



Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room**

JUNE 16, 2011

1:00 PM

**617 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Note: Meetings begin on June 16, 2011 and continue to June 17, 2011.

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. 11-481

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$1,000, \$1,000, \$400, \$1,000 \$1,000 and \$400 (\$4,800 total) late fees assessed against Jack Sessions, a candidate for Chief of Police of the Town of Pearl River, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 30-P report was 131 days late, 10-P report was 111 days late, EDE-P report was 91 days late, 10-G report was 78 days late, EDE-G report was 60 days late, and 40-G was 29 days

late.

G2. Docket No. 11-802

Appearance in connection with request that the Board waive the \$280 late fee assessed against Brenda Leroux Babin, a candidate for Terrebonne Parish School Board, District 5, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

G3. Docket No. 11-811

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$1,200 late fee assessed against Charles L. Porter, a candidate for District Judge, 16th Judicial District Court, in the October 5, 2002 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was due February 15, 2011 and was filed 20 days late.

**Consent Agenda, Consent Opinions
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G4. Docket No. 10-969

Consent opinion in connection with The Committee to Re-Elect Judge Mark Jeanson's receipt of contributions in excess of its contribution limit.

G5. Docket No. 11-691

Request for an advisory opinion as to whether Barbara Major, member of the Board of Commissioners for the Regional Transit Authority, can continue to serve when her son is employed with a private corporation that has a contract with the RTA.

G6. Docket No. 11-696

Request for an advisory opinion regarding the affidavit required by R.S. 38:2196.1.

G7. Docket No. 11-719

Request for an advisory opinion from Michael Ricca, employee of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, regarding post-employment restrictions.

G8. Docket No. 11-720

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Lea Dauphine may become a provider with the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS).

G9. Docket No. 11-721

Advisory opinion regarding whether Brennan Matherne, the Public Information Officer for Lafourche Parish Government, may provide graphic design work for the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department.

G10. Docket No. 11-724

Advisory opinion regarding whether Sergeant Gary Scott of the Leesville Police Department may continue to serve as a part-time probation officer for Leesville City Court while he serves as Sergeant of the Police Department.

G11. Docket No. 11-725

Advisory opinion regarding whether Lekeisha Lucas-Powell may be employed with the East Carroll Parish Library when her mother serves as

the Clerk for the East Carroll Parish Police Jury.

G12. Docket No. 11-744

Advisory opinion regarding whether the owner of Womack and Sons Construction, Glen Womack, may submit a bid to construct the Town of Ferriday's new water plant or to furnish and install the town's water meters, when Mr. Womack's company, JCP Management, runs the town's water system.

G13. Docket No. 11-859

A request for an advisory opinion from Lon Dickerson (Director of the Jefferson Parish Library) as to whether Friends of Jefferson Parish Public Library (FRIENDS) may continue to provide scholarships to library staff attending graduate schools based on language from a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Library and FRIENDS.

Regular Business

G14. Docket No. MINUTES

G15. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. CHART

Campaign Finance Waiver Request Chart for June 2011

Docket No. 11-797

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against Ruben LeBlanc, a candidate for State Senate, 22nd Senatorial District, in the January 22, 2011 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 37 days late.

Docket No. 11-798

Request that the Board waive the \$100 campaign finance late fee assessed against Robert E. Jones, III, a candidate for Judge, Orleans Parish Traffic Court in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 1 day late.

Docket No. 11-799

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against Warren Montgomery, a candidate for District Judge, 22nd Judicial District Court in the October 4, 2008 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

Docket No. 11-800

Request that the Board waive the \$780 late fee assessed against Joseph E. "Eddie" Soileau, a candidate for Sheriff, Evangeline Parish, in the October 20, 2007 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 13 days late.

Docket No. 11-801

Request that the Board waive the \$120 late fee assessed against Joseph Bishop, a candidate for Police Juror for Rapides Parish in the October 20, 2007 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was due February 15, 2011 and was filed 3 days late.

Docket No. 11-803

Request that the Board waive the \$1,440 campaign finance late fee

assessed against Glenn Waguespack, a candidate for Assessor for St. James Parish in the October 22, 2011 election, whose Annual campaign finance disclosure report was filed 24 days late.

Docket No. 11-805

Request that the Board waive the \$400 campaign finance late fee assessed against Oliver Jenkins, a candidate for Shreveport City Council in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Annual campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

Docket No. 11-806

Request that the Board waive the \$480 and \$300 late fees assessed against Ira Thomas, a candidate for Orleans Parish School Board in the October 4, 2008 election, and a candidate for Senate, 2nd Senatorial District, in the October 2, 2010 election whose two (2) Supplemental campaign finance reports were filed 8 and 5 days late.

Docket No. 11-808

Request that the Board waive the \$400 campaign finance late fee assessed against Joella Wilson, a candidate for Natchitoches Parish School Board in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 135 days late.

Docket No. 11-809

Request that the Board waive the \$780 late fee assessed against Charles Heck, Jr., a candidate for Judge, Monroe City Court, in the October 2, 2010 election whose Supplemental campaign finance report was filed 13 days late.

Docket No. 11-810

Request that the Board waive the \$560 late fee assessed against Everett C. Hobbs, a candidate for Rapides Parish Council Member, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 14 days late.

Docket No. 11-838

Request that the Board waive the \$320 late fee assessed against Tehmi Chassion, a candidate for Lafayette Parish School Board, whose Supplemental report was filed 8 days late.

Docket No. 11-839

Request that the Board waive the \$280 late fee assessed against Lawrence Landry, a candidate for City of Harahan Council in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

G16. WAIVER REQUESTS - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Docket No. CHART

Personal Financial Disclosure Waiver Request Chart for June, 2011.

Docket No. 11-868

Waiver request of Keith Lejeune to waive a \$200 late fee assessed for filing his Tier 3 candidate personal financial disclosure statement 4 days late.

Docket No. 11-874

Waiver request of Anthony Lewis to waive a \$150 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2009 Tier 2.1 personal financial disclosure statement 3 days

late.



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Discussion in executive session regarding the lawsuit in Scott Wilfong, et al. v. Louisiana Board of Ethics, et al.

Discussion in executive session of litigation involving Mr. Kevin Ambeau.

Discussion of pending litigation involving charges issued against Sen. Robert Marionneaux.

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- GS1.** Docket No. 11-858
Advisory opinion regarding whether Robin Clark, an employee of the Department of Education, may provide educational consulting services.

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- