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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS THE
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Objections of: KEVIN BAILEY,)
Petitioner-Objector,)
)
To the Nomination)
Papers of: NICOLE JOHNSON)
)
Candidate -Respondent:)

No. **19-EB-ALD-149**

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 Nicole Johnson 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:

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1. 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.
2. Kevin Bailey states that Nicole Johnson has filed 136 petition signature sheets containing a maximum total of 1,360 signatures of allegedly duly qualified, legal, and registered voters of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois.
3. Kevin Bailey further states that the aforesaid nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who are not in fact duly qualified, registered, and legal voters at the addresses shown opposite their names in the 20th Ward of the

City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, and their signatures are therefore invalid, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER NOT REGISTERED (A)." attached hereto and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

4. Kevin Bailey further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who have signed said petition but who are not, in fact, duly qualified, registered, and legal voters at addresses that are located within the boundaries of the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, as shown by the addresses they have given on the petition, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER NOT IN DISTRICT (B)," attached hereto and made a part thereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.
5. Kevin Bailey further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who did not sign the said nomination papers in their own proper persons, and that the said signatures are not genuine, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER NOT PROPER PERSON AND NOT GENUINE (C)," attached hereto and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.
6. Kevin Bailey further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who previously and first signed nomination papers for Kevin Bailey and or another candidate for alderman of the 20th ward in the same election to be held on February 26, 2019, and the said signatures cannot be counted twice.
7. Kevin Bailey further states that the said nomination papers contain the names of numerous persons who signed an affidavit attesting under the penalty of perjury that the signature appearing on Kevin Bailey's Petition sheet for Alderman of the 20th ward of Chicago to be elected on February 26, 2019, is his/her true and genuine signature.
8. The Signer further attested under perjury, that of the date they signed Kevin Bailey's petition sheet, they have not signed any other petition sheet for any other candidate for Alderman of the 20th ward of Chicago for the election to be held on February 26, 2019, or signed any affidavit attesting to signing any other candidate for 20th ward alderman's petition.
9. The Signer further attested under perjury, that his or her signature appearing on any other petition sheets for any other candidate for Alderman of the 20th ward of

Chicago for the election to be held on February 26, 2019, was second to his or her signature signed on Kevin Bailey petition sheets.

10. The Signer further attested under perjury, that his or her signature appearing on Kevin Bailey petition sheets was first in time and has precedence above and over any other signature I purportedly may have signed on any other petition sheets for any other candidate for Alderman of the 20th ward of Chicago for the election to be held on February 26, 2019.
11. The Signer signed Kevin Bailey's petition sheet and an affidavit attesting to and verifying their was the first signature they provided to a 20th ward candidate of Alderman to be elected on February 26, 2019, under Section 109 and in the presence of a notary.
12. Kevin Bailey further states that the said signatures on the nomination papers for Nicole Johnson are duplicates and attested as being signed after the signature appearing on Kevin Bailey's petitions and therefore the signature appearing in the petition sheets of Nicole Johnson are invalid as identified and more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation under the column designated "SIGNER SIGNED THE PETITION SHEET OF CANDIDATE KEVIN BAILEY PRIOR TO SIGNING THE PETITION SHEETS FOR NICOLE JOHNSON (D)," As noted in Column "D" will identify the specific affidavit with ("KB pg. # Ln. #) which also referenced the sheet number and line number where said signature appears in the Petition Sheets of Candidate Kevin Bailey. The attached hereto under the section identified as "EXHIBITS" and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.
13. Kevin Bailey states that various purported signatures are legally defective and deficient for a variety of reasons, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation, under the column designated "OTHER (E)" (together with an appropriate further reason) attached hereto made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided. These objections include, but are not limited, (a) to signer signed more than once in the same petition set for the same candidate and (b) signature is a copy and not the original, and that the said signatures cannot be counted twice, attached hereto and made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.
14. Kevin Bailey states that various purported signatures are legally defective and deficient because the signer failed to put his/her address in the correct box which was and is clearly states "print your address," as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation, under the column designated "OTHER (E)" attached

hereto made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided.

15. Kevin Bailey states that various purported signatures are legally defective and deficient because the purported signature is an “initial” purportedly of the signer’s name. However, the initials are not full valid signature of the purported signer and therefore it is legally defective, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation, under the column designated “OTHER (E)” attached hereto made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided.
16. Kevin Bailey states that various purported signatures are legally defective and deficient because the purported signature is the “printed name” purportedly of the signer’s name. However, the printed name is not full valid signature of the purported signer and therefore it is legally defective, as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation, under the column designated “OTHER (E)” attached hereto made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided.
17. Kevin Bailey states that various purported signatures are legally defective and deficient because the address and/or street name for purportedly the signer is incomplete and/or misspelled. Only the purported signer can attest to whether that signer intended to add his full and correct address and street name. Therefore, no signer can be legally registered to vote at any address which is a partial address or partial street name as more fully set forth in the Appendix-Recapitulation, under the columns designated “SIGNER NOT REGISTERED (A)” and/or “OTHER (E)” attached hereto made a part hereof, all of said signatures being in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided.
18. Kevin Bailey states that the nomination papers herein contested consisted of various sheets supposedly containing valid and legal signatures of 3,300 individuals. The individual objections cited herein with specificity reduce the number of valid signatures below the statutory minimum of 473.

UNSIGNED PETITIONS SHEETS

19. The Circulator of the following petition sheets is purported to be that of Nicole J. Johnson who resides at 6505 S. Green, in the City of Chicago, Ill. 60621. However, the below listed sheets do not contain the true and genuine signature of Nicole J. Johnson and are therefore amounts to nothing more than unsigned petition sheets.

20. The true and genuine signature of Nicole J. Johnson who resides at the address mentioned above is that which appears on the voter registration application of Nicole J. Johnson.
21. The true and genuine signature of Nicole J. Johnson who resides at the address mentioned above is that which appears on the petition sheet of Nicole J. Johnson, sheet number 34, line 1.
22. The signature which appears on the below listed petition sheets are not the PROPER and GENUINE signature of the purported circulator, Nicole J. Johnson as verified and confirmed by the signature which appears voter registration application of Nicole J. Johnson. The signature appearing on the specific and Complained of petition sheets: 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 57, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 70, 71, 72, 80, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 96, 97, 99, 100, 102, 105, 120, 125, 127, 128, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 142, 157, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 167, 172, 173, 180, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 250, 251, 252, 253, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 293, 294, 301, 302, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, are not the genuine signature of Nicole J. Johnson and therefore each of the afore mentioned petition sheets are unsigned and invalid and the signatures therein are invalid and should not be counted in the final count of valid signatures for this candidate.

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23. 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].
24. Kevin Bailey alleges, Candidate Johnson violated the provisions of [10 ILCS 5/10-4], in that she all of the petition sheets were not numbered consecutively. More specifically the pages are numbered consecutively from sheet number 1 through 284. Thereafter the sheet number is “286” followed by a second sheet also numbered “286.” The Candidate’s failure to number the page immediately following page 284 renders every subsequent page and the signatures on those pages following page 284 void.
25. As a result of Candidate’s failure to comply with [10 ILCS 5/10-4], and the striking of said petition sheets following page 284 reduces the number of valid signatures below the statutory minimum of 473.

