

**Before the Duly Constituted Municipal Officers Electoral Board
Of the Village of Oak Park, Illinois
For the Hearing of and Passing upon Objections to Nominations for the
Office of Village Trustee of Oak Park
In the Election to Be Held on April 6, 2021**

State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of Cook)

Case #

**Kevin D. Peppard. Objector-Petitioner
vs.
Chibuike Enyia, Candidate-Respondent**

VERIFIED OBJECTION

1 Parties

KEVIN D. PEPPARD resides at 715 Thomas Street, Oak Park, Illinois 60302. CHIBUIKE ENYIA resides at 1173 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304 and has filed nomination papers for election to the office of Village Trustee of Oak Park in the April 6, 2021 election.

2 Objector's Standing

KEVIN D. PEPPARD is a registered voter of the Village of Oak Park residing at 715 Thomas Street, Oak Park, IL 60302. These matters are brought under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/10-8 et seq.

3 Nature of Objector's Interest

The Objector seeks to enforce the election laws of Illinois. Illinois has a system where usually only a private objector may file a complaint. This ensures that governments do not selectively enforce the laws. The Objection is then heard by an Electoral Board, which renders a timely decision. That decision is subject to judicial review by the Courts on an expedited basis.

4 Specifics of the Objection

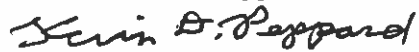
A convicted felon may not serve as a Village Trustee in Illinois. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5 (b) states:

A person is not eligible to take the oath of office for a municipal office if that person is, at the time required for taking the oath of office, in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the municipality or has been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony. [emphasis added]

A search using the Internet site TruthFinder.com shows that CHIBUIKE ENYIA has two felony convictions in Iowa. The Oak Park Police should be able to verify this information with the authorities in Iowa (Department of Criminal Investigations), where the felonies took place. Iowa will not release details on crimes adjudicated over 18 months ago other than with consent of the convicted party, or to a law enforcement authority. See Exhibit A, attached.

5 Requested Relief

WHEREFORE, since CHIBUIKE ENYIA is, on information and belief, a convicted felon, his name should not appear on the April 6, 2021 ballot for Village Trustee of Oak Park.


Kevin D. Peppard

VERIFICATION OF OBJECTION

Subscribed and sworn before me by:

KEVIN D. PEPPARD Kevin D. Peppard (signature)

715 Thomas Street. Oak Park, IL 60302

This date of December, 28, 2020

Notary's signature Alejandro Pantoja

(NOTARY'S STAMP)

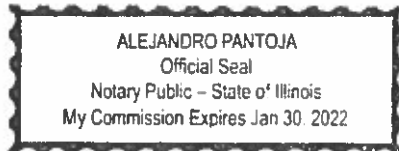


Exhibit A

(From TruthFinder.com)

Chibuike Kanu Enyia

Match Rating Based On:
First Name, Last Name, Date Of Birth, Age1

Offense Date Feb 26, 2008

Source DEPT OF CORRECTIONS (-Iowa)

Personal Details

First Name Chibuike

Middle Name Kanu

Last Name Enyia

Age 34

Date of Birth Jun 26, 1986

Felony Offense #1 (Most Recent Offense)

Feb 26, 2008 - Offense -

Offense Date Feb 26, 2008

Crime Location Woodbury, IA

Crime Type Felony

Offense Code
PROH ACTS-MFG,
DEL, CONSP OR
POSS-MARIJ LT 50 KG

Offense Description
Proh Acts-manufacturing,
Delivery, Consp Or
Poss-marij Lt 50 Kg

Case Type
D Felony

Case Number
6670755

Court Name
Woodbury

Disposition
Sentenced

First Name Chibuike

Middle Name Kanu

Last Name Enyia2

Age 34

Date of Birth Jun 26, 1986

Felony Offense #2 (Earliest Offense)

Sep 1, 2007 - Offense -

Offense Date Sep 1, 2007

Charges Filed Date Oct 5, 2007

Crime Location 97, IA

Crime Classification F

Offense Code 124.401(1)(D)-F

Offense Description Controlled Substance Violation(felony D)

Counts 01

Case Number 03971FECR054758

Disposition Guilty Plea/default

Disposition Date Feb 26, 2008

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Case Initiation Date 10/05/2007