

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO THE
NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE
OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

Michael Langendorf,)	
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Petitioner-Objector,)	
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vs.)	No.
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Verdell Jones III,)	
)	
Respondent-Candidate)	

VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION

-- Michael Langendorf, hereinafter referred to as the "Objector", states as follows:

1. Objector Michael Langendorf resides at 2911 Haydon Drive, Urbana, Illinois, 61802, and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at that address in the City of Urbana, Illinois.

2. The City of Urbana, Illinois shall hold a partisan primary for the election of the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana on February 23, 2021.

3. The Objector's interest in filing this Petition is that of a voter desirous that the laws governing the filing of nomination papers for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for said office.

4. The Objector makes the following objections to the nomination papers (herein referred to as the "Nomination Papers") of Verdell Jones III (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent-Candidate") as a candidate of the Democratic Party for the nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, to be voted for at the Consolidated Primary

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Election on February 23, 2021. The Objector states that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in fact and law for the reasons stated below.

5. A copy of the Respondent-Candidate's Nomination Papers is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. Section 5/3.1-10-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code governs the qualifications for eligibility of elected municipal office and provides as follows:

(a) A person is not eligible for an elective municipal office unless that person is a qualified elector of the municipality and has resided in the municipality at least one year next preceding the election or appointment, except as provided in Section 3.1-20-25, subsection (b) of Section 3.1-25-75, Section 5-2-2, or Section 5-2-11. (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5).

7. Pursuant to Section 5/3.1-10-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, a person is not eligible for the elective office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, unless they are a qualified elector of the City of Urbana, Illinois and they have resided in Urbana for at least one year preceding the Consolidated General Election to be held on April 6, 2021. Therefore no person who moved to Urbana after April 6, 2020 is eligible to be placed on the ballot for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois as they will have resided in Urbana for less than a year.

8. The Respondent-Candidate is not eligible for the elective office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois as he will not have resided in the City of Urbana for a year by the time of the Consolidated General Election to be held on April 6, 2021. As shown by the records kept by the office of the Champaign County Clerk, the Respondent-Candidate was registered to vote at 2405 Carisbrooke Drive, in the City of Champaign, Illinois until October 11, 2020. (See exhibit B, Voter Log for Verdell Jones III from the Champaign County Clerk). The Respondent-

Candidate voted in the March 17, 2020 Democratic Primary while registered in the City of Champaign, Illinois. (See exhibit C, Voter Log for Verdell Jones III from the Champaign County Clerk). When the Respondent-Candidate voted in the March 17, 2020 Democratic Primary, he made a representation pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/5-2 that he had resided there for at least 30 days prior to the March 17, 2020 Democratic Primary. If the Respondent-Candidate moved from his residence in the City of Champaign, he was required by law to provide the Secretary of State's Office with notice within ten days of moving to his new residence pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/6-116. Therefore, by law the Respondent-Candidate was required by law to provide the Secretary of State's Office with notice that he moved to the City of Urbana by April 16, 2020 at the latest if he were to become eligible for the elective office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois at the April 6, 2020 Consolidated General Election.

The Respondent-Candidate did not provide the Secretary of State's Office with notice that he moved to the City of Urbana by April 16, 2020 because he did not move to the City of Urbana until June 20, 2020 at the earliest. When the Respondent-Candidate notified the Secretary of State's Office with notice that he moved to the City of Urbana on October 11, 2020, he provided the address of 107 Meadow Drive in the City of Urbana. The records of the Champaign County Recorder indicate the Respondent-Candidate did not acquire the residence located at 107 Meadow Drive in the City of Urbana until June 30, 2020. (See exhibit D, Warranty Deed for 107 Meadow Drive from the Champaign County Recorder) Taken together, it is clear that the Respondent-Candidate gained residence in the City of Urbana, Illinois no earlier than June 30, 2020, and is therefore ineligible to be a candidate for the elective office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois at the April 6, 2020 Consolidated General Election. See Neely v. Bd. of Election Comm'rs, 371 Ill. App. 3d 694, 698 (2007).

