STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

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: Shariar Foulad	i )
To the Nomination Papers of: Raymon	) ) d Lear ) No: 95-EB-MUN-004
Candidate for the Office of Mayor, City of Chicago, Republican 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 the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois; and 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 hearings: the members of the Electoral Board, Objector pro se and by Council, and Candidate pro se;

- 6. The Board finds that Section 10-5 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-5) provides that nomination papers are not valid if the candidate named therein fails to file a Statement of Economic Interest as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act in relation to his Candidacy with the appropriate officer by the end of the period for the filing of Nomination Papers unless he has filed a Statement of Economic Interest in relation to the same governmental unit with that officer during the same calendar year as the year in which such papers were filed. If the Nomination Papers and the Statement of Economic Interest of the Candidate are not required to be filed with the same officer, the candidate must file with the Officer with whom the Nomination Papers are filed a receipt from the Officer with whom the Statement of Economic Interest is filed showing the date on which such statement was filed. Such receipt shall be so filed not later than the last day on which Nomination Papers may be filed;
- 7. The Board finds that the Candidate's Nomination Papers fail to comply with Section 10-5 of the Election Code in that the Candidate failed to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the appropriate office and failed to file a receipt thereof with the Board of Election Commissioners;
- 8. The Board sustains paragraph 5 of the Objector's Petition and finds that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are not in proper form, they were not filed within the time and under the condition required by law and that they are, therefore, invalid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the objections of Shariar Fouladi to the nomination papers of Raymond Lear, Candidate for the Republican Party nomination to the Office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, are hereby sustained and said nomination papers are hereby declared invalid, and the name of Raymond Lear, Candidate for the Republican Party nomination to the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, shall not be printed on the ballot for the Municipal Primary Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 13th day of January, 1995.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner