

Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute or service was waived.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on December 10, 2018, and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer James Rosas for further hearings and proceedings.

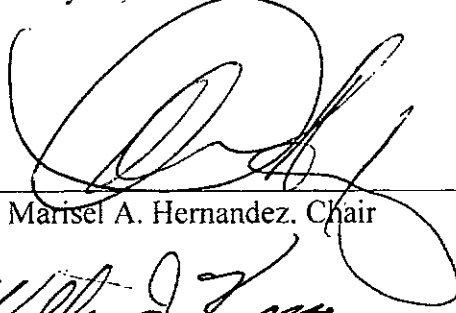
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, CLARENCE S DEISCH and/or his Attorney, JAMES P. NALLY; and the Candidate, JON-ROBERT MCDOWELL and/or his Attorney, SCOTT B ERDMAN.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on January 5, 2019 the Objector moved to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

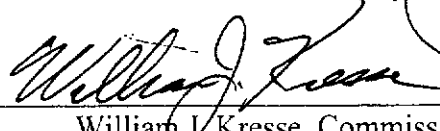
8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, the Objections having been withdrawn and there being no other objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are legally valid and the name of JON-ROBERT MCDOWELL, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 46th Ward of the City of Chicago, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the Municipal General Election to be held on February 26, 2019.

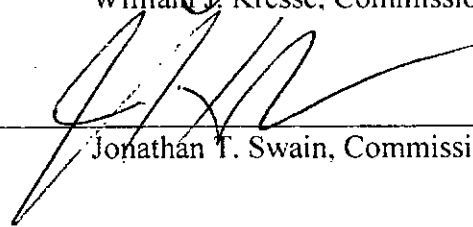
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on January 8, 2019.



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 BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
AS THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE
HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF
CANDIDATES FOR THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION
IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

CLARENCE S. DEISCH, Objector)
)
 v.) **Case No. 19-EB-ALD-096**
)
JON-ROBERT MCDOWELL, Candidate.)

HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, on the Objector's Petition, and related matters, by CLARENCE S. DEISCH, against the Candidate JON-ROBERT MCDOWELL, and both parties being represented by Counsel and a WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION having been filed with the ELECTORAL BOARD and duly signed by the attorney for the Objector, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

FACTS:

The Candidate filed his nomination papers on November 26, 2018.

The Objector filed his OBJECTOR' PETITION on December 3, 2018.

A Final Record Exam Report was served upon the parties on January 3, 2019.

The Objector filed his WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION on January 5, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is no objection pending in Case No. 19-EB-ALD-096. It is respectfully recommended that the name of JON-ROBERT MCDOWELL be printed as a candidate for the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election in the City Of Chicago, Illinois pursuant to his duly filed nomination papers.

/s/ James D. Rosas
Hearing Officer

January 5, 2019