

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

Objections of: INGLESIA TONEY)
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 To the Nomination) No.: 19-EB-ALD-045
 Papers of: LARRY G. NELSON)
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 Candidate for the office of)
 Alderman of the 24th Ward of the City of)
 Chicago,)

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 Jonathan T. Swain, 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 INGLESIA TONEY (“Objector”) to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of LARRY G. NELSON, candidate for the office of Alderman of the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago (“Candidate”) to be elected at the Municipal General Election to be held on February 26, 2019, having convened on December 10, 2018, at 8:30 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 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. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on Monday, December 10, 2018 and was continued from time to time. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Rodney Stewart for further hearings and proceedings.

4. 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, INGLESIA TONEY, and/or her Attorney KEVIN MORPHEW; and the Candidate, LARRY G. NELSON, pro se.

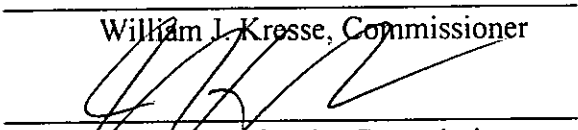
5. The Electoral Board finds that on January 7, 2019 the Candidate filed papers withdrawing as a candidate for election and requesting that his name not be printed upon the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of LARRY G. NELSON, candidate for the office of Alderman for the 24th Ward of the City of Chicago, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

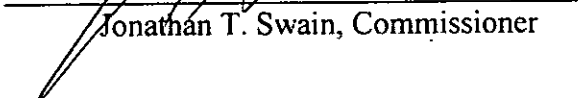
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on January 12, 2019.



Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair



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.

The parties met on December 27, 2018. The Objector appeared through counsel, James Hartman and the Candidate appeared Pro Se. The parties reported that as of this date, neither party had been notified of a date for the upcoming Records Examination. The matter was continued to January 2, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. for Status Hearing with respect to the Records Examination.

The parties met on December 27, 2018. The Objector appeared through counsel, Michael Kasper and the Candidate appeared Pro Se. The parties reported that as of this date, neither party had been notified of a date for the upcoming Records Examination. The matter was continued to January 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for Status Hearing with respect to the Records Examination.

The matter was scheduled for January 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The matter was called at 10:15 a.m. and no one appeared. A Withdrawal of Candidacy was filed by the Candidate, Larry Nelson on January 7, 2019. The Withdrawal of Candidacy was presented and the matter was concluded.

It is recommended that the Withdrawal of Candidacy be accepted by the Board.

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