

**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN OF THE 28th WARD, CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION**

**Gina Zuccaro and Emma Jean Robinson,**

**19-EB-ALD-064**

Petitioners-Objectors

v.

**Justina L. Winfrey,**

Respondent-Candidate

**OBJECTORS' PETITION**

The objectors, Gina Zuccaro states that she resides at 4036 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, IL 60624, and Emma Jean Robinson states that she resides at 5039 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60644 and the objectors further state that they are duly qualified and registered legal voters of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, the district in which the candidate is to be voted upon, and that their interest in filing the following objections is that of a citizen desirous of seeing that the election laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Alderman of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the Municipal General Election ballot for said office as candidates for the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election.

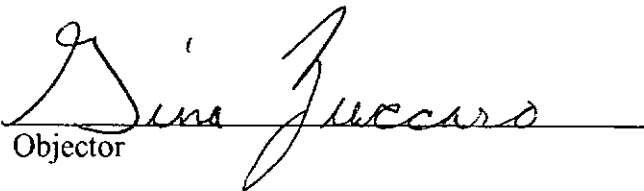
Therefore, they makes the following objections to the Nomination Papers of Justina L. Winfrey as a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois, to be voted upon at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election.

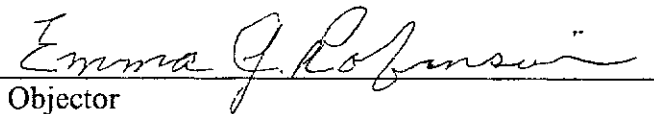
1. Pursuant to state law, nomination papers for candidates for election for the office of Alderman of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago, State of Illinois to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election, must contain the signatures of not fewer than 473 duly qualified, registered and legal voters of said District collected in the manner prescribed by law. In addition, said Nomination Papers must truthfully allege the qualifications of the candidate, be gathered and presented in the manner provided for in the Illinois Election Code, and otherwise executed in the form provided by law. The Nomination Papers purport to contain the signatures of in excess of 473 such voters, and further purport to have been gathered, presented and executed in the manner provided by the Illinois Election Code.

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2. Pursuant to section 10 – 4 of the Illinois Election Code, petitions of candidates for this office must “be numbered consecutively”. The nomination petitions of this candidate are not numbered in any fashion and contain no page numbers. The failure to comply with this mandatory provision of the Illinois Election Code requires that the petitions and nomination papers be found to be invalid in their entirety. The provisions of the Election Code regarding consecutively numbering petition pages preserve the integrity of the election process and failure to follow these provisions invalidates the nomination papers, *Jones v Dodendorf* 190 Ill App 3d 557 (1989).
3. The Nomination Papers contain a statement of candidacy with a candidate professes to be a candidate of the Democratic Party for this office, which is a nonpartisan office. The Statement of Candidacy is invalid and invalidates the nomination papers and is in violation of the Illinois Election Code.

**WHEREFORE**, your objectors pray that the nomination papers of Justina L. Winfrey as a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election be declared to be insufficient and not in compliance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and that this name be stricken and that this Board enter its decision declaring that the name of Justina L. Winfrey as a candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois to be voted for at the February 26, 2019 Municipal General Election be not printed upon the official ballot for the Municipal General Election to be conducted February 26, 2019.

  
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