

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

Objections of: Yvette Williams and Virgil)
 E. Jones)
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 To the Nomination) No. 10-EB-RGA-20
 Papers of: Syron M. Smith)
) (rel. RGA-21, RGA -22)
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 Candidate for the office of Representative)
 in the General Assembly, 32nd)
 Representative District, State of Illinois,)
 Democratic 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 Yvette Williams and Virgil E. Jones ("Objectors") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Syron M. Smith, 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 Objectors 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 Casandra B. Watson for further hearings and proceedings.

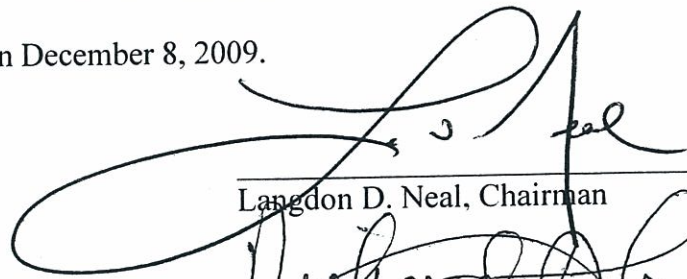
6. The Objectors and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board to appear before the Hearing Officer for a hearing on the date and at the time designated on the Electoral Board's Initial Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objectors, Yvette Williams and Virgil E. Jones, appearing pro se; and the Candidate, Syron M. Smith, appearing pro se.

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 The Electoral Board grants the Objectors' motions to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

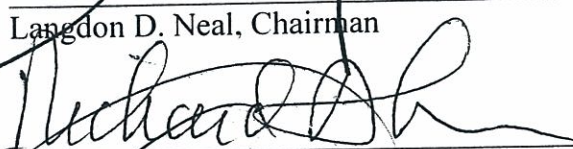
8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are other objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in cases 10-EB-RGA-21 and 10-EB-RGA-22. The Candidate withdrew as a candidate, rendering those objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of YVETTE WILLIAMS and VIRGIL JONES are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

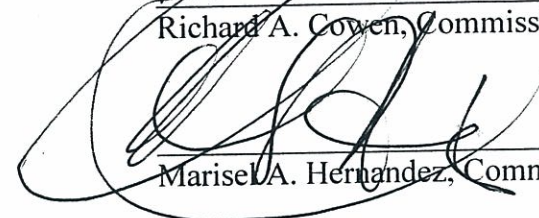
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 8, 2009.



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.