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BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

Gina Zuccaro and Monique Cook - Bey,

Petitioners-Objectors

v.

19-EB-MUN-018

Richard Mayers,

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Respondent-Candidate

OBJECTORS' PETITION

The objectors, Gina Zuccaro states that she resides at 4036 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, IL 60624, and Monique Cook – Bey states that she resides at 1929 N. Larrabee St., Chicago, IL 60614 and the objectors further state that they are duly qualified and registered legal veters of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, the district in which the candidate is to be veted upon, and that their 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 Treasurer of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the Municipal General Election ballot for said office as candidates for the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election.

Therefore, they makes the following objections to the Nomination Papers of Richard Mayers as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election.

1. Pursuant to state law, nomination papers for candidates for election for the office of Treasurer of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election, must contain the signatures of not fewer than 12,500 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of said District 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 in excess of 12,500 such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code. 2. The Candidate failed to file any signatures in support of his nomination papers as required by law. This is far short of the minimum of 12,500 signatures of duly qualified registered and legal voters of the City of Chicago which is required to appear on the ballot. The Candidates nomination papers are deficient and not in compliance with the law and must be stricken.

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3. The Candidate has filed nomination papers for 4 incompatible offices in the City of Chicago: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and Alderman of the 23rd Ward of the City of Chicago. The filing of nomination papers for incompatible offices disqualifies all nomination papers filed by this candidate and is in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

WHEREFORE, your objectors pray that the nomination papers of Richard Mayers as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General 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 Richard Mayers as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election be not printed upon the official ballot for the Municipal General Election to be conducted February 26, 2019.

Objector Objector

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