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Objections of: KEVIN BAILEY,)
Petitioner-Objector,)
)
To the Nomination)
Papers of: Clifton Pierce)
)
Candidate -Respondent:)

No. **19-EB-ALD-141**

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

NOW COMES, Kevin Bailey hereinafter referred to as the "Objector," and respectfully represents that Objector resides at 5944 South Calumet, in the City of Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Alderman of the 20th of the City of Chicago of the State of Illinois; that Objector is a duly qualified, registered and legal voter at such address; that Objector's interest in filing the following objections is that of a citizen desirous of seeing to it that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for election of the office of Alderman of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois are properly complied with and that only qualified candidates have their names appear on the ballot as candidates for the said office; and therefore Kevin Bailey, makes the following objections to the nomination papers of Clifton Pierce as a "Candidate" for election of the office of Alderman of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, and files the same herewith, and states that the said nomination papers are insufficient in law and in fact for the following reasons:

CANDIDATE PIERCE PETITIONS VIOLATES THE STATUTES

1. Candidate Pierce upon filing her petitions for candidacy for the Office of Alderman of the 20th ward failed to file a statement of economic interests and an failed to attached a receipt to his nominating petitions indicating he had complied with the requirement to file a statement of economic interests.

WHEREFORE, Kevin Bailey prays that the purported nomination papers of Clifton Pierce as a candidate for nomination papers for election of the office of Alderman of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois be declared by this Honorable Electoral Board to be insufficient and declare that the name of Clifton Pierce as a candidate for election of the office of Alderman of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois BE NOT PRINTED on the OFFICIAL BALLOT for the Primary Election to be held on February 26, 2019.

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2. All the original petition sheets must be neatly fastened together in book form by placing the sheets in a pile and fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner. [10 ILCS 5/10-4] All petition sheets must be numbered consecutively. [10 ILCS 5/10-4].
3. Kevin Bailey alleges, Candidate Pierce violated the provisions of [10 ILCS 5/10-4], in that she all of the petition sheets were not numbered consecutively. The Candidate's failure to number the pages consecutively renders every subsequent page and the signatures on those pages void.
4. As a result of Candidate's failure to comply with [10 ILCS 5/10-4], and the striking of said petition sheets following page 1 reduces the number of valid signatures below the statutory minimum of 473.


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5. Kevin Bailey states that the signatures of not less than 473 duly qualified, registered, and legal voters of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, are required.
6. Kevin Bailey states that Clifton Pierce has filed an unknown amount of petition signature sheets containing an unknown amount of signatures of allegedly duly qualified, legal, and registered voters of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois.
7. Kevin Bailey states that the nomination papers herein contested consisted of various sheets supposedly containing an unknown amount of valid and legal signatures of individuals. The individual objections cited herein with specificity reduce the number of valid signatures below the statutory minimum of 473.


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Respectfully,


Kevin Bailey, OBJECTOR
5944 South Calumet
Chicago, Illinois 60637

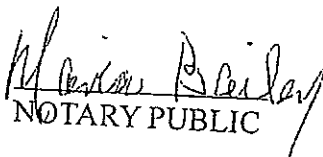
VERIFICATION

The undersigned Kevin Bailey, first being duly sworn on oath, now deposes and says that he has read this VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION and that the statements therein are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true and correct.

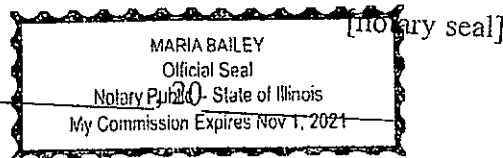

Kevin Bailey, OBJECTOR
5944 South Calumet
Chicago, Illinois 60637

County of Cook)
State of Illinois) ss.
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Subscribed to and Sworn before me, a Notary Public, by Kevin Bailey, the Objector, on this December 1, 2018, at Chicago, Illinois.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



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