

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chairman of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector and the Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on April 22, 2008 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner GERALD MULLIN for further hearings and proceedings.

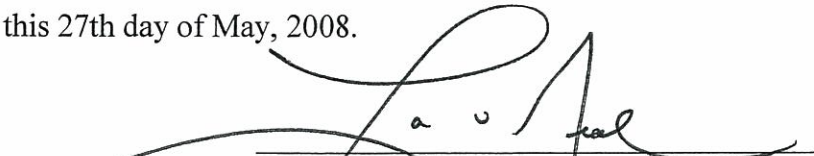
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Examiner for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's docket. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, RICHARD I. BARNETT, appearing by counsel, MICHAEL J. KASPER. The Candidate, DENNIS DuBOIS, was not present nor did anyone appear on his behalf. The Electoral Board file did not contain proof that the Candidate had been served with a copy of the Electoral Board's Call to the April 22 hearing. Therefore, the hearing was continued to May 8, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. to give the Electoral Board an opportunity to serve the Candidate with a copy of the Call and notice of continued hearing.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on May 1, 2008, the Candidate filed papers with the Illinois State Board of Elections withdrawing as a candidate and requesting that his name not be printed on the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

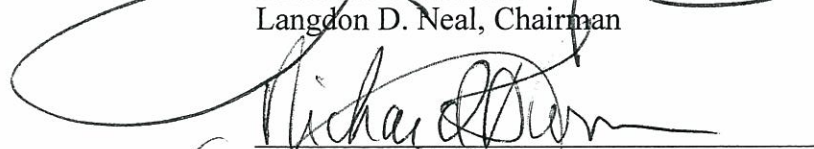
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of DENNIS DuBOIS, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party to the office of Representative in the General

Assembly for the 9th Representative District, State of Illinois, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

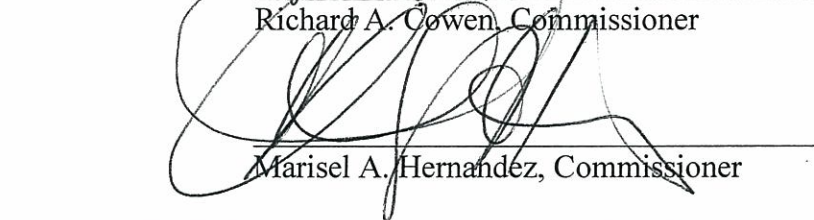
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 27th day of May, 2008.



Langdon D. Neal, Chairman



Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner



Marisel A. Hernandez, 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 10 days after the decision of the Electoral Board.