

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON NOMINATION OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE FOR 29<sup>TH</sup> WARD ALDERMAN, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Verlestel Branch )  
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Petitioner-Objector )  
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Vs. )  
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Chris Taliaferro )  
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Respondent-Candidate)

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**19-EB-ALD-070**

**OBJECTION'S PETITION**

Verlestel Branch, herein after sometimes referred to as the Objector, states as follows;

1. The Objector resides at 1706 N Mango, Chicago, IL 60651, in Cook County, Illinois, and is duly qualified, legal and registered voters at the address.
2. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that a voter desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of 29<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, Cook County, Illinois is properly complied with and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office of 29<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman.

**OBJECTION'S**

3. The Objector make the following objections to the purported nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") Of Chris Taliaferro ( a candidate for the office of 29<sup>th</sup> Ward , Cook County, Illinois to be voted for at the elections to be held on February 26, 2019. The Objectors states that the Nomination Paper are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:
4. Pursuant to State law, nomination paper for the office to be voted for at the 29<sup>th</sup> Alderman in the Ward. Must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of 29<sup>th</sup> Ward in Cook County, Illinois collect in the manner prescribed by the law. In addition, nominations papers must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provide for the Illinois elections code, and otherwise executed in the form provided by the law. The Nominations paper purpose to have been gathered presented and executed in the matter provided by the Illinois Election Code.
5. The Nomination Paper contain petition sheets with the name of persons who are not registered voters, or who are not registered voters at the address show opposite their respective names as it set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading Column a, " Signer not registered at address shown, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.
6. The Nomination Paper contain sheets with the names of person who did not sign the papers in their own proper persons, and such signatures are not genuine and are forgeries, as it set forth specifically in the Appendix- Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein under the heading Column b. "Signer's Signature not Genuine, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.
7. The Nomination Paper contain petition sheets with the name of persons who are not registered voters, or who are not registered voters at the address show opposite their respective names, as it set forth specifically in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading Column d, " Signer address missing or incomplete in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

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8. The Nomination Paper contain sheets with the names of person who did not sign the papers in their own proper persons, and such signatures are not genuine and are forgeries, as it set forth specifically in the Appendix- Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein under the heading Column e. "Signer's Petition more than once at Sheet/Line indicated, in violation of the Illinois Election Code.
9. The Nomination papers contain less than 473 validly collected signatures of qualified and duly registered legal voter of 29<sup>th</sup> Ward, Cook County, Illinois, signed by such voters in their own proper person with proper addresses, below the number required under Illinois law, as it set forth by the objections recorded in the Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein.
10. The Appendix-Recapitulation is incorporated herein, and the objections made therein are a part of this Objector's Petition.

Wherefore, the objector requests: 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 29<sup>th</sup> Ward, Cook County, Illinois to the extent that such examination in pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein; c) a ruling that Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and d) a ruling that the name of Chris Taliaferro shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for the election to the 29<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman in the Election to be held February 26, 2019.

Objector

Verlestel Branch  
1706 N. Mango  
Chicago, IL 60651

# Verification

State of Illinois            )  
  ) ss  
County of Cook            )

I, Verlestel Branch, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state that I have read the above and Foregoing objector's Petition, and that the matter and fact contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Verlestel Branch  
Signature of Person Making this Affidavit

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Princess C Dempsey before me, on this 02 day of 12 2018.

Princess C Dempsey  
(Notary Public's Signature)

