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BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF NOMINATION OBJECTIONS TO
NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE
OFFICE OF ALDERMAN OF THE 24th WARD OF THE
CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Inglesa Toney,)
)
Petitioner-Objector,)
)
v.) **19-EB-ALD-042**
)
Edward Ward,)
)
Respondent-Candidate.)

OBJECTOR'S PETITION

INTRODUCTION

Inglesa Toney, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Objector, states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 1636 S. Albany, Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60623, in the 24th Ward of City of Chicago, State of Illinois, 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 of the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.

3. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Edward Ward as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois ("Office") to be voted for at the Municipal General Election on February 26, 2019 ("Election"). The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:

OBJECTIONS


4. Pursuant to State law, nomination papers for the Office to be voted for at the Election must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, 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. The Nomination Papers purport to contain

the signatures of in excess of 473 such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code.

5. The Candidate's Nomination Papers are invalid in their entirety because the Candidate failed to file a Statement of Candidacy, as required by the Illinois Election Code. The Candidate's failure to file a Statement of Candidacy renders the Candidate's Nomination Papers invalid in their entirety.

6. The Candidate failed to file a receipt with his Nomination Papers demonstrating he had filed a Statement of Economic Interests with the Cook County Clerk, as required by Illinois law. The Candidate's failure to file a receipt for his Statement of Economic Interests with his Nomination Papers renders the Nomination Papers invalid in their entirety.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests: a) a hearing on the objections set forth herein; b) an examination by the aforesaid Electoral Board of the official records relating to voters in the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to the extent that such examination is pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein; c) a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and d) a ruling that the name of Edward Ward shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for election to the office of Alderman of the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to be voted for at the Municipal General Election to be held February 26, 2019.


OBJECTOR

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS

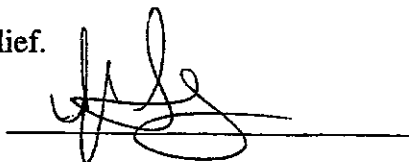
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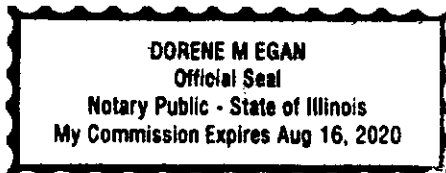
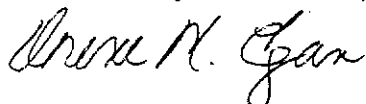
I, Inglesa Toney, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state that I have read the above and foregoing OBJECTOR'S PETITION, and that the matters and facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



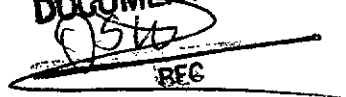
Subscribed and sworn to before me

by Inglesa Toney

this 3rd day of December, 2018.



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