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**OBJECTION FILING RECEIPT
2006/07 NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS
MAYOR AND COUNCIL AT-LARGE**

I have filed with the City of Champaign an Objection of the Nomination petition
for: Freddie Gordon
(Name of Petitioner/Candidate)

At Large City Council
(Candidate For)

12-27-06
(Date)

Mary W. Muehling
(Signature of Objector)

1501 W. John St.
(Address of Objector)

MARY W. MUEHLING
(Printed Name of Objector)

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(Phone No. of Objector)

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**BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER'S ELECTORAL
BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO THE
NOMINATION PETITION FOR FREDDIE GORDON, CANDIDATE FOR
ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN,
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ILLINOIS.**

MARY L. MUEHLING)
PETITIONER-OBJECTOR)
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v.)
)
FREDDIE GORDON)
RESPONDENT-CANDIDATE)

CITY OF CHAMPAIGN
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION TO THE PETITION FOR NOMINATION

NOW COMES the PETITIONER-OBJECTOR, Mary L. Muehling, hereinafter referred to as "Objector" and states as follows:

1. That the Objector resides at and is a duly qualified, legal and registered voter at 1501 W. John Street, Champaign, IL, Champaign County.
2. That the Objector's interest in filing this Verified Objectors 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 Election for the Champaign City Council to be held on February 27, 2007 and April 17, 2007.
3. The Objector hereby objects to the Petition for Nomination filed by Freddie Gordon for the At-Large Council full term election in the City of Champaign.
4. The Objector hereby objects to said Petitions for Nomination on the following grounds: That the pages of the Petition for Nomination were not neatly fastened together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and fastening them

together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner as is required by 10 ILCS 5/10-4.

Rather, it is the understanding of the objector that the pages were filed loosely.

5. The Objector verily believes that the Respondent Freddie Gordon has not properly completed his Petitions for Nomination for the office of At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign and that based upon the foregoing objection and facts the Respondent's Petitions for Nomination for Office of At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign are invalid and should be rendered invalid.

6. That because of the invalidity of the Respondent's Nominating Petitions the Respondent has failed to met the requirements of the Illinois Election Code for candidacy for election for At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign.

WHEREFORE THE OBJECTOR PRAYS THAT:

A. A hearing be held on the objections set forth herein and an examination by the duly constituted Municipal Officer's Electoral Board of the Petitions for Nomination filed by the Respondent-Candidate for the office of At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign be conducted.

B. An examination be held of the Respondent-Candidate as to his qualifications to seek nomination to the office of At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign as required by the Illinois Election Code.

C. A ruling that the Respondent-Candidate's Petitions for Nomination for the office of At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign are insufficient in law and fact, due to any or all of the reasons stated in this verified objection and therefore the Petitions for Nomination are invalid; and

D. A ruling that the name Freddie Gordon shall not appear and not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for At-Large City Council Member City of Champaign for the elections to be held in the City of Champaign on February 27, 2007 and April 17, 2007.

Mary L. Muehling
MARY L. MUEHLING

VERIFICATION BY CERTIFICATION

I, MARY L. MUEHLING, acknowledge that I have read the foregoing VERIFIED OBJECTOR'S PETITION TO THE PETITION FOR NOMINATION by myself subscribed, and under penalties of perjury as provided by law, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that she/he verily believes the same to be true.

Mary L. Muehling
MARY L. MUEHLING

DATED: 12-27-06

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 2006.

Pamela J Young
Notary Public