9. As the Respondent-Candidate gained residence in the City of Urbana, Illinois no earlier than June 30, 2020 and is therefore ineligible to be a candidate for the elective office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois at the April 6, 2020 Consolidated General Election, the Respondent-Candidate's name must not be printed upon the primary ballot for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021.

10. Section 7-10 of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/7-10, governs the form and content of nominating petitions for candidates seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021. Pursuant to Section 7-10, the name of no candidate for nomination shall be printed upon the primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has been filed in his behalf as provided in Section 7-10. The Nomination Papers filed by Respondent-Candidate do not comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 for the following reasons:

- a. The Respondent-Candidate filed "Non-Partisan" nominating paperwork for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana for an election to be held on April 6, 2021. No such non-partisan election for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana will be held and the nominating paperwork as filed does not meet the requirements to place the Respondent-Candidate's name on the ballot for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election. (*see* Exhibit A).
- b. The Respondent-Candidate's Nomination Papers fail to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10, as they fail to specify the Respondent-Candidate is seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of

Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021. (*see Exhibit A*).

- c. The Respondent-Candidate's Nomination Papers fail to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10, as they fail to specify the Respondent-Candidate is seeking the nomination of any political party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021. (*see Exhibit A*).
- d. The Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 entirely. (*see Exhibit A, page 3*).
- e. The Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 as it fails to specify the party whose nomination the Respondent-Candidate is seeking. (*see Exhibit A, page 3*).
- f. The Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 as it fails to specify the Respondent-Candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which the petition relates. (*see Exhibit A, page 3*).
- g. The Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 as it fails to specify the Respondent-Candidate is a qualified primary voter of the Democratic Party. (*see Exhibit A, page 3*).
- h. The Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 as it fails to request the Respondent-Candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot for the nomination of the

Democratic Party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021. (*see* Exhibit A, page 3).

- i. The Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy fails to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 as it requests the Respondent-Candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot for a purported but non-existent April 6, 2021 non-partisan election to the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana. (*see* Exhibit A, page 3).
- j. The Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" fail to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10 in their entirety. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- k. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must be deemed invalid in their entirety for their failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7-10, as each sheet fails to specify the political party represented by the Respondent-Candidate. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- l. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as they petition for the Respondent-Candidate to be a "Non-partisan" candidate for election to April 6, 2021. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- m. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as they fail to petition for the Respondent-Candidate to be a candidate of the

Democratic Party for nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana on February 23, 2021. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).

- n. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as none of the purported signers of the sheets state the political party that they are members of and affiliated with. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- o. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as none of the purported signers of the sheets state the political party that they are qualified primary electors of. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- p. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as none of the purported signers of the sheets state that they are members of and affiliated with the Democratic Party. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- q. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as none of the purported signers of the sheets state that they are qualified primary electors of the Democratic Party. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- r. Each of the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets entitled "Nonpartisan Petition" must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as Section 7-10 requires that "At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a circulator statement ... certifying that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petitions qualified

voters of the political party for which a nomination is sought” and no such statement appears on Respondent-Candidate’s petition sheets. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).

- s. Each of the Respondent-Candidate’s petition sheets entitled “Nonpartisan Petition” must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as they fail to include a circulator statement certifying the persons who signed were at the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the Democratic party. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).
- t. Each of the Respondent-Candidate’s petition sheets entitled “Nonpartisan Petition” must, pursuant to Section 7-10, be deemed invalid in their entirety as they fail to include a circulator statement certifying the persons who signed were at the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of a political party. (*see* Exhibit A, pages 4-8).

11. Because of the above-listed defects in the Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are invalid in their entirety.

12. Because of the above-listed defects in the Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are invalid in their entirety as they are confusing to voters as to the nomination and office sought. *See Zapolsky v. Cook County Officers Electoral Board*, 296 Ill. App. 3d 731, 734 (1st Dist. 1998).

