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

Objections of: ELLEN HUGHES	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No.: 22-EB-RES-006
Papers of: NICOLE DREWERY	)	
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Candidate for election to the office of State	)	
Senator, 6th Legislative District, State of	)	
Illinois	)	
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FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago, Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, William J. Kresse and June A. Brown, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of ELLEN HUGHES ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of NICOLE DREWERY, Republican Party candidate for the office of State Senator, 6th Legislative District in the State of Illinois ("Candidate") at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter, finds that:

1. Objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers were duly and timely filed.

2. The Electoral Board was constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chair 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 or service was waived.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on August 9, 2022 and was continued from time to time. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Frank Tedesso for further hearings and proceedings.

5. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on August 9, 2022 at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, ELLEN HUGHES through her Attorney ADAM R VAUGHT; and the Candidate, NICOLE DREWERY through her Attorney, JOHN FOGARTY.

6. The Electoral Board finds that on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 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.

7. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and, in the absence of any objections thereto, such Nomination Papers are deemed valid.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Nomination Papers of NICOLE DREWERY, REPUBLICAN Party candidate for the office of State Senator for the 6th Legislative District 6th Legislative District in the State of Illinois, are deemed VALID and the name of the Candidate SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair

William J. Kresse, Commissioner

June A. Brown, 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.