

CITY OF MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

Objections of: COURT M. HOPKINS)
)
To the Nomination Papers of:)
JUSTIN P. THOMAS,) No. 2020-EB-1
)
Candidate for the office of)
1st Ward Alderperson for the City of Monmouth, IL)

FINDINGS AND DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board (the “Board”), consisting of the following members, Rodney L. Davies, Chairman, Dan Heatherly and Susan Trevor organized by law in response to a Call/Notice issued by Rodney Davies, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon objections (“Objections”) of COURT M. HOPKINS to the nomination papers (“Nomination Papers”) of JUSTIN P. THOMAS, candidate for the office of 1st Ward Alderman of the City of Monmouth, Illinois (“Candidate”), having convened on January 5, 2021 at 4:30 o’clock p.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Monmouth, 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 herein were duly and timely filed.
2. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois.
3. A Call/Notice to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued by the Chairman of the Electoral Board and served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector and the Candidate, by personal service, as provided by statute.
4. A public hearing was held on the Objection commencing and concluding on January 5, 2021.
5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector, COURT M. HOPKINS, pro se, and the Candidate, JUSTIN P. THOMAS, pro se.
6. That the Electoral Board ordered and conducted an examination of the records, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board.

7. That the following items were entered into evidence and made a part of the permanent record:
 - a. Exhibits A – J – Various Documents introduced by Objector, COURT M. HOPKINS and attached to this Findings and Decision
 - b. Exhibits 1-4 – Various Documents introduced by Candidate, JUSTIN P. THOMAS and attached to this Findings and Decision
8. The Electoral Board heard testimony from COURT M. HOPKINS, JUSTIN M. THOMAS and TREVOR DAVIES.
9. The Objector presented his case in chief and the Candidate presented his case in chief, which each side was provided the ability to cross examine.
10. The Electoral Board also conducted all examination and review that they deemed warranted.
11. The Electoral Board has considered all evidence and arguments tendered by the parties.
12. The Electoral Board also considered the two (2) cases submitted by the Candidate, JUSTIN P. THOMAS, those cases being Wiggins v. Rogers, 2019 IL App (1st) 190161-U and McCaskill v. Municipal Officers Electoral Board for the City of Harvey, 2019 IL App (1st) 190190, which essentially stand for the proposition that where “ a candidates’ nomination papers concerns a technical violation of the Election Code that does not affect the legislative intent to guarantee a free and honest election, courts have found substantial compliance to be sufficient to prevent the removal of a candidate’s name form the ballot.” Id. at ¶16.
13. The Electoral Board also considered the cases and filings provided by the Objector, COURT M. HOPKINS, relative to Local County Election Board hearing involving the State’s Attorney candidate in the general election of November 3, 2020 and the case Rosenzweig v. Illinois State Board of Elections, 409 Ill.App.3d 176, 946 N.E.2d 1113, 349 Ill.Dec. 617 (Ill. App. 2011) that all deal with the a candidate filing papers or circulating petitions for one party and then attempting to switch parties.

