

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

NBC-MUN

**ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS
TO THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR
THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, CITY CLERK,
CITY TREASURER AND ALDERMAN FOR THE
CITY OF CHICAGO FOR THE FEBRUARY 28, 1995
ALDERMANIC AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.**

Objection of: Bradley Hodges)
)
To the)
Nomination Papers of: Ilene Smith) No.: 95-EB-MUN-003
)
Candidate for the Office)
of Mayor, City of Chicago)
Harold Washington Party)

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, and RICHARD A. COWEN, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nomination Papers of Candidates for the Offices of Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Alderman for the City of Chicago, having convened on January 3 1995, at 1:00 p.m., in having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above entitled matter find that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois;
2. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly filed;
3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued and served upon the members of the 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 January 3, 1995;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector pro se, and the Candidate did not appear;
6. The Board finds that the Candidate was served with a copy of the Call to Meeting and a copy of the Objector's Petition by personal service by the Cook County Sheriff's Office on December 29, 1994 at approximately 8:46 p.m.
7. The Board finds that the Candidate did not appear at the initial hearing set for this matter nor at any subsequent hearings.
8. The Board finds that the Objector's Petition, if taken as true, constitutes sufficient grounds to invalidate the Candidate's Nomination Papers.
9. The Board finds that the Candidate had defaulted and that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are, therefore, invalid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Bradley Hodges to the Nomination Papers of Ilene Smith, Candidate for the nomination of the 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 Ilene Smith, 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 23RD day of January, 1995.



MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman



ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner



RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner