

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

Objections of: Mildred Hare)
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To the Nomination) No.: 17-EB-ALD-04
Papers of: Jack O. Taylor)
) rel.: 17-EB-ALD-01
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Candidate for the office of)
Alderman of the 4th Ward, City of Chicago)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, William J. Kresse, and Jonathan T. Swain, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chairwoman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections (“Objections”) of Mildred Hare (“Objector”) to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of Jack O. Taylor, candidate for the office of Alderman of the 4th Ward of the City of Chicago (“Candidate”) to be elected to fill the vacancy for remainder of term (2 years) at the General Municipal Election to be held February 28, 2017, having convened on December 12, 2016 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 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 Chairwoman 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 12, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

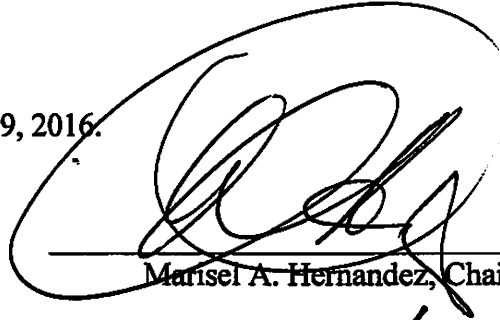
5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Barbara Goodman for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing 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, Mildred Hare, by her attorney, Michael C. Dorf; and the Candidate, Jack O. Taylor, pro se.

7. The Board finds that on December 20, 2016, the Candidate filed papers with the Board of Election Commissioners withdrawing as a candidate for election to fill the vacancy in the office of Alderman, 4th Ward, City of Chicago, for remainder of term (2 years) and requesting that his name not be printed upon the ballot for such office, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Jack O. Taylor, having withdrawn as a candidate for election to fill the vacancy in the office of Alderman of the 4th Ward of the City of Chicago, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Municipal Election to be held on February 28, 2017.

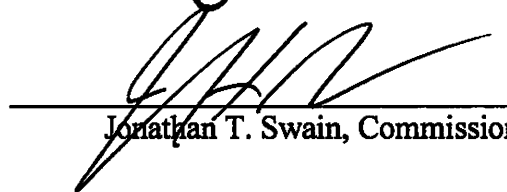
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 29, 2016.



Marisel A. Hernandez, Chairwoman



William J. Kresse, Commissioner



Jonathan T. Swain, 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.