



**Louisiana Board of Ethics**

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**OCTOBER 20, 2011**

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**617 North 3rd Street  
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**Executive Session**

Consideration of complaints and reports deemed confidential pursuant to Section 1141 of the Code of Governmental Ethics.

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**GENERAL**

**Appearances**

**G1. Docket No. 11-541**

Appearance in connection with a second request for reconsideration of a waiver request of Kenneth Thompson regarding a \$550 late fee for filing his candidate personal financial disclosure statement 11 days late

**G2. Docket No. 11-645**

Appearance in connection with a second request for reconsideration of a

waiver request of Charles Mayeux, Jr. regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his candidate personal financial disclosure statement 72 days late.

**G3. Docket No. 11-1209**

Advisory opinion regarding the applicability of the post employment restrictions to Mattie Ann Fincher Coxe, the former Environmental Impact Manager, for the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

**G4. Docket No. 11-1259**

Advisory opinion regarding employees, officers, directors, owners or others associated with a governmental or private ambulance provider and members of the LAA Board of Directors being appointed to the Statewide Ambulance Service District Board of Commissioners.

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**G5. Docket No. 09-959**

Proposed consent opinion regarding Craig Matthews, a St. Mary Parish Councilman, being employed with a company that has a lease with St. Mary Parish.

**G6. Docket No. 11-154**

Advisory opinion request from Daisy F. Slan regarding a disqualification plan for the hiring of Jerry O. Payne as principal of the St. Helena Central High School.

**G7. Docket No. 11-748**

Consideration of the Judgment of Dismissal a lawsuit filed by a former candidate, Vincent Castillo, against the Ethics Board.

**G8. Docket No. 11-1213**

Request for an advisory opinion as to whether Jimmie Husser, the current Treasurer for the Loranger Volunteer Fire Department, may continue to conduct business with the Fire Department through his business Husser's City Glass.

**G9. Docket No. 11-1296**

Advisory opinion as to whether Fred Wherland may obtain employment as a hearing representative/employer advocate in the same type of hearings he presided over as an administrative law judge.

**G10. Docket No. 11-1297**

Request for an advisory opinion regarding the dual board memberships of Ann Smith on the Board of Supervisors at Southern University and the Tangipahoa School Board.

**G11. Docket No. 11-1300**

Advisory opinion regarding whether Janet Beavers, who is the Office Manager for the Springhill Office of Motor Vehicles, may apply to the Office of Motor Vehicles to open an auto title company and public tag agency.

**G12. Docket No. 11-1304**

Advisory opinion regarding Mark J. LeBlanc, the Assistant Public Works Director for Capitol Improvements for the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge, may accept a part-time position with the Institute for

Building Technology and Safety (IBTS).

- G13.** Docket No. 11-1305  
Advisory opinion regarding whether an alderman for the Town of Haughton, Larry Small, may continue to work for a company, Louisiana Machinery Co. LLC, if he runs for Bossier Parish Police Jury and the company currently does business with the Town and the Parish.
- G14.** Docket No. 11-1307  
Advisory opinion regarding the application of the post-employment restrictions to Shelton Evans, a former employee of the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- G15.** Docket No. 11-1314  
An advisory opinion regarding whether Arnie Fielkow, New Orleans City Councilman, may use campaign funds to make a restricted donation to a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.
- G16.** Docket No. 11-1315  
Advisory opinion regarding whether the Baton Rouge Area Foundation (BRAAF) or The Water Institute of the Gulf's Delta (the "Water Institute") may pay for the travel expenses of a proposed delegation to The Netherlands to study the possibility of creating a new coastal research center for Louisiana.
- G17.** Docket No. 11-1330  
Advisory opinion regarding a member of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board, Edward Barham, continuing to allow use of office space to a potential professor of the Technical College System.
- G18.** Docket No. 11-1331  
Advisory opinion regarding whether individual family members of a candidate may individually contribute the maximum contribution to a campaign where the family members also own a partnership and the partnership wants to make a contribution to the same campaign.
- G19.** Docket No. 11-1332  
Advisory opinion regarding Councilman Larry Rolling of the Covington City Council and the limitations on his business which has previously had business relationship with the City of Covington.
- G20.** Docket No. 11-1341  
Advisory opinion regarding whether a faculty member of Northwestern State University may serve on the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Board.
- G21.** Docket No. 11-1353  
Advisory opinion regarding whether a company owned by an employee of the New Orleans Office of Community Development may contract with the New Orleans Hornets and the New Orleans Recreation Department.
- G22.** Docket No. 11-1356  
Advisory regarding whether the daughter of Kathy Blakenship, the Deputy Undersecretary for the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, may contract with the Fast Start program.
- G23.** Docket No. 11-1379  
Advisory opinion regarding whether a violation of the Code of Ethics exists

when the wife of a candidate for St. Charles Parish Council, Michael Dawson, has an interest in a company that does business with St. Charles Parish.

### **Disclosure Reports**

- G24.** Docket No. 11-1408  
Notice of disclosure reports filed with the Board during September 2011.

### **Regular Business**

- G25.** Docket No. MINUTES
- G26.** Docket No. 10-294  
Consideration of an Order regarding Tiffany Foxworth, a candidate for East Baton Rouge Parish Metro Council, in the October 4, 2008 election, who failed to file her Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report by February 17, 2010.
- G27.** Docket No. 11-936  
Reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$2,000 late fee assessed against Denise Holden, a candidate for Orleans Parish Council, in the February 6, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 35 days late.
- G28.** Docket No. 11-1121  
Reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$1,000, \$1,000, \$400, \$800, \$1,000, \$680, and \$360 (\$5,240 total) campaign finance late fees assessed against Gregory Young, a candidate for Caddo Parish Commissioner, in the April 2, 2011 election, whose 30-P, 10-P, (3) Specials, EDE-P, and 10-G campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 57, 37, 36, 32, 28, 17, and 9 days late.
- G29.** Docket No. 11-1124  
Reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$2,500 late fee assessed against Marie Williams, a candidate for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court Judge, Div. E in the February 6, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 115 days late.
- G30.** Docket No. 11-1211  
Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Chris Piehler, Administrator of the Inspection Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, may receive payments related to a lease agreement.
- G31. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING**
- Docket No. CHART  
Lobbying Waiver Request Chart for October 2011 meeting.
- Docket No. 11-1376  
Request that the Board waive the \$200 late fee assessed against Robert Toepfer for failure to timely file his July 2011 Executive lobbying expenditure report.
- Docket No. 11-1377  
Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Charles

Major for failure to timely file his July 2011 Executive lobbying expenditure report.

**G32. WAIVER REQUESTS - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

Docket No. CHART

Personal Financial Disclosure Waiver Chart for October 2011

Docket No. 11-1031

Waiver request submitted by Cyndi Nguyen regarding a \$2,500 late fee assessed for filing her amended 2008 Tier 2 personal financial disclosure statement 211 days late.

Docket No. 11-1352

Waiver request submitted by Tahira Abdul-Rahman regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2009 Tier 2.1 personal financial disclosure statement 86 days late.



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**GS1. Docket No. 11-1272**

Advisory opinion regarding whether Layton Ricks may serve as Livingston Parish President when his employer has contracts with Livingston Parish Government.

**GS2. Docket No. 11-1302**

Advisory opinion regarding the applicability of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to Lila Tritico Hogan, an candidate for Family Court Judge in the 21st Judicial District.

**GS3. Docket No. 11-1354**

Advisory opinion regarding whether members of the Research Park Corporation may invest in companies that are "incubated" with the Louisiana Technology Park and invest in a company that is partially owned by the Research Park Corporation.

**GS4.** Docket No. 11-1360

Advisory opinion regarding whether members of the Regional Military Museum and Veteran's Memorial Park in Terrebonne Parish may solicit monetary or in-kind donations.

**GS5.** Docket No. 11-1380

Advisory opinion whether La'Nette Buras, an LPN at Lallie Kemp Medical Center, may accept a prize package based upon her submission of the winning photo essay in a public contest.

**GS6.** Docket No. 11-1432

Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Zachary Smith, an employee of the City of New Orleans, may be employed with Broadmoor Design Group.