14. The Objector, COURT M. HOPKINS, outlined six (6) separate objections to the nomination papers of JUSTIN R. THOMAS.

15. The Electoral Board finds as follows as to each objection:

- a. The Objector, COURT M HOPKINS', first objection contained in paragraph 1. of his Objection papers, allege that JUSTIN R. THOMAS used an incorrect Statement of Candidacy. The Board would start off by stating that it is the Candidates responsibility not the Clerk's or Municipalities' responsibility to verify forms used for the nomination process or insure that they are completed and filed correctly. That being said, while the Board agrees that the Statement of Candidacy of the Candidate, JUSTIN R. THOMAS, was not the suggested form from the State Board of Election for an Independent Candidate, the form itself meets the requirement of 10 ILCS 5/10-5 as it contains all required information contained in said section of the Election Code, including the candidate's name, address and office sought. The Board finds that there is no set form required by state statute, only that the required information contained in the statute be in the nomination papers and said papers not be misleading or confusing. Additionally, the form sets forth a clear intent by JUSTIN P. THOMAS to run as an Independent and not an established party candidate. The fact that Candidate, JUSTIN P. THOMAS, listed that he last voted in the Republican primary on the Statement of Candidacy form, does not disqualify his nomination papers, that information is merely superfluous. Traditionally, aldermanic candidates have been nonpartisan and the fact that JUSTIN P. THOMAS indicated on his Statement of Candidacy the last primary he voted in March, 2020 does not create any misleading or incorrect information. There was no evidence at hearing indicating that voters would be confused about the candidate's stated or unstated party affiliation. All Petition papers attached to the Statement of Candidacy clearly indicate that JUSTIN P. THOMAS is running as an independent candidate for 1st Ward Alderperson. There is no direct evidence that the City Clerk contacted

Candidate JUSTIN P. THOMAS with “corrected forms” as alleged in the Paragraph 1. Of the Objection. In fact, Candidate, JUSTIN P. THOMAS testified that he never received notice that the forms he had received from the City Clerk were not “correct.” Again, it is ultimately the Candidate’s responsibility to determine if the forms he or she is submitting are right for the position that he or she seeks. The Objector, COURT M. HOPKINS, testified that he made the assumption that Candidate, JUSTIN P. THOMAS, had been contacted by the Clerk and “refused to retrieve the corrected forms.” In rendering its decision regarding this portion of the Objection, the Board is relying on the state statute (10 ILCS 5/10-5) and on similar decisions of the Chicago Electoral Board, See Murray v. Burgoa, 07-EB-ALD-008 (Chicago Electoral Board 2007); Dix v. Terry, 03-EB-ALD-071 (Chicago Electoral Board 2003). The Board also relied on the Illinois Electoral Boards Manual, Part 1, Standard Rulings which provides at Section 2019-4.2.5.6.1.1, “[n]omination papers for a nonpartisan office that show a party designation shall be not disqualified. The objection should be sustained, but the sole relief shall be that the party designation shall not be shown beside the Candidate’s name on the ballot.” Therefore, while the Objection is technically sustained JUSTIN P. THOMAS’ name shall still appear on the ballot of the April 6, 2021 consolidated election as an Independent Candidate for 1st Ward Alderperson, which was clearly his intent.

- b. The Objector, COURT M HOPKINS’, second objection in paragraph 2. of his Objection papers, allege again that the JUSTIN R. THOMAS used the incorrect Statement of Candidacy and indicated that he voted in the Republican Primary. As stated in a. supra, the Statement of Candidacy form used by Candidate JUSTIN P. THOMAS, was not the suggested form of the State Board of Election for Independent candidates, however, that alone does not disqualify JUSTIN R. THOMAS’ nomination papers. Additionally, the statement of his party affiliation in a primary that last occurred in March, 2020 does not disqualify his nomination papers. A

person is not bound to a party after an election cycle ends. See 10 ILCS 5/7-43. The last election cycle ended on November 3, 2020 at the general election. Candidate, JUSTIN R. THOMAS' Republican Party affiliation with respect to the previous election cycle ended on November 3, 2020. The new election cycle for the consolidate election commenced on December 21, 2020, the last day to file nomination papers for the consolidated election that will occur on April 6, 2021. The Objector, COURT M. HOPKINS', analogy to another local Election Board decision regarding a State's Attorney race is misplaced in that there is not a primary election in the current election cycle, only the consolidated election. In the consolidated election process for the City of Monmouth, there is not a primary unless the provisions of 65 ILCS 3.1-20-45 are met. For these reasons, the Board overrules the Objection in paragraph 2. and finds that the information on the Statement of Candidacy filed by, Candidate, JUSTIN R. THOMAS, concerning the last political primary he voted in, does not disqualify his nomination papers for the April 6, 2021 consolidated general election.

