

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

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| Objections of: Yvette Williams |) | |
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| To the Nomination |) | No. 10-EB-RGA-16 |
| Papers of: Bobby Joe Johnson |) | |
| |) | (rel. RGA-15, RGA - 17) |
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| Candidate for the office of Representative |) | |
| in the General Assembly, 32nd |) | |
| Representative District, State of Illinois, |) | |
| Democratic Party |) | |
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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 Yvette Williams ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Bobby Joe Johnson, candidate for nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 32nd Representative District, State of Illinois ("Candidate"), having convened on November 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at 69 W. Washington Street, 8th 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 16, 2009 and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Mario Correa for further hearings and proceedings.

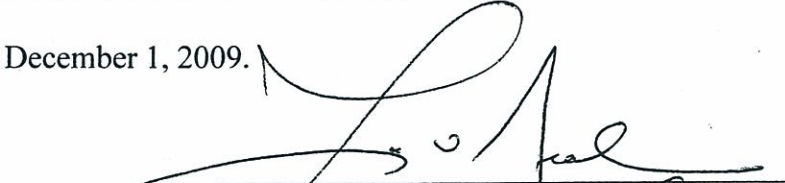
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Officer for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's Initial Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, Yvette Williams, appearing pro se; and the Candidate, Bobby Joe Johnson, appearing pro se.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on November 25, 2009 the Objector moved to withdraw her Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

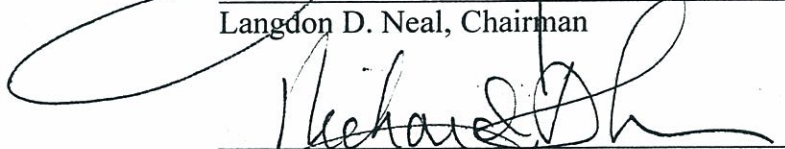
8. The Electoral Board further finds that there were additional objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in case 10-EB-RGA-15 and 10-EB-RGA-17 which found that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are invalid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of YVETTE WILLIAMS in case 10-EB-RGA-16 are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

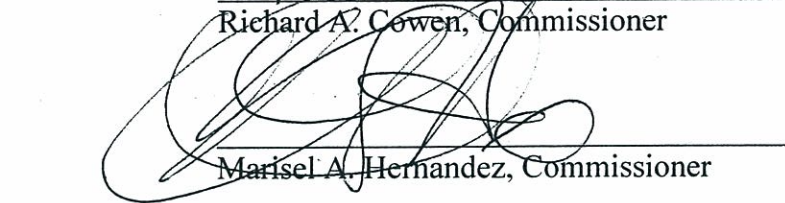
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 1, 2009.



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.