

**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING  
AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF  
CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO THE OFFICE  
OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO (50<sup>th</sup> Ward)**

ARMANDO RAMOS	)	
Petitioner-Objector,	)	No.:
vs.	)	
MAJID MUSTAFA,	)	<b>19-EB-ALD-062</b>
Respondent-Candidate.	)	

**VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

ARMANDO RAMOS, hereinafter referred to as the Objector, states as follows:

The Objector, Armando Ramos, resides at 6419 N. Fairfield, Chicago, Illinois, Cook County, and he is a duly qualified and registered legal voter of the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, the municipal political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted upon, and that his interest in filing the following objections is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Alderman of the City of Chicago (50<sup>th</sup> Ward), County of Cook, State of Illinois, are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office in the Election to be held on February 26, 2019.

Therefore, he makes the following objections to the Nomination Papers of MAJID MUSTAFA as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Chicago (50<sup>th</sup> Ward), County of Cook, State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the Election to be held on February 26, 2019.

1. Pursuant to Illinois state law, Nomination Papers for Alderman of the City of Chicago (50<sup>th</sup> Ward), County of Cook, State of Illinois to be voted for at the Election on February 26, 2019, must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of said Ward 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. The Nomination Papers purport to contain the signatures of more than 473 such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code.

2. The Nomination Papers contain the names of persons who did not sign said papers in their own proper persons, and said signatures are not genuine and are forgeries as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column A, *Signature Not Genuine Signature*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

3. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons who are not properly registered voters within the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward at the addresses shown opposite their respective names, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column B, *Signer Not Registered at Address Shown*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

4. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons for who live outside the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Chicago and as such are not qualified electors in the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Chicago, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column C, *Signer Resides Outside District*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

5. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons for whom the addresses are either missing entirely or incomplete, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column D, *Signers Address Missing or Incomplete*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

6. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons who signed more than one time for the same candidate and therefore the duplicate signature is invalid, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column E, *Signer Signed Petition More Than Once*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

7. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the purported names of persons whose identity, address or voter registration cannot be determined due the illegibility of their writing or have signed the petition of an opposing candidate for the same office prior to signing the petition of Majid Mustafa, thereby making the signatures invalid, as is set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column G. *Other*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

8. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets for which the circulator's affidavit is false because the purported circulator did not actually obtain, solicit or witness the affixing of voter's signatures to those sheets, and every signature on such sheets is invalid, as is set forth in specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the

heading, *Purported Circulator Did Not Circulate Sheet*, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

9. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets which bear a circulator's affidavit on which the circulator did not personally appear before the Notary Public to subscribe or acknowledge his/her signature as circulator in the presence of said Notary Public, and every signature on such sheets is invalid, as is set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, "*Circulator Did Not Appear Before Notary*", in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

10. The purported circulator(s) failed to witness each and every person sign the petitions as required by Illinois state law and therefore each of the petition pages should be stricken as invalid. The purported circulator(s) failed to sign and swear/affirm the circulators oath in the presence of a Notary Public as required by Illinois state law and therefore each of the petition pages should be stricken as invalid.

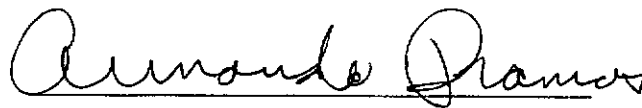
11. The Nomination Papers contain numerous sheets circulated by individuals whose sheets demonstrate a pattern of fraud and disregard of the Election Code to such a degree that every sheet circulated by said individuals is invalid, and should be invalidated in order to protect the integrity of the electoral process. Such circulators are those who circulated the sheets in which objections are made in Column A through Column G of the Appendix-Recapitulation sheets in addition to swearing to false circulator's affidavits and purporting to circulate petitions that were circulated by other people. Specifically, but without limitation, the disregard of the Election Code evidenced by the actions of those circulators includes the highly frequent repetition and submission of voters' signatures which were not signed by the voters in their own proper persons, but rather by one or more individuals who forged the voters' signatures. These actions also include, without limitation, these circulators signing petitions as duly qualified voters multiple times.

12. The Appendix-Recapitulation is incorporated herein and the objections made therein are a part of this Objector's Petition.

13. The Nomination Papers contain less than the required number of validly collected signatures of qualified and duly registered legal voters of the 50<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Chicago, signed by such voters in their own proper person with proper addresses, far below the number of signatures required under Illinois law, as is set forth by the objections recorded in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein.

14. Because of the above listed irregularities in the Nomination Papers the petitions are invalid in their entirety.

**WHEREFORE**, your objector prays that the nomination papers of MAJID MUSTAFA as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Chicago (50<sup>th</sup> Ward), Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the February 26, 2019 election be declared to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and that this name be stricken and that this Board enter its decision declaring that the name of MAJID MUSTAFA as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Chicago (50<sup>th</sup> Ward), Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, be not printed upon the official ballot for the Election to be conducted February 26, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Armando Ramos". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

OBJECTOR

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**VERIFICATION**

State of Illinois        )  
                                  ) ss  
County of Cook        )

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Objector in the above Verified Objector's Petition, that he has read the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

*Amando Ramirez*  
OBJECTOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of <sup>December</sup>~~November~~, 2018.

*Stella Semra*  
Notary Public

