

# BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HARRIETTE MIMMS and CHANTIA KINDLE,

Petitioners-Objectors,

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No.: 19-EB-MUN-007

DOROTHY A. BROWN COOK,

Respondent-Candidate.

## VERIFIED OBJECTORS' PETITION

### INTRODUCTION

Now come HARRIETTE MIMMS and CHANTIA KINDLE, (the "Objectors"), and they state as follows:

- 1. Objector HARRIETTE MIMMS resides at 420 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Place, in Cook County, Chicago, Illinois 60653 and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address. Objector CHANTIA KINDLE resides at 727 W. Lake Street, #505, in Cook County, Chicago, Illinois 60601 and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address.
- 2. The Objectors' interest in filing this petition ("Petition") is that of voters who desire that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the Office of Mayor of the City of Chicago. Cook County. Illinois are properly complied with and that only qualified candidates, appear on the ballot for said office.

### **OBJECTIONS**

3. The Objectors make the following objections to the purported nomination papers (the "Nomination Papers") of DOROTHY A. BROWN COOK (the "Candidate") as a candidate for

nominated to the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, Illinois, (the "Office") to be voted on at the February 26, 2019 Election (the "Election"). The Objectors state that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the following reasons:

- 4. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons who were not validly registered voters at the time of signing the petition at the addresses shown opposite their names, as is set forth specifically, in the attached Exhibit A, Appendix Recapitulation Sheets attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading. Column A, "Signer Not Registered at the Address Shown."
- 5. The Nomination Papers contain the names of persons who did not sign the petition sheets in their own proper persons and the signatures are not genuine, as is set forth specifically in the attached Exhibit A, Appendix Recapitulation Sheets, attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column B, "Signature Not Genuine Signature of Registered Voter."
- 6. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons for whom addresses are stated which are not in the City of Chicago, Illinois and such persons are not eligible to sign Candidate's Nomination Papers and such signatures are invalid and may not be counted towards the minimum number of signatures the Candidate is required to present on her Nomination Papers, as is set forth specifically, in the Exhibit A, Appendix Recapitulation Sheets attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column C, "Signer Resides Outside District."
- 7. The Nomination Papers contain petition sheets with the names of persons for whom the address given is not listed or is missing or otherwise incomplete and the signature of such person is invalid and may not be counted towards the minimum number of signatures the Candidate is required to present in her Nomination Papers, as is set forth specifically, in the Exhibit A, Appendix Recapitulation Sheets, attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column D, "Signer's Address Missing or Incomplete."

- 8. The Nomination Papers contain the names of persons who have signed the Candidate's Nomination Papers more than once and only one of the signature(s) may be counted towards the minimum number of signatures the Candidate is required to present in his Nomination Papers, as is set forth specifically, in the Exhibit A, Appendix Recapitulation Sheets, attached hereto and incorporated herein, under the heading, Column E, "Signer Signed Petition More Than Once At Sheet/Line Indicated."
- 9. The Nomination Papers contain the names of persons who have signed the Nomination Papers for more than one candidate for Mayor of Chicago for the same election in violation of the Election Code and who signed the petitions of the Candidate after they signed the other candidate's petitions as set forth specifically in the attached Exhibit B, Supplemental Appendix-Recapitulation attached hereto and incorporated herein. Only the first signatures signed, which was for another candidate for the same office as specified in the Supplemental Appendix-Recapitulation may be counted, so those signatures on the Candidate's nomination papers may not be counted as valid signatures in support of her candidacy. Exhibit C, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, contains photocopies of the various candidate's petition sheets showing which petition signer signed which mayoral candidate's petition sheets, and the locations of the duplicate signatures.
- 10. The Nomination Papers contain less than the minimum number of validly collected signatures of registered legal voters required to be filed for a candidate for Mayor of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as is set forth in this Petition.
- 11. Exhibits A, B and C are incorporated herein, and the objections made therein are hereby made a part of this Petition. Each specific objection is identified in the appropriate box by an "X" or other mark or by other notation on such sheet describing the infirmity or is other incorporated into this document.

WHEREFORE, the Objectors request a hearing on the objections stated herein, an examination by the Electoral Board of the official records relating to the matters alleged herein, a ruling that the Nomination Papers are invalid as not lawful and a ruling that the name of the Candidate shall not appear on the ballot for election to the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago for the February 26, 2019 election.

The Objector

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Harriette Mimms, who is personally known to me this day of December, 2018.

Notary Public

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-----One of the Objectors

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Chantia Kindle, who is personally known to me this day of December, 2018.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )

COUNTY OF COOK )

The undersigned, Harriette Mimms, upon oath deposes and says that she is the Objector identified in the attached Verified Objector's Petition, that she has reviewed the allegations contained in said Petition and is familiar with the matters alleged therein and that such allegations are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Harriette Mimms, who is personally known to me this 240 day of December, 2018.

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The undersigned, Chantia Kindle, upon oath deposes and says that she is the Objector identified in the attached Verified Objector's Petition, that she has reviewed the allegations contained in said Petition and is familiar with the matters alleged therein and that such allegations are true.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Chantia Kindle, who is personally known to me this 2<sup>Mb</sup> day of December, 2018.

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# Exhibit A – Appendix Recapitulation Sheets (Independent Line Objections)