- c. The Objector, COURT M HOPKINS', third objection in paragraph 3. of his Objection papers, alleges that Candidate, JUSTIN R. THOMAS' Sheet 4 of his Petition does not contain the correct date of the election in that it is missing the year, 2021, and said heading on Sheet 4 therefore does not match the other headings of the other number Petition sheets and therefor the signatures on Sheet 4 should be stricken. While 10 ILCS 5/10-4 does require that "each sheet shall contain, above the space for signature, an appropriate heading, giving information as to name of Candidate or Candidates in whose behalf such Petition is signed; the office; the party; place of residence; and such other information or wording as required to make same valid, and the heading of each sheet shall be the same." This Board finds that as long as all of the specified elements are contained in the various headings and are consistent, slight deviations (i.e. missing 2021) that do not lead to voter confusion, meet substantial compliance

with the statute. The lack of the year 2021, the Board finds to be a slight deviation that does not lead to voter confusion and therefore, Candidate, JUSTIN R. THOMAS has substantially complied with the statute.

Therefore this objection is overruled. The Board does note that even if Sheet 4 were stricken, the Candidate still has sufficient signatures on his other Petition sheets to meet the minimum signature requirements (i.e. eleven (11) signatures for 1st Ward Alderperson for the City of Monmouth) for his nomination parties.

- d. The Objector, COURT M HOPKINS', fourth objection in paragraph 4. of his Objection papers, allege that JUSTIN R. THOMAS' Sheets 3 and 4 do not include the State and County of the Notary Public acknowledgment. The use of Notary Public is to support the efficacy of the certification process. The fact that the State and County are missing does not detract from that efficacy provided the Notary Public witnessed the signature of the circulator. The testimony of the Notary Public, Trevor Davies, was that he witnessed the signature of Candidate, JUSTIN R. THOMAS on the date indicated on the bottom of each Petition and therefor this objection is overruled.
- e. The Objector, COURT M HOPKINS' fifth objection in paragraph 5. of his Objection papers, allege that JUSTIN R. THOMAS failed to file a Statement of Economic interest. The Board's review of the paperwork filed at the County Clerk's office, is clear that JUSTIN R. THOMAS filed his State of Economic interest papers on December 3, 2020. Additionally, the testimony and exhibits show that JUSTIN R. THOMAS filed his receipt from the County Clerk's office with his nomination papers filed with the City Clerk for the City of Monmouth. Therefore this objection is overruled.
- f. The Objector, COURT M HOPKINS' sixth objection in paragraph 6. of his Objection papers, allege that JUSTIN R. THOMAS' Sheets 1, 2, 3 & 5 of his Petition do not contain valid signature in that JUSTIN R. THOMAS' signatures on each of the sheets do not seem to be consistent

with his signature on his Loyalty Oath. Again, the use of Notary Public is to support the efficacy of the certification process. There is no requirement that a person's signature be identical each time. The testimony of the Notary Public, Trevor Davies, at hearing, was that he witnessed the signature of JUSTIN R. THOMAS on the date indicated on the bottom of each Petition (10/8/2020; 10/27/2020; 11/22/2020, respectively) and therefore this objection is overruled.

16. The Electoral Board finds that the nomination papers of JUSTIN R. THOMAS to be satisfactory and in substantial compliance with the Election Code such that JUSTIN R. THOMAS' name shall appear on the April 6, 2020 consolidated election ballot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, the Objections of COURT M. HOPKINS to the Nomination Papers of JUSTIN R. THOMAS, candidate for election to the office of 1st Ward Alderperson to the City of Monmouth are hereby SUSTAINED and OVERRULED in part, however, none of the sustained objections warrant a dismissal of the Nomination Papers of JUSTIN R. THOMAS therefore JUSTIN R. THOMAS' name shall appear on the April 6, 2020 consolidated election ballot as an Independent for the office of the 1st Ward Alderman.

