

**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO  
AS THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD**

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Objections of: RICHARD BERRY )  
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To the Nomination ) No. 08-EB-WC-04  
Papers of: JACOBY W. CRUTCHER, JR. )  
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Candidate for the office of Ward )  
Committeeman for the 20th Ward of the )  
City of Chicago, Republican Party )

**FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Chicago Board of Election Commissioners Langdon D. Neal, Richard A. Cowen, and Marisel A. Hernandez, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Langdon D. Neal, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of RICHARD BERRY ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of JACOBY W. CRUTCHER, JR., candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman for the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago, Republican Party ("Candidate"), having convened on November 20, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at 69 W. Washington Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Chicago, Illinois; and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter finds that:

1. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly and timely filed.

2. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.

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 November 20, 2007 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Examiner Kelly McCloskey Churf 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.

7. The Hearing Examiner has submitted her report of proceedings. The Hearing Examiner reports that neither party appeared at the initial hearing scheduled in this matter. She further reports that on November 20, 2007, the Objector filed a motion to withdraw his objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers.


8. The Electoral Board finds that on November 20, 2007, the Objector filed a motion to withdraw his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

9. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections is granted and said Objections are withdrawn and that the name of JACOBY

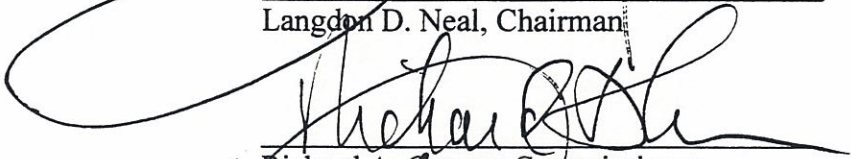
W. CRUTCHER, JR., candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman for the 20th Ward of the City of Chicago, Republican Party, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on February 5, 2008.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007.



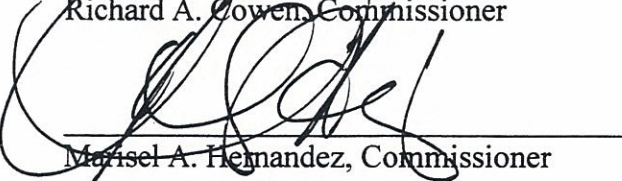
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Langdon D. Neal, Chairman



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Richard A. Cowen, Commissioner



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Marisel A. Hernandez, Commissioner

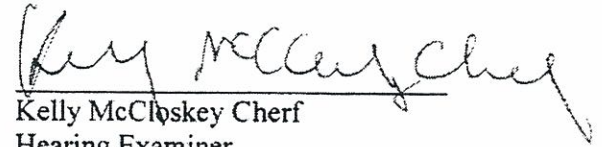
**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved of this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 10 days after the decision of the Electoral Board.





7. The Motion is GRANTED and the Objections are hereby withdrawn.

Date: November 21, 2007

  
Kelly McCloskey Cherf  
Hearing Examiner

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vs. )  
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Candidate )

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW

I, JACOBY W CRUTCHER JR, being first duly sworn (or affirm), state that I reside at 5963 S PRAIRIE AVE, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, and that I hereby move to withdraw my Objection Petition to the nomination papers of the above named candidate in the above entitled case.

Dated: 11-20-07

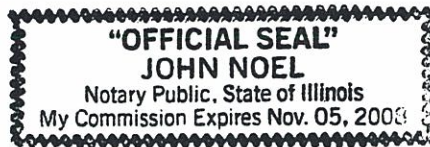
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of November, 2007

John Noel  
Notary Public (SEAL)



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