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City of Champaign an Objection of the Nomination petition  
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(Name of Petitioner/Candidate)

City Council at-large  
(Candidate) (or)

12/28/06  
(Date)

Michael Richards  
(Signature of Objector)

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(Address of Objector) (or)

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(Printed Name of Objector)

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**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD  
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION  
PETITION FOR KAREN FOSTER, CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE CITY OF  
CHAMPAIGN CITY COUNCIL, 'AT LARGE', FOR THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN,  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

MICHAEL RICHARDS	)
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Petitioner-Objector,	)
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v.	)
	)
KAREN FOSTER	)
	)
Respondent-Candidate.	)

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**VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION**

NOW COMES MICHAEL RICHARDS, the Petitioner-Objector, hereinafter referred to as "Objector," and in support of his objection to the Nominating Petition and all documents submitted therewith by Respondent-Candidate KAREN FOSTER, hereinafter "Foster", and states and shows as follows:

1. That the Objector resides at and is a duly qualified legal and registered voter at 606 W. Park, Apt. 18,, Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.
2. That the Objector's interest in filing this Verified Objector's Petition is that of a voter, desirous that the laws governing the submission of Petitions for Nomination are properly complied with, and that only qualified candidates appear on the ballot for the Election for Champaign City County to be held on February 27, 2007 and April 17, 2007.
3. That the objector makes the following objection to all of the Petitions for Nomination (pages 1-6) filed by Foster.
  - a. That 10 ILCS 5/10-4 states, "A petition, when presented or filed, shall not be withdrawn, altered, or added to, and no signature shall be revoked except by

revocation in writing presented or filed with the officers or officer with whom the petition is required to be presented or filed, and before the presentment or filing of such petition.”

- B. That it appears on each of Foster’s six Petitions for Nomination that the Petitions were altered or added to prior to presentment.
  - c. That the Petitions for Nomination (pages 1-6) filed by Foster should be stricken for having altered or added to prior to presentment his Petitions for Nomination.
  - C. That the language prescribed by 10 ILCS 5/2-4 is mandatory. See *Schumann v. Kumarich*, (1<sup>st</sup> Dist. 1981) 102 Ill.App.3d 454, 457, 430 N.E.2d 99, 101, 58 Ill.Dec. 157, 159 and *Havens v. Miller* (1<sup>st</sup> Dist. 1981) 102 Ill.App.3d 558, 429 N.E.2d 1292, 57 Ill.Dec. 929, where candidates’ names were struck from the ballot for failure to comply with the Affidavit requirement of 10 ILCS 5/2-4.
  - D. That if the above referenced Petitions are stricken due to Foster’s failure to comply with the mandatory language of 10 ILCS 5/10-4; she would not have a sufficient number of signatures to run for the office of Champaign City Council Member.
6. That Foster has failed to comply with the statutory language for nominating petitions as described herein.
7. That because Foster has failed to comply with the statutory language for nominating petitions as described herein, his petitions, as listed above, should be stricken, for failure to comply with 10 ILCS 5/2-4.

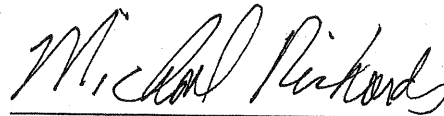
WHEREFORE, Objector prays that:

- A. A Hearing be held on the objections set forth herein an examination by the duly

constituted Municipal Officers Electoral Board of the Petitions for Nomination filed by Respondent-Candidate Foster for the office of At Large Champaign City Council Member.

- B. A ruling that the Respondent-Candidate's Petitions for Nomination for the office of At Large Champaign City Council Member are insufficient in law and fact, due to the fact that the Respondent-Candidate failed to include the mandatory statutory language of 10 ILCS 5/2-4.
- C. A ruling that the name Karen Foster shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for At Large City Council Member of the City of Champaign for the Elections to be held in the City of Champaign on February 27, 2007 and April 17, 2007.

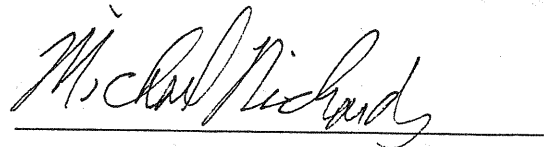
Respectfully Submitted,



Objector

**VERIFICATION**

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.



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