Dated: Monmouth, Illinois, this 7th day of January, 2021.



RODNEY DAVIES, Chairperson



DAN HEATHERLY, Board Member



SUSAN TREVOR, Board Member

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 Warren County within five (5) days after the decision of the Electoral Board.

Objector Exhibit A

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME: Justin Thomas	OFFICE: 1st Ward Alderperson
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE: 908 West Broadway Monmouth IL 61462	A Full Term Is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: 4 year unexpired term
	DISTRICT: Monmouth 1st Ward
	PARTY: Independent

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____ (List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

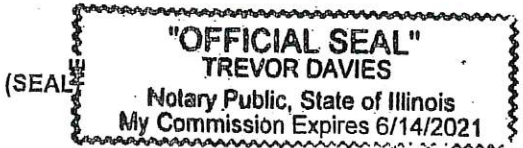
STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Warren } SS.

I, Justin Thomas (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 908 West Broadway in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Monmouth (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 61462, in the County of Warren, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified Primary voter of the Republican Party; that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of 1st Ward Alderperson in the Monmouth District, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on April 6th 2021 (date of election) and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek the nomination) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Primary ballot for Nomination/Election for such office.

[Signature] (Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Justin Thomas before me, on 12/13/20 (Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)



[Signature] (Notary Public's Signature)

Exhibit B



Justin Thomas



5h •

I encourage everyone to come out tonight to City Hall. My opponent Court Hopkins has challenged my petition to run for alderman. I have 6 egregious errors I have been accused of. The first was the cover sheet that was given to me in my packet was not the correct form which I have no control over. My second offense is that I did not put warren county state of Illinois on 2 of my 6 signature sheets which there are two other sections on the sheets where the information was entered. My four other offenses are that I forged my own signature on the bottom of my petition sheets. I hope if you have the time and live in the first ward, which I am curr... See More



Zack Vanvleet and 29 others

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Justin Thomas



7h •

EXHIBIT
objection

(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.1)

Sec. 2A-1.1. All Elections - Consolidated Schedule.

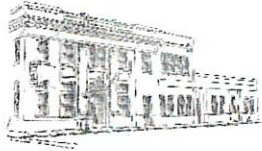
(a) In even-numbered years, the general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November; and an election to be known as the general primary election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March;

(b) In odd-numbered years, an election to be known as the consolidated election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April except as provided in Section 2A-1.1a of this Act; and an election to be known as the consolidated primary election shall be held on the last Tuesday in February.

(Source: P.A. 95-6, eff. 6-20-07; 96-886, eff. 1-1-11.)

Exhibit D

MONMOUTH ILLINOIS



Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk

Any interested citizen considering running for a City of Monmouth elective office in the April 6, 2021 **Consolidated Election** and who has been a resident of the City for one year prior to the April 6, 2021 election date may pick up candidate packets at the City Clerk's front desk the week of September 14th through the 18th, but the petitions must not be circulated before Monday, September 22nd. **As there is no local established party all candidates seeking office will run as Independents in the April 6, 2021 Consolidated General Election.**

City of Monmouth Offices open for 4-year terms in the **Consolidated General Election** are:

Mayor, City Clerk, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Ward Aldermen

September 22, 2020 -- **PETITION CIRCULATION**

First day to circulate petitions for Independent, new political parties and nonpartisan offices (90 days before last day to file).

Due to COVID-19, please be mindful of wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing when circulating candidate's nominating petitions. If going door-to-door, do not enter anyone's residence, but ask if they would mind stepping outside to sign a petition. Please encourage signers to use their own pen, but if not sanitize the pen that you are providing between each usage.

December 14-21, 2020 -- **CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING**

Petition filing period for nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates.

Please contact the City Clerk's office at 734-2141 with any questions or concerns about election requirements or procedures. A Local Candidates Guide is available via this link:

www.elections.state.il.gov

Exhibit E

2021 INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION (April 6, 2021)

1st Day to Pass Petitions is **September 22, 2020**. Petitions may be picked up at the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 100 East Broadway, Monmouth, Illinois any time after September 14th.