13. Due to the above-listed defects in the Nomination Papers, the Nomination Papers are invalid in their entirety as they denied the persons who signed the petitions information as to the political party the Respondent-Candidate was seeking to represent. The purpose of the nominating petitions signed by voters is to expand the informed participation of

members of the respective parties in their primary election and placing the Respondent-Candidate on the ballot as a Democrat would frustrate the rights of Democrats to make a meaningful choice as to their options in the Consolidated Primary Election. *See Salgado v. Marquez*, 356 Ill. App. 3d 1072, 1077 (2nd Dist. 2005).

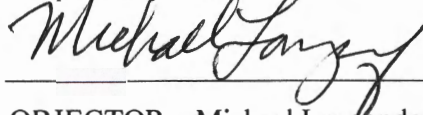
14. The requirements set forth in Section 7-10 are mandatory, therefore the Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy and petition sheets must be deemed invalid and stricken for the aforementioned failures to comply with Section 7-10.
15. As the Respondent-Candidate's Statement of Candidacy must be deemed invalid and stricken for the aforementioned failures to comply with Section 7-10, the Respondent-Candidate has failed to comply with Section 7-10 and the Respondent-Candidate's name must not be printed upon the primary ballot for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021.
16. As the Respondent-Candidate's petition sheets must be deemed invalid and stricken for the aforementioned failures to comply with Section 7-10, the Respondent-Candidate has failed to comply with Section 7-10 and the Respondent-Candidate's name must not be printed upon the primary ballot for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois in the Consolidated Primary Election on February 23, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the Objector requests a hearing on the objections set forth herein, and:

1. An examination by the aforesaid Duly Constituted Electoral Board for the Hearing and Passing Upon of Objections to the Nomination Papers of Candidates for Nomination to the Office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois;

2. A ruling that the Nomination Papers are insufficient in law and fact;
3. A ruling that the Respondent-Candidate gained residence in the City of Urbana, Illinois no earlier than June 30, 2020, and is therefore ineligible to be a candidate for the elective office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois at the April 6, 2020 Consolidated General Election; and
4. A ruling that the name of Verdell Jones III shall not appear and be not printed on the ballot for nomination by the Democratic Party to the office of Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, to be voted for at the Consolidated Primary Election to be held on February 23, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,



OBJECTOR – Michael Langendorf

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Atty. No. 6311210
abe@mdlawchicago.com

VERIFICATION

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I certify that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters, I certify as aforesaid that I verily believe the same to be true.

OBJECTOR

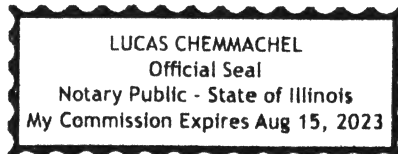
Michael Langendorf

Michael Langendorf

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Michael Langendorf on 12/1, 2020.

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NOTARY PUBLIC



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EXHIBIT A

**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
PHYLLIS D. CLARK**

**2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
RECEIPT FOR FILING**

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To be completed by the potential candidate:

Petitioner's Name (Print): Verdell Jones III
 Petitioner's Address: 107 Meadow Drive
 Petitioner's Phone No.: 217-721-5360
 Email Address: verdelljonesiii@gmail.com
 Candidate For: Mayor
 Party Affiliation: Democrat

Note: The City Clerk, or the Clerk's representative, does not review the documents filed for completeness, accuracy, or timeliness on behalf of the candidate.

I certify that I have received the document entitled "Notice of Obligation to Candidates."

Verdell Jones III
 Potential Candidate

11-23-2020
 Date

The following documents were received by the City Clerk's Office:

DOCUMENT ITEM	DATE	TIME	CLERK'S INITIALS
Statement of Candidacy	11-23-2020	4:27pm	WMA
Petitions (No. of Pages 5)	11-23-2020	4:27pm	WMA
Receipt for Filing Statement of Economic Interest	11-23-2020	4:27pm	WMA
Loyalty Oath [Optional]	—	—	WMA

Original to: City Clerk's Office

Copy to: Petitioner

Urbana City Mayor
(first office or position of employment for which this statement is filed)

(if necessary, second office or position for which this statement is filed)

(if necessary, third office or position for which this statement is filed)

TYPE OR HAND PRINT

Verdell Jones III
Name
107 Meadow Drive
Address
Urbana IL 61801
City State Zip Code

This will be returned to you when statement is filed in the Office of Champaign County Clerk, Aaron Ammons. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed as of this date.

