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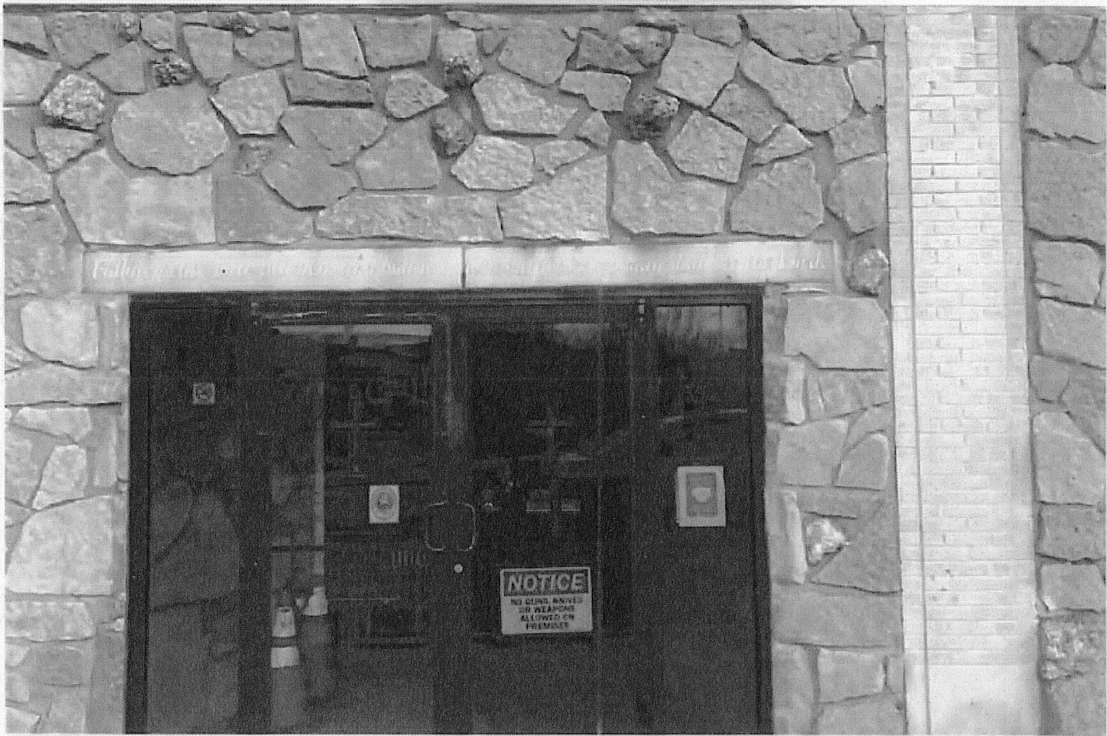
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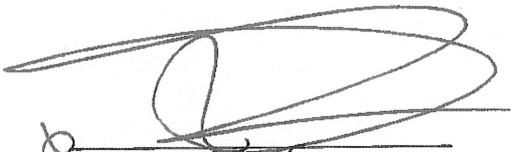
VERIFIED RESPONSE

Verified Response to challenger Russell Stamper's flagrantly FALSE complaint

My signature below verifies and affirms under oath, UNDER PENALTY of PERJURY the following facts that are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, recollection and personal research;

Candidate Russell Stamper is a liar. Candidate Stamper and his rogue private investigator as well as a known employee of the Milwaukee Election Commission, colluded to knowingly submit false information against me with reckless disregard for the truth in an effort to injure my character, reputation and interfere with a fair and free election. I have my own evidence to support these facts and will be producing such at the board hearing on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024. I refute the allegations made in Stamper's FALSE complaint in its ENTIRETY.


Signed this 8th day of January, 2024 before a notary.


Jeshua Griffin
Affiant

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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Commissioners:

Terrell Martin, Chair

Patricia Ruiz-Cantu

Douglas Haag

Executive Director:

Claire Woodall

January 8, 2024

TO: Milwaukee Election Commissioners
FROM: Claire Woodall, Executive Director
RE: Stamper v. Griffin

1. Stamper filed a challenge to Griffin's nomination papers on Friday, January 5, 2024 shortly after 9:30am. This challenge falls within the allowable statutory time frame, conforms to the verified complaint standards, and alleges specific challenges with supporting evidence to specific signatures on Griffin's nomination papers.
2. Exhibit B of Stamper's challenge provides a page by page challenge to specific lines to signatures on the nomination papers of Ms. Griffin.
3. Attached is the Milwaukee Election Commission's analysis of each challenge and recommendation.
4. Should Griffin not file or present a response that establishes clear and convincing evidence rebutting the challenges where the burden has shifted, she will have 196 valid District 15 signatures, falling below the 200-signature threshold to qualify for ballot placement for alderperson. She will need to provide clear and convincing evidence to rebut at least 4 of the valid challenges in order to reach the 200-signature threshold and be recommended for placement on the ballot.

Challenges to Legibility of Elector Name or Legibility of Address

Russell Stamper, II alleges numerous challenges based upon the legibility of a voter's name. As such, the Election Commission is providing the Board of Commissioners with the following established guidance from the Government Accountability Board from October 28, 2014:

1. The filing officer shall confirm that the signer has completed information in both the "Signature" box and the "Printed Name" box of the nomination paper or other election petition. The signature may be marked as the signer customarily marks his or her signature, including by using an "X" or by using either traditional printed letters or a handwritten signature. Similarly, the signer's printed name is not required to include only letters that are separated from one another.
2. If the filing officer can discern no part of the signer's name, after reviewing both the signature and the printed name, it should be deemed illegible and the signature should not be counted.
3. After reviewing both the signature and printed name of a signer, if the filing officer can discern a possible name, but may not be certain of the exact spelling of the name, the printed name is deemed legible and the signature shall be counted if otherwise valid.
4. The filing officer is not required to consult extrinsic sources of information (voter registration records, telephone directories, etc.), but may do so if it assists the filing officer in discerning a possible name.