BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: Michael Kreloff))
To the Nomination Papers of: Hilaire Fuji Shioura)) No.: 12-EB-IND-04)
Independent candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District, State of Illinois)))

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of Board of Election Commissioners for the City of Chicago 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 Michael Kreloff ("Objector") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Hilaire Fuji Shioura, independent candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District of the State of Illinois ("Candidate") at the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012, having convened on July 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, 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 July 10, 2012.
- 5. The Electoral Board finds that on July 6, 2012, the Candidate filed papers with the Illinois State Board of Elections withdrawing as a candidate for election and requesting that his name not be printed upon the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Hilaire Fuji Shioura, independent candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, SHALL NOT be printed on the official ballot for the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on July 10, 2012.

Langdon D. Neal, Chairman

Richard A. Cower, 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 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.