

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

Objections of: David Williams III)
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To the Nomination) No.: 14-EB-CON-05
Papers of: Susanne Atanus)
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Candidate for the nomination of the)
Republican Party 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 David Williams III (“Objector”) to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of Susanne Atanus, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District in the State of Illinois (“Candidate”) at the General Primary to be held on March 18, 2014, having convened on December 16, 2013, at 9:00 A.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 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 December 16, 2013 and was continued from time to time.

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

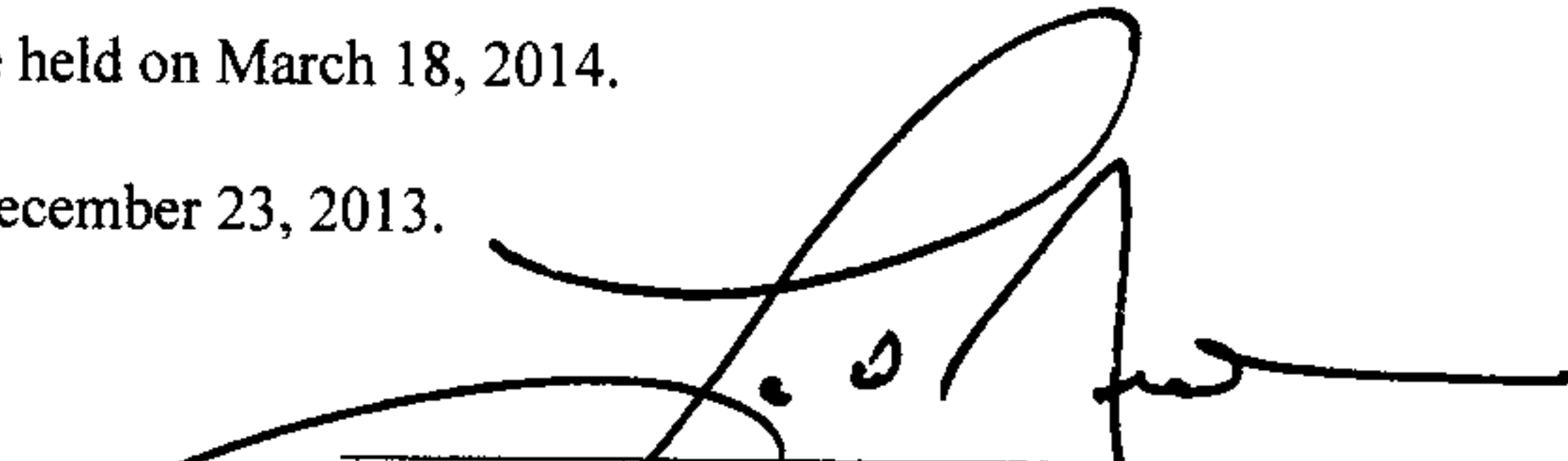
6. The Objector and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the Objector, David Williams III, pro se; and the Candidate, Susanne Atanus, pro se.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on December 16, 2013 the Objector filed a motion to withdraw Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the Objector's motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