Filing must be done at the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 100 East Broadway, Monmouth, Illinois, beginning **December 14th through December 21st** for the **Consolidated Election** to be held **Tuesday, April 6, 2021**. When documents are filed, a candidate should receive a receipt for filing.

City Hall's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday through Friday), *however on the final day for filing, December 21st, City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

The following offices are available:

Mayor One (1) four-year term

City Clerk One (1) four-year term

Alderman

Ward I One (1) four-year term

Ward II One (1) four-year term

Ward III One (1) four-year term

Ward IV One (1) four-year term

Number of signatures on petitions required for each Office:

Mayor -- Not less than 87 nor more than 140

City Clerk -- Not less than 75 nor more than 120

Ward I -- Not less than 11 nor more than 61.

Ward II -- Not less than 4 nor more than 54.

Ward III -- Not less than 6 nor more than 56.

Ward IV -- Not less than 5 nor more than 55.

Candidates should receive the following forms:

1. General Independent Petition
2. Statement of Candidacy
3. Loyalty Oath (Optional)
4. Statement of Economic Interests
5. Notice of Obligation

A complete "Candidate's Guide to 2021 Election" is available to be downloaded from the State Board of Election's website address which is: www.elections.state.il.us

If you have any additional questions, please contact the City Clerk at 734-2141.

Exhibit F

December 28, 2020

Mr. Court Hopkins
841 N. 2nd Street
Monmouth, Illinois 61462

Re: Simultaneous Filing Lottery Drawing for Placement on **General Election Ballot**

Dear Court:

Enclosed is a notice for the time and place for the Simultaneous Filing Lottery Drawing for placement on the ballot for the **General Election** to be held on April 6, 2021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk and FOIA Officer
City of Monmouth
100 E. Broadway
Ph: 309-734-2141
Fax: 309-734-4943
Email: susan.trevor@cityofmonmouth.com

NOTICE

Exhibit 6

SIMULTANEOUS FILING LOTTERY

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 2021, at 10:00 A.M.,

At the office of City Hall Council Chambers

Located at 100 E. Broadway

A lottery will be held to determine ballot placement for the candidates listed below to be

Voted upon at the Consolidated General Election

To be held on April 6, 2021.

Candidate's Name

Candidate For

Court Hopkins

1st Ward Alderman

Justin Thomas

1st Ward Alderman

September 22, 2020

Exhibit #

To all **2021 Consolidated Election Candidates:**

For the upcoming **2021 Consolidated Election** activities, the City of Monmouth is providing you with the following guidelines regarding the posting of signs advertising your candidacy:

- 1) **Signs cannot be posted on the boulevards.**

- 2) **If you are posting signs on private property, you must have written permission of the owner of the property.**
- 3) **Signs cannot be posted within 100 feet of a polling place at any time.**

We appreciate your cooperation with these guidelines and with removing your signs as soon as the election is over.

If you have any questions regarding these or any other Election guidelines, please feel free to contact City Hall at (309) 734-2141.

Thank you and Good Luck to all of you.

Sincerely,

Susan Stanton Trevor

Susan Stanton Trevor
City Clerk and FOIA Officer

**GENERAL ELECTION (4-6-21)
PETITION OBJECTION FILING PROCEDURE**

Objections for the 4/6/2021 General Election may be filed on December 22, 2020 through December 30, 2020 in the office of the Monmouth City Clerk. City Hall is closed on Thursday, December 24th and December 25th; therefore, the five days allowed for filing objections would end on December 30, 2020.

Objections must consist of an original and two (2) copies and also contain the following:

1. The name and address of the objector who may be any qualified elector in the ward of the petition that is being objected to or a qualified elector who is a resident of the city if objecting to an office elected by the entire community.
2. Specific grounds of objection.
3. Relief requested of the Electoral Board.

