

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF NOMINATION OBJECTIONS TO
NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Hector Escarzaga,)
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Petitioner-Objector,)
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v.)
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PATRICIA HORTON,)
)
Respondent-Candidate.)

19-EB-MUN-024

OBJECTOR'S PETITION

INTRODUCTION

Hector Escarzaga, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Objector, states as follows:

1. The Objector resides at 1916 W 17th Street, Chicago IL Zip Code 60608 in the City of Chicago and is a duly qualified, local and registered voter at that address
2. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that of a voter desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of the City Clerk of the City of Chicago are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office

**BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS
2018 DEC - 3 P 4: 31**

OBJECTIONS

1. The Objector makes the following objections to the purported nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of PATRICIA HORTON as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of the City of Chicago ("Office") to be voted for at the Municipal General Election on February 26, 2019 ("Election"). The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:

2. Pursuant to State law, nomination papers for the Office to be voted for at the Election must contain the signatures of not fewer than 12,500 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of the City of Chicago collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, 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.

3. Pursuant to State law, nomination papers for the Office to be voted for at the Election do not comply with Section 10-4 of the Election Code 10 ILCS 5/10-4 which require all sheets be numbered consecutively.

4. The nomination papers had failed to comply with section 10-4 of the election code, which states that the petition sheets be consecutively numbered. The Candidate's Petition Sheets go from ascending order to descending order in multiple occasions. The petitions go from page 1 to page 497, to page 515 and then from 521 back to 498, then from 514 to 522, then from 539 to 545, from 552 back to 540 and then 544 to 553. This is in violation of the election code section code 10-4, which requires all sheets be numbered consecutively.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests: a) 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 City of Chicago, to the extent that such examination is pertinent to any of the matters alleged herein; c) a ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact, and d) a ruling that the name of PATRICIA HORTON shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot for nomination to the office of City Clerk of the City of Chicago, to be voted for at the Municipal General Election to be held February 26, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hector Escarzaga", written over a horizontal line.

OBJECTOR

Address:

Hector Escarzaga
1916 W 17th Street.
Chicago, IL 60608

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS

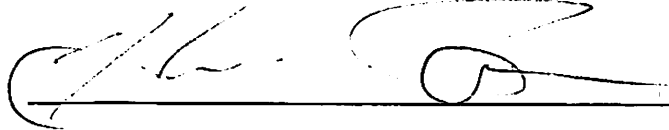
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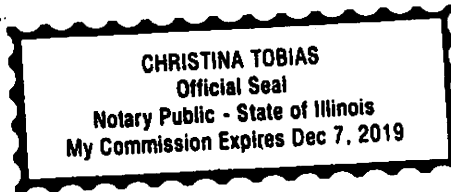
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I, Hector Escarzaga, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state that I have read the above and foregoing OBJECTOR'S PETITION, and that the matters and facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
by Hector Escarzaga
This 3 day of December 2018.

Christina Tobias
NOTARY PUBLIC



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