MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS DEKALB COUNTY January 10, 2019

The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections convened to conduct its monthly meeting on January 10th, in the Absentee Area at 4380 Memorial Drive with Board Chair Samuel Tillman presiding.

Present: Michael Coveny, Board Member

Anthony Lewis, Board Member Leona Perry, Board Member Baoky Vu, Board Member Erica Hamilton, Director

Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Tillman wished everyone present a Happy New Year, called the meeting to order at approximately 4:30 PM and asked for approval of the agenda. A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to adopt the agenda. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the agenda was adopted.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Perry to approve the minutes as written from the December 10th meeting. Mr. Coveny seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called, and the minutes were approved.

Comments from the Public - None

Challenges

- A) Melissa Ann Bell
- B) Quron Nathaniel Henry

Ms. Hamilton stated that the office had received notices from the residents at the respective addresses stating that the above individuals do not live there. A copy is enclosed in the Board's packets, along with their challenge letters, whereby Mr. Henry's has been returned undeliverable. Staff recommendation is to remove both challenged voters. A motion was made by Mr. Vu to remove Melissa Ann Bell and Quron Nathaniel Henry from the DeKalb County voter rolls. Mr. Lewis seconded the motion. Mr. Tillman stated the motion was made and seconded. The question was called and the motion was approved.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Tillman announced that he had received notification from our attorney that two of the pending lawsuits had been dismissed.

New Business

Mr. Tillman reported that Director Erica Hamilton was called before the Civil Grand Jury last week to answer some questions and that she did an outstanding job. He asked Ms. Hamilton for a quick summary. She stated she answered questions about the 2018 election regarding advance voting, polling locations, etc., and she said overall the Grand Jury Members were very complimentary of DeKalb and thanked the department for the job done.

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<u>Information Items Included in Packet</u>: (Reviewed by Board members with comments)

A) Work Performed in Office

Comments from the Board - None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Frances Weeks, Administrative Assistant Registration and Elections