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

Objections of: ASHLEY SEAVERSON	)	
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To the Nomination	)	No.: 23-EB-ALD-069
Papers of: ADRIENNE IRMER	)	
	)	Rel.: 23-EB-ALD-053
Candidate for the Office of Alderperson of the	)	
5th Ward City of Chicago	)	
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FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of Election Commissioners of 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 ASHLEY SEAVERSON ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of ADRIENNE IRMER, candidate for the office of Alderperson of the 5th Ward of the City of Chicago ("Candidate") to be elected at the Municipal General and Alderperson Elections to be held on February 28, 2023, having convened on December 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., 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 were duly and timely filed.

2. The Electoral Board was legally constituted under 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 December 9, 2022, and was continued from time to time. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Laura Jacksack 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 the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, ASHLEY SEAVERSON through her attorney, CLINTON DAVIS AND ED MULLEN; and the Candidate, ADRIENNE IRMER through her Attorney, MICHAEL C DORF

6. The Electoral Board finds that on December 19, 2022 the Objector moved to withdraw her Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board hereby grants the motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

7. The Electoral Board further finds that another Objector's Petition was timely filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and that matter remains pending before the Board (23-EB-ALD-053). Due to the other pending objection, the Board is not able in the present matter to determine whether the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of ASHLEY SEAVERSON are withdrawn and this case is dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 22, 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.