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Aaron Ammons
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME: Verdell Jones III	OFFICE: Urbana City Mayor <small>A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ___ year unexpired term</small>
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE: 107 Meadow Drive Urbana, IL 61801	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: Urbana

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

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(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

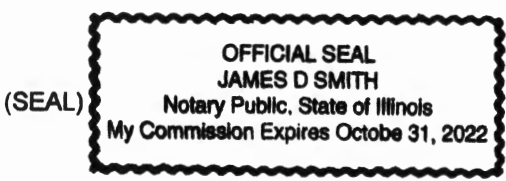
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of Champaign) SS.

I, Verdell Jones III being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 107 Meadow Drive, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Urbana (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 61801, in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of Mayor in the City of Urbana (Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on April 6th, 2021 (date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

[Signature]
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Verdell Jones III before me, on 11-23-2020
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)



[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

NONPARTISAN PETITION
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the City of Urbana in the
(unit of government)
County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan
Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held
on April 6, 2021 (date of election).

NAME: <u>Verdell Jones III</u>	OFFICE: <u>Mayor of Urbana</u>
ADDRESS: <u>107 Meadow Dr. Urbana, IL</u>	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
<u>J.W. Ho</u>	<u>John Hampton</u>	<u>206 Carrie Av</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Simone A. Hampton</u>	<u>SIMONE HAMPTON</u>	<u>206 CARLIE AVE</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Davion Ware</u>	<u>Davion Ware</u>	<u>709 S Lovill St</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>April Thomas</u>	<u>April Thomas</u>	<u>1408 W. Beslin</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Barbara Thomas</u>	<u>Barbara Thomas</u>	<u>1408 W. Beslin</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Larry Simmons</u>	<u>Larry Simmons</u>	<u>502 Elliot Dr</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Griffith Dawson</u>	<u>Griffith Dawson</u>	<u>Homeless</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Shirley Shelton</u>	<u>Shirley Shelton</u>	<u>2726 Stone Creek</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Linda Shelton</u>	<u>Linda Shelton</u>	<u>2310 Stone Creek</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Danielle Davis</u>	<u>Danielle Davis</u>	<u>2310 Nugent Circle</u>	<u>Urbana IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>

State of Illinois)
County of Champaign)

SS.

I, Verdell Jones III (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 107 Meadow Dr. in the
City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Urbana (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

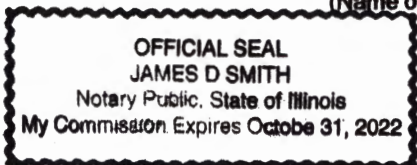
Code) 61801, County of Champaign, State of Illinois that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

Verdell Jones III
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Verdell Jones III
(Name of Circulator)

before me, on 11-23-2020
(Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)



[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

NONPARTISAN PETITION
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the City of Urbana (unit of government) in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held on April 6, 2021 (date of election).

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ADDRESS: <u>107 Meadow Drive Urbana, IL</u>	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term