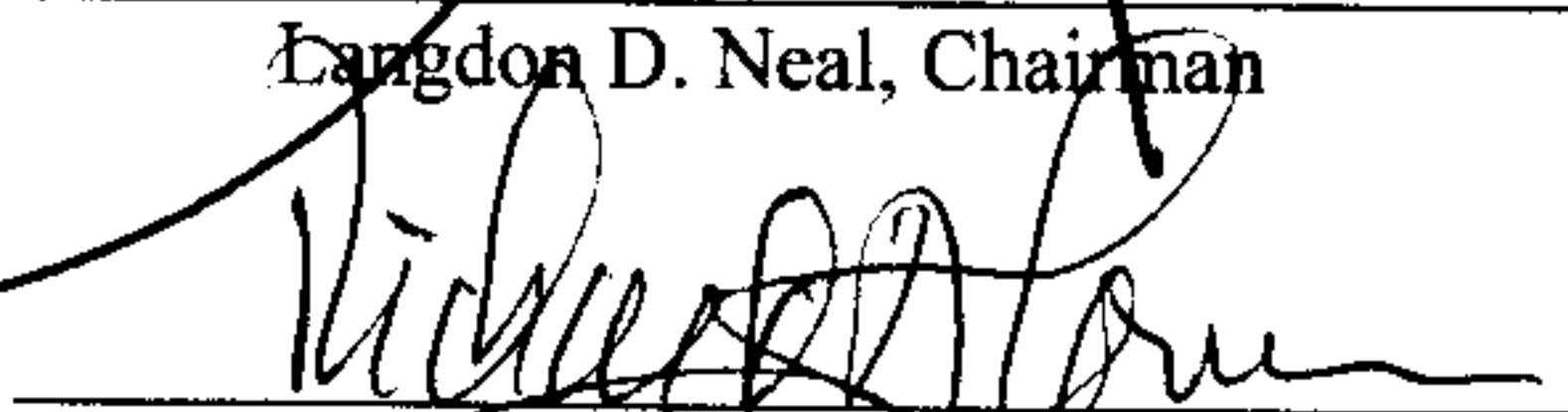
8. The Electoral Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and that the Nomination Papers are, therefore, valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Susanne Atanus, candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District in the State of Illinois, SHALL be printed on the official ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on March 18, 2014.

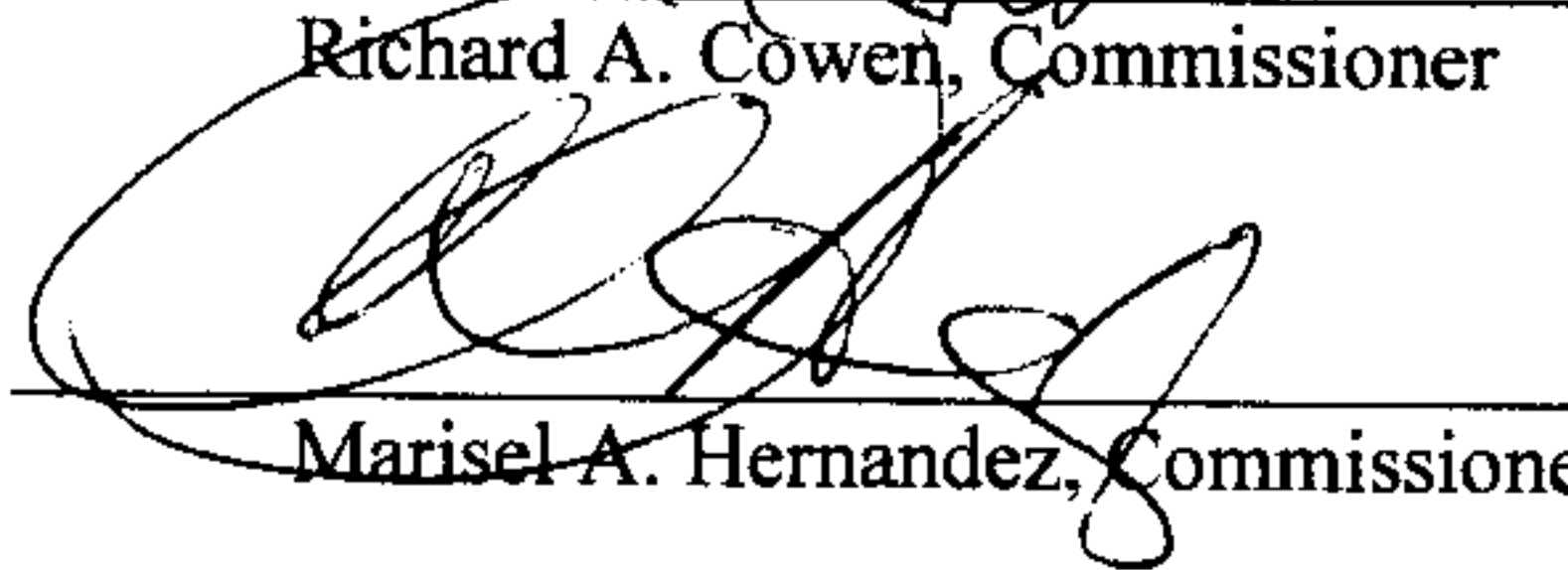
Dated: Chicago, Illinois, on December 23, 2013.



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 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.