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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO AS A DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: Clifton Muhammad and Oscar Sanchez	)	
To the Nomination Papers of: Rosita Chatonda	)	No.: 26-EB-SBD-003
	)	Rel: 26-EB-SBD-030
Candidate for the Office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 10B	)	

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago, Commissioners Marisel A. Hernandez, June A. Brown, and Laura Kotelman, organized by law in response to a Call issued by Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections ("Objections") of Clifton Muhammad and Oscar Sanchez ("Objectors") to the nomination papers ("Nomination Papers") of Rosita Chatonda, candidate for the office of Member of the Chicago Board of Education, Subdistrict 10B ("Candidate") to be elected at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, having convened on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 800, 69 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above-entitled matter, finds that:

1. Objections to the Nomination Papers of the Candidate were duly and timely filed.

2. The Electoral Board was constituted under the laws of the State of Illinois.

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chair of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objectors and the

Candidate, by registered or certified mail and by Sheriff's service, as provided by statute, or service was waived and service by email was authorized.

4. A public hearing held on these Objections commenced on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, and was continued from time to time.

5. The Electoral Board assigned this matter to Hearing Officer Jeanette Samuels for further hearings and proceedings.

6. The Objectors and the Candidate were directed by the Electoral Board's Call served upon them to appear before the Hearing Officer on the date and at the time designated in the Hearing Schedule. Appearances were filed by or on behalf of the following persons: the Objectors, Clifton Muhammad and Oscar Sanchez by their Attorney, STEVEN FINE; and the Candidate, Rosita Chatonda, PRO SE.

7. The Electoral Board finds that on Thursday, June 18, 2026 the Objectors moved to withdraw their Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers. The Electoral Board grants the motion to withdraw the Objections and the Objections are withdrawn.

8. The Electoral Board further finds that another Objector's Petition was timely filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and that matter remains pending before the Electoral Board (26-EB-SBD-030). Due to the other pending objection, the Board is not able in the present matter to determine whether the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Objections of Clifton Muhammad and Oscar Sanchez are withdrawn and this case is dismissed as moot.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois on June 30, 2026.

Marisel A. Hernandez, Chair

June A Brown, Commissioner

Laura Kotelman, Commissioner

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 10-10.1 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1) a party aggrieved of this decision and seeking judicial review of this decision must file a petition for judicial review with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County within 5 days after service of the decision of the Electoral Board.