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**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE OBJECTIONS OF: )  
George Brown, )  
Objector, )  
v. )  
Marcia Brown-Williams, )  
Candidate. )

No. **19-EB-ALD-009**

**OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

**INTRODUCTION**

George Brown, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Objector", states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 12473 S. Wabash Avenue in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, 60628, and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address.
2. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that of a voter desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Alderman, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, ("Office") are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.

**OBJECTIONS**

3. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Marcia Brown-Williams, a candidate for Alderman, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, to be voted at the Election on February 26, 2019 ("Election"). The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:
4. Pursuant to state law, nomination papers for Alderman, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, Cook County, to be voted for at the Election to be held February 26, 2019, must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of said district collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, said Nomination Papers must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provided for in the Illinois Election Code, and otherwise executed in the form provided by law.
5. The Statement of Candidacy is invalid since the Candidate, Marcia Brown-Williams, is not a registered voter at the address shown, and/or has not stated under oath in the Statement that she was formerly known by another name.

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6. The Statement of Candidacy is invalid since it asks that the Candidate be a Democratic candidate and be put on a Democratic ballot for election. This is a non-partisan election and not a partisan election. The Candidate is not qualified to be a non-partisan candidate, and has declared herself to be a Democratic Candidate.

7. The Board of Elections cannot put the Candidate on the ballot as a Democrat and cannot alter the face of the Statement of Candidacy or nomination petitions.

8. Because of the above-listed violations in the Statement of Candidacy, the Nomination Papers are invalid in their entirety.

9. Each and every petition sheet is false and fraudulent, and misrepresents to the signers that the Candidate seeks to be a Democratic Candidate at the February 26, 2019 election.

10. Each and every circulator's affidavit is false since the circulators are swearing under oath that each and every signer was affiliated with the Democratic Party in a non-partisan election.

11. Each and every petition sheet is invalid since it seeks to nominate the Candidate as a partisan candidate in a non-partisan election, and misrepresents her status as a Democrat to potential petition signers.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests a hearing on the objections set forth herein, an examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board of the official records relating to voters in the applicable district, to the extent that such examination is pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein, a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and a ruling that the name of MARCIA BROWN-WILLIAMS shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the office of Alderman, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, to be voted for at the Election to be held February 26, 2019.

  
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