CITY OF MONMOUTH ELECTORAL BOARD

The City of Monmouth Electoral Board consists of the following:

Mayor
City Clerk
Longest Serving Alderman

If a member of the Electoral Board is a candidate for the office to which an objection has been filed, the member shall not be eligible to serve on that board, and the position shall be filled as follows:

By the eligible elected city council member who has served the second greatest number of years as a council member.

RECEIPT FOR FILING

Exhibits

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the Petitions along with a Statement of Candidacy, Statement of Economic Interests Receipt from County Clerk's Office and Loyalty Oath (optional) of:

Court Hopkins

Name

841 N. 2nd St. Monmouth

Address

Alderman

Office

1

District/Ward

Party/Independent

This petition is deemed filed at: 8 o'clock 00

A.M. P.M.

On December 14, 2020

Susan S. Jensen
SIGNATURE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY

RECEIVED

DEC 14 2020

CITY OF MONMOUTH
CLERK'S OFFICE

(Office Use Only)

- 1. Statement of Candidacy
- 2. Nominating Petitions
- 3. Receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests
- 4. Loyalty Oath (optional)

Candidates
Exhibit 1

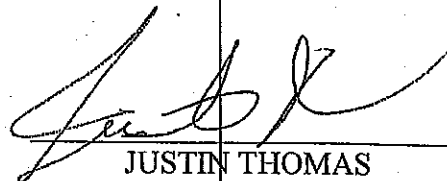
CITY OF MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD

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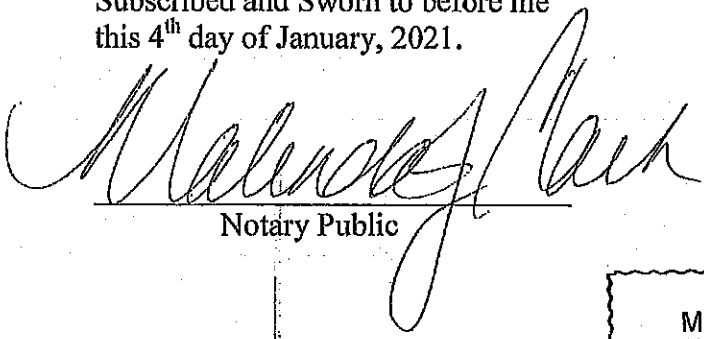
No. 2020-EB-1

AFFIDAVIT

JUSTIN THOMAS, on oath states: on January 2, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., I personally served a copy of the attached Subpoena by hand delivering the same to TREVOR DAVIES.


JUSTIN THOMAS

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 4th day of January, 2021.


Notary Public

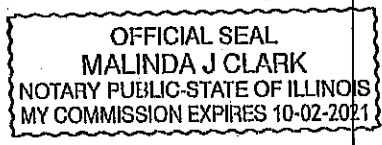


EXHIBIT
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MONMOUTH FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD

IN THE DETERMINATION)
OF DISABILITY:)
JOHN TURNQUIST)
_____)

No. 18 MFPD 1801

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: John Turnquist
116 Lake Warren Drive
Monmouth, IL 61462

cc. Tom Mazur
Law Offices of Thomas Duda
330 W. Colfax Street
Palatine, IL 60087
tommazur@zipduda.com

Please take NOTICE that the MONMOUTH FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD will conduct an administrative hearing on **January 18, 2021 at 10:00 am** at the Monmouth Police Department, Police Conference Room, 500 S Main St, Monmouth, IL 61462, regarding the Determination of Disability of JOHN TURNQUIST ("Applicant").

That the Applicant may be represented by legal counsel and may provide testimony and evidence in support of his position on this matter before the Pension Board.