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NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
<u>Arahylnn Butts</u>	ARAHLYNN BUTTS	<u>2310 Nugent Cir</u>	<u>URBANA, IL</u>	<u>CHAMPAIGN</u>
<u>Monique Davis</u>	MONIQUE DAVIS	<u>2310 Nugent Cir</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Charles A Butts Jr</u>	Charles A Butts Jr	<u>2310 Nugent Cir</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Mary Minnema</u>	MARY MINNEMA	<u>2017 E Vermont Ave</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>George Minnema</u>	George Minnema	<u>2017 E. Vermont Ave</u>	<u>URBANA, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Robert Ball</u>	ROBERT BALL	<u>106 MEADOW DR</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Jennifer Gunji Ball</u>	Jennifer Gunji Ball	<u>106 MEADOW DR</u>	<u>URBANA, IL</u>	<u>CHAMPAIGN</u>
<u>Sabrina Khan</u>	Sabrina Khan	<u>107 Meadow Drive</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>John T Pardo</u>	John T Pardo	<u>1207 Numbert Dr</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Jerry S. Moreland</u>	JERRY S. MORELAND	<u>2111 TAMARCK CT</u>	<u>CHAMPAIGN, IL</u>	<u>CHAMPAIGN</u>

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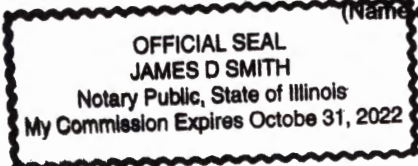
I, Verdell Jones III (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 107 Meadow Dr. in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Urbana (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) 61801, County of Champaign, State of Illinois that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

Verdell Jones III
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Verdell Jones III before me, on 11-23-2020
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)



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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Tom Brewer</u>	<u>704 EVERGREEN CIRCLE</u>	<u>URBANA, IL</u>	<u>CHAMPAIGN</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1713 E Florida Ave</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>J. Irony-Tatum</u>	<u>2633 Wadsworth Ave</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>BRANDY SMITH</u>	<u>906 E. Harding Dr.</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Todd Anderson</u>	<u>305 E. Oregon</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Kim Anderson</u>	<u>305 E. Oregon</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>309 E Michigan Ave</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>DAVID WILLIAMS</u>	<u>DAVID WILLIAMS</u>	<u>1204 N. LINCOLN</u>	<u>URBANA, IL</u>	<u>CHAMPAIGN</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Phyllis D. Clark</u>	<u>1206 E.W. Dublin</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Carlos Harvey</u>	<u>810 W. Fairview</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>

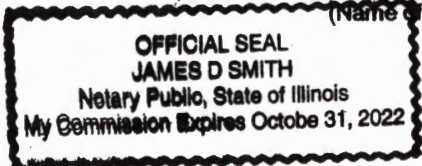
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Code) 61801, County of Champaign, State of Illinois that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

[Signature]
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Verdell Jones III before me, on 11-23-2020
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)



[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

NONPARTISAN PETITION
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)

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Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held
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<u>Shawn Farmer Jr</u>	<u>Shawn Farmer Jr</u>	<u>1327 N. Lincoln Ave Apt 2012</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Cleta D McGhee</u>	<u>Cleta D. McGhee</u>	<u>1409 S. Smith Rd.</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Shoni Yette</u>	<u>Shoni Yette</u>	<u>1104 Eastern Dr.</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Aisha Zamora</u>	<u>Aisha Zamora</u>	<u>2010 S. Philo Rd</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Paul Jeremy Kern</u>	<u>Paul Jeremy Kern</u>	<u>608 S. Maple</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Preston L. Williams, Jr.</u>	<u>Preston L. Williams, Jr.</u>	<u>501 N. Abbey Rd.</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Zandra Elzey</u>	<u>Zandra Elzey</u>	<u>1404 Briarcliff</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Urbana</u>
<u>Deja Elzey</u>	<u>Deja Elzey</u>	<u>1404 Briarcliff</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Dejane Coleman</u>	<u>Dejane Coleman</u>	<u>1404 Briarcliff</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Ashley Cooper</u>	<u>Ashley Cooper</u>	<u>1208 Eureka St</u>	<u>Urbana, IL</u>	<u>Champaign</u>

