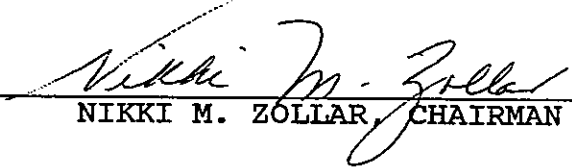


3. A call to the hearing on said objections was duly issued and was served upon the members of the Municipal Officers Electoral Board, the Objector and the Candidate by mail and by personal service as provided by statute;
4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing on December 30, 1988;
5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector, by counsel, and the Candidate pro se;
6. The Board having heard and considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;
7. The Board having ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board;
8. During examination of the precinct binders, the Board directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties;
9. The Candidate and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of the binders at all times;
10. The Objector and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of the binders at all times;
11. Examination of the records of the Board was terminated at the request of the Candidate;
12. The Board finds that the Candidate withdrew his candidacy on January 19, 1989 and that the number of valid signatures on the nominating petition falls below the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as candidate for nomination to the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, Democratic party.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of Margaret A. Zeiger to the nominating petition of Juan Soliz, candidate for election to the office of Mayor, of the City of Chicago, Democratic party, are hereby sustained and said petition is hereby declared invalid and the name of Juan Soliz, candidate for nomination to the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago,

Democratic Party, shall not be printed on the Democratic ballot for the Special Mayoral Primary Election to be held on February 28, 1989.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 19th day of January, 1989.



NIKKI M. ZOLLAR, CHAIRMAN

JAMES R. NOLAN, COMMISSIONER



MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, COMMISSIONER