

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 was caused to be served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the candidate, by mail and by personal service as provided by Statute;
4. An initial public hearing was held on these objections on Tuesday, January 15, 2013;
5. There were present at such hearings the following persons, among others:
 - a) Honorable David Orr, by Daniel P. Madden, Honorable Anita Alvarez, by Patrick Driscoll, and Honorable Dorothy Brown, by Gloria Legette;
 - b) Objector, by Counsel
 - c) Candidate, by Counsel
6. All evidence, if any, that was tendered by those appearing at the hearing was heard and considered by the Board;
7. All arguments, if any, that were made at the hearing were considered by the Board;
8. The Board having heard oral argument and having considered all evidence, if any, **HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:**

This matter was referred to the County Clerk's office for a Registration Records Examination, which was held, and the results of which were reported to the Board. No Motions under Rule 8 were filed. The report of the results of the Examination showed that the Candidate's Petition had 53 total signatures, to which 23 objections were made. 22 of the objections were sustained, leaving 31 presumably valid signatures, which is 19 fewer than the minimum 50 required for a valid petition for the office in question. The Board voted unanimously to receive the reported results of the Registration Records Examination as the findings of the Board. The Board then voted to sustain the Objection herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the objections of Mark Kurzatkowski, to the nomination papers of Gary R. Ross, candidate for the Library Trustee, Eisenhower Public Library District, located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois are hereby sustained in conformity with the findings in paragraph 8. The said nomination papers are hereby declared invalid, the name of Gary R. Ross, candidate for the Library Trustee, Eisenhower Public Library District, shall not be printed on the ballot for the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

DATED, at Chicago, Illinois this 24th day of January, 2013.

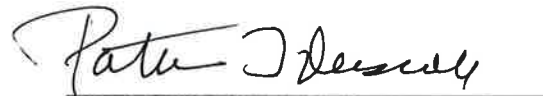
DAVID ORR, Chairman

by:


Daniel P. Madden


ANITA ALVAREZ, Member

by:


Patrick Driscoll

DOROTHY BROWN, Member

by:


Gloria Legette