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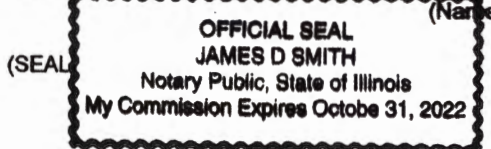
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Verdell Jones III
(Circulator's Signature)
before me, on 11-23-2020
(Insert month, day, year)
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Chico Hines	<u>LaRae Hines</u>			.IL
<u>Chico Hines</u>	<u>Chico Hines</u>	<u>15135 CURTISS</u>	<u>Urbana</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Josiah Payne</u>	<u>Josiah D Payne</u>	<u>1203 Clifford drive apt #4</u>	<u>Urbana</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
<u>Verdell Jones III</u>	<u>Verdell Jones III</u>	<u>107 Meadow Dr.</u>	<u>Urbana</u>	<u>Champaign</u>
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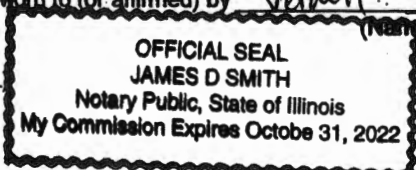
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BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO THE
NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE
OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS

Michael Langendorf,)	
)	
Petitioner-Objector,)	
)	
vs.)	No.
)	
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)	
Respondent-Candidate)	

EXHIBIT B

03/17/2020

General Primary

Democratic

Voting Center

11/06/2018

General Election

NA

Jones Voting History

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EXHIBIT C

Transaction	Log Date	Source	By	Transaction Date	New Data	Prior Data	Description	Docur
Print Voter ID Card	10/13/2020 04:40:34 PM		Matt Cross	10/13/2020				
Print Voter ID Card	10/13/2020 04:38:55 PM		Matt Cross	10/13/2020				
Change of Address	10/13/2020 02:11:50 PM	POVA	Matt Cross	10/11/2020	107 MEADOW DR URBANA, IL 61801	2405 CARISBROOKE DR 5 CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820		
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EXHIBIT D

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WARRANTY DEED

TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY

2020R13149
REC ON: 07/13/2020 01:50:35 PM
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
MARK SHELDEN
REC FEE: 52.00
RHSPS Fee: 9.00
STATE TAX: 548.00
COUNTY TAX: 274.00
PLAT ACT:
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The Grantors, **JUDITH REICHARD** and **D. SCOTT**

REICHARD, her husband, of the City of Urbana,

County of Champaign, and State of Illinois, for and in

consideration of ten dollars and other good and

valuable consideration in hand paid, **CONVEY** and

WARRANT to the Grantees, **SABRINA KHAN** and

VERDELL JONES III, wife and husband, of the City of Champaign, County of

Champaign, and State of Illinois, not as tenants in common or as joint tenants, but as

TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY, the following described real estate:

Lot "E" in the Meadows, in Champaign County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded in Book "F" of Plats, at Page 197, as Document No. 346346, situated in the City of Urbana, in Champaign County, Illinois.

Permanent Parcel Number: 93-21-20-202-001

[commonly known as 107 Meadow Drive, Urbana, IL 61802]

- Subject to: (1) Real estate taxes for the year 2020 and subsequent years;
(2) Covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements apparent or of record;
(3) All applicable zoning laws and ordinances;

hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption

Laws of the State of Illinois.

(ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE ONLY)

Dated this 30th day of June, 2020.

Judith Reichard
JUDITH REICHARD

D. Scott Reichard
D. SCOTT REICHARD

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN } SS

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that JUDITH REICHARD and D. SCOTT REICHARD, her husband, personally known to me, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that this deed was signed, sealed and delivered as a free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 30th day of June, 2020.



Shirley Hart Notary Public

PREPARED BY: Stephen J. LeSueur (CDT) TUMMELSON BRYAN & KNOX, LLP 115 North Broadway Avenue Urbana, Illinois 61801 Phone 217-367-2500 ☎ Fax 217-367-2555	RETURN TO: Sabrina Khan and Verdell Jones III 107 Meadow Drive Urbana, IL 61802	MAIL TAX BILL TO: Sabrina Khan and Verdell Jones III 107 Meadow Drive Urbana, IL 61802
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