



hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector, pro se; 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 precinct binders was completed;
12. The Board finds that:
  - a. The statutory minimum of signatures required for placement on the ballot is 803;
  - b. The number of signatures filed by the Candidate total 2,520;
  - c. The number of signatures deemed invalid because of objections sustained total 1,862;
  - d. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid total 658;

The written report of the result of the binder examination is contained in the Board's file in this case and is available upon request of a party;
13. The Board finds that paragraph two through nine of the Objectors' Petition are sustained in part and overruled in part;
14. The Board finds 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 a candidate for the nomination of the Harold Washington Party



for the office of Mayor, City of Chicago;


15. For the reasons stated above the Board finds that the Candidate's nominating petitions are not valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of BRADLEY HODGES to the Nomination Papers of PHILIP MORRIS, Candidate for the nomination of HAROLD WASHINGTON Party for the office of MAYOR, City of Chicago, are hereby SUSTAINED and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared INVALID and the name of PHILIP MORRIS, Candidate for the nomination of the HAROLD WASHINGTON Party for the office of MAYOR, City of Chicago, SHALL NOT be printed on the ballot for the Municipal Primary Election for the HAROLD WASHINGTON Party to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995.

  
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MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

  
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ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

  
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RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner