

**IN THE SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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| <b>WILLIE "SHAWN" GREGORY,</b>       | ) |                         |
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| <b>Petitioner,</b>                   | ) |                         |
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| <b>vs.</b>                           | ) | <b>No. 2019-EC-0001</b> |
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| <b>GAIL SIMPSON, and DON GRAY as</b> | ) |                         |
| <b>COUNTY CLERK OF SANGAMON</b>      | ) |                         |
| <b>COUNTY, ILLINOIS,</b>             | ) |                         |
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| <b>Respondants.</b>                  | ) |                         |

**AGREED ORDER**

NOW COMES, The Petitioner, Willie "Shawn" Gregory by and through his attorney, Sorling Northrup, Gregory E. Moredock and Respondent, Gail Simpson by and through her attorney, Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., H. Allen Yow, and agree as follows:

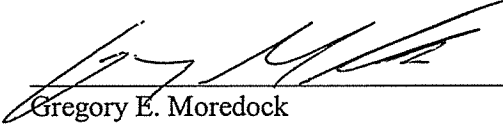
1. Respondent and Petitioner both agree to the rules and procedure attached.
2. Respondent and Petitioner both agree that the recount shall take place at the Sangamon County Clerk's Office.
3. The County Clerk will maintain chain of custody and control of the ballots.
4. A representative of the City Clerk's office shall make a public record of the proceedings and shall maintain a copy of all documents including the official recount numbers.
5. A representative of the Office of Corporation Counsel shall attend the recount process.
6. The Parties agree to start the recount at 9:00 am on June 11, 2019 and shall continue each successive day at 9:00 am until complete.
7. The Parties agree that the recount shall be by precinct in numerical order.
8. Retired Judge John Mehlick (Alternate Inspector General) is designated as the Recount Hearing Officer.
9. The parties agree that all arguments regarding the challenged ballots or any other arguments on voting issues shall be presented in writing with statutory and case law support to the Recount Hearing Officer and to counsel for the other party within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the

recount; provided, however, should the tenth day fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline shall extend to the next business day.

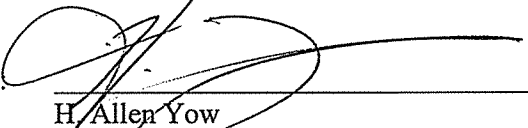
10. The parties agree that each may file a written response to the argument of the other by the end of the fourteenth (14th) day following the conclusion of the recount; provided, however, should the fourteenth day fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline shall extend to the next business day.
11. The parties agree that each may file a written reply to the written response of the other by the end of the sixteenth (16th) day following the conclusion of the recount; provided, however, should the sixteenth day fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline shall extend to the next business day.
12. The parties agree that after submitting their written arguments as provided for in paragraphs 9 and 10 above, they may not raise additional challenges as to ballots or other voting or voter issues.
13. The Recount Hearing Officer may upon good cause shown modify the schedule.
14. The parties agree that the Recount Hearing Officer will provide to counsel and to the City Council his report and recommended findings regarding the recount and the arguments of the Parties within twenty-one (21) days following the conclusion of the recount; provided, however, should the twenty-first day fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline shall extend to the next business day. Upon receipt of the Recount Hearing Officer's report and recommended findings, the parties may file a written response with the Recount Hearing Officer and the City Council by the twenty-fourth (24th) day following the conclusion of the recount; provided, however, should the twenty-fourth day fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline shall extend to the next business day.
15. The City Council shall set a meeting to consider the report and recommendations of the Recount Hearing Officer. The Parties may appear and present argument regarding the report and recommendation of the Recount Hearing Officer. The City Council will make a determination regarding the arguments presented and the recommendation of the Recount Hearing Officer.

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PETITIONER, WILLIE "SHAWN" GREGORY  
by and through his attorney,

BY:   
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Gregory E. Moredock  
Sorling Northrup

RESPONDENT, GAIL SIMPSON by and through her attorney,

BY:   
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H. Allen Yow  
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## ELECTION CONTEST PROCEDURES

The Sangamon County Clerk, the Election Authority for Sangamon County, proposes the following procedures for conducting the Election Contest for Springfield Ward 2.

1. Ballots cast by mail, early, grace and provisionally for the office of Springfield Alderman Ward 2 will be removed from their respective containers the week prior to the scheduled recount and will remain grouped together by precinct and by the type of ballot cast.
2. A hand-count of all ballots cast will be conducted at the Sangamon County Clerk's Office commencing on June 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Representatives from the City Council and for each candidate will be allowed to be present. The voted ballots will be placed on the table and a representative of the County Clerk's Office will turn over the voted ballots, one at a time, in plain view of all parties. For each precinct, properly marked ballots for each candidate will be counted and placed in stacks. Ballots identified and challenged by the candidate representatives will not be counted, but will be placed in a separate pile for review and determination by the City Council. The specific reason for the challenge will be noted on a "Challenge Slip" provided by the County Clerk's office that will identify the challenger and the reason for the challenge.
3. Assisted Voter Affidavits alleged to be incomplete, will be provided to the City Council for their review and determination.