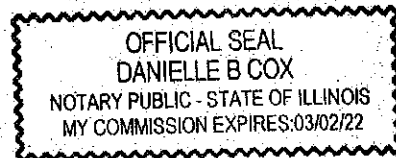
That the hearing is being conducted under the authority granted to the Monmouth Firefighters' Pension Fund under Chapter 40 Act 5 Section 4 of the Illinois revised Statutes.

MONMOUTH FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD

Justin Thomas

President of the Pension Board

Monmouth Firefighters' Pension Board
601 Industrial Park Rd.
Monmouth, IL 61462



12/30/20
Danielle B Cox
my commission expires 3/2/22

Exhibit
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MONMOUTH FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD

IN THE DETERMINATION)
OF DISABILITY:)
) No. 18 MFPD 1801
JOHN TURNQUIST)
)
)

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: John Turnquist
c/o Thomas Mazur, Esq.
Law Offices of Thomas Duda
330 W. Colfax Street
Palatine, IL 60087
tommazur@zipduda.com

Please be advised that the MONMOUTH FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD will conduct an administrative hearing on **July 20, 2020 at 10:00 am** at the Monmouth Police Department, Police Conference Room, 500 S Main St, Monmouth, IL 61462, regarding the application for disability pension benefits.

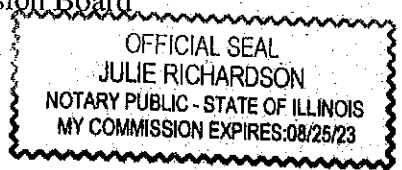
That the applicant may be represented by legal counsel and may provide testimony and evidence in support of his position on this matter before the Pension Board.

That this hearing is being conducted under the authority granted to the Monmouth Firefighters' Pension Fund under Chapter 40 Act 5 Section 4 of the Illinois revised Statutes.

MONMOUTH FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD

Justin Thomas
Justin Thomas, President of the Pension Board

7-16-20
Date



Julie Richardson

Monmouth Firefighters' Pension Board
601 Industrial Park Rd.
Monmouth, IL 61462

Exhibit
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JUSTIN P THOMAS
DBA THOMAS LANDSCAPING
608 W BROADWAY
MONMOUTH, IL 61462

2367
9-19-20

Pay to the Order of Michelle Thomas \$ 400.00
Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars

MIDWEST BANK

For [Signature]

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JUSTIN P THOMAS
DBA THOMAS LANDSCAPING
608 W BROADWAY
MONMOUTH, IL 61462

2365
9-21-20

Pay to the Order of Quint City Stone \$ 6073.28
Six Thousand Seventy Three 28/100 Dollars

MIDWEST BANK

For [Signature]

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JUSTIN P THOMAS
DBA THOMAS LANDSCAPING
608 W BROADWAY
MONMOUTH, IL 61462

2364
9-18-2020

Pay to the Order of Jehson Sod \$ 700.00
Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars

MIDWEST BANK

For [Signature]

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JUSTIN P THOMAS
DBA THOMAS LANDSCAPING
608 W BROADWAY
MONMOUTH, IL 61462

2370
9-30-2020

Pay to the Order of Quint City Stone \$ 613.38
Six Hundred Thirteen 38/100 Dollars

MIDWEST BANK

For [Signature]

⑆071102500⑆ 00130⑉862⑉ 2370

130862 10/5/2020 2370 \$613.38
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Pay to the Order of Quint City Stone \$ 582.61
Five Hundred Eighty Two 61/100 Dollars

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Seven Hundred Twenty Five 56/100 Dollars

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2320
10-15-20

Pay to the Order of Quint City Stone \$ 326.45
Three Hundred Twenty Six 45/100 Dollars

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2400
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Pay to the Order of Justin Thomas \$ 350.00
Three Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars

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130862 10/23/2020 2400 \$350.00
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2323
10-20-20

Pay to the Order of Quint City Stone \$ 326.45
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1110110620 TC 0

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2401
10-30-20

Pay to the Order of Webber Rental \$ 358.40
Three Hundred Fifty Eight and 40/100 Dollars

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