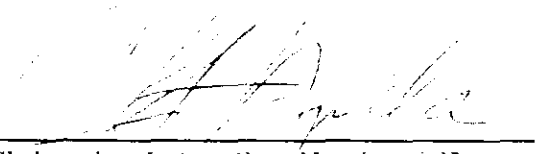
paragraph 12 of the objection.

Neither side having anything further to place on the record, the hearing officer stated on the record that it would be his recommendation that the results of the record examination and the evidence adduced at the hearing be accepted and the objection be sustained, in that the evidence produced in the course of the record examination and during the evidentiary hearing affirmatively proved that the candidate has less than the minimum number of valid signatures required (500) in his nomination papers to permit his name to be placed on the ballot, and that the nomination papers of the candidate be declared invalid and the candidate's name not appear on the ballot.

This hearing officer recommends to the Board that it adopt the above findings, decisions and recommendations of the hearing officer, that the Board further sustain the objection and declare that said nomination papers are insufficient and invalid in law and fact in that the nomination papers lack the minimum number of validly collected signatures of qualified and duly registered voters of the 15th Representative District of Illinois as required by law (500) for said office, and that this Board further declare that the name of the candidate, Gregory Bedell, not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the office of Illinois State Representative in the General Assembly for the 15th Representative District of Illinois, to be voted upon at the November 6, 2012, General Election in the City of Chicago.

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