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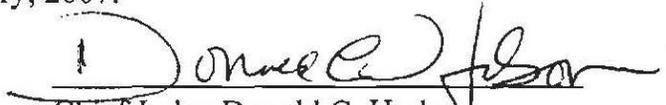
Re: Order Designating Alternate Member of Electoral Board

This matter coming to be heard upon the request of the Electoral Board of the Village of Pingree Grove to designate an alternate member of the Electoral Board for the limited purpose of conducting a hearing, on or about the 21st day of February, 2007, on objections to certain nominating papers pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-8 through 5/10-10, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

The court recognizes that, pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Election Code, Village President Verne Wester and Village Trustee Richard Stramaglia are two of the three members of the electoral Board. The court further recognizes that the Village Clerk, Michelle Figuerola, would ordinarily be the third member of the Electoral Board. However, because of the possibility that the Village Clerk would be called to testify at the hearing on the objections pending before the Electoral Board, under the holding of *Giroi v. Keith*, 212 Ill. 2d 372 (2004), the Electoral Board has sought to have an alternate member of the Electoral Board appointed.

It is hereby ordered that Marjorie Morton shall be designated to serve as member of the Electoral Board of the Village of Pingree Grove pursuant to the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/10-9, for the sole and limited purpose of conducting a hearing on or about the 21st day of February, 2007 on objection to certain nominating papers filed with said commission pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-8 through 5/10-10.

Entered this 20th day of February, 2007.


Chief Judge Donald C. Hudson