

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County**

In Re: : **Election Matter**
Nomination Petition of: :
 _____ : _____ **TERM, 20__**
 _____ :
As Candidate for member of :
 _____ **Executive Committee** :
WARD _____ DIVISION _____ : **NO. _____**

PETITION TO SET ASIDE NOMINATION PETITION

The Petitioner, by and through counsel, respectfully avers that:

1. The Petitioner, _____, is a duly qualified elector, who lives at _____, Philadelphia, PA, and is registered in the above Ward and Division in the same party as the Candidate.
2. The Respondent is the above referenced Candidate for member of the Executive Committee for the stated Political Party in the above referenced Ward and Division (“Candidate”).
3. On or before March 6, 2018, the above Candidate filed a Nomination Petition as candidate for Executive Committee for the stated Political Party in the above referenced identified Ward and Division. A copy of the Candidate’s Nomination Petition is available online on the website of the Philadelphia City Commissioners at: www.philadelphiavotes.com and on the Court’s Website at: www.courts.phila.gov/forms (Court of Common Pleas-Trial Division Civil/Election Forms).
4. For the reasons set forth in greater detail in the attached Exhibit “A”, the Candidate’s Nomination Petition is improperly drawn, fails to contain the required number of properly ascribed signatures, and/or was improperly or untimely filed, or is otherwise improper.
5. The Nomination Petition therefore fails to conform to the requirements of the Election Code, 25 P.S. §2867 *et seq.*, and must be set aside and the Candidate’s name not be placed on, or stricken from, the ballot.
6. Petitioner respectfully reserves the right to add such additional objections as are appropriate at the time of hearing.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays this Honorable Court to issue a Rule upon the Candidate and upon the Philadelphia County Board of Elections to show cause why the Nomination Petition of the above referenced Candidate should not be set aside and the Candidate’s name shall not appear on the 2018 ballot.

 _____, Attorney for Petitioner
 Pa. Supreme Court I.D. No.: _____

VERIFICATION

I _____ hereby verify that the facts contained in the within Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief.

I understand that the statements made herein are made subject to the provisions of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904 relation to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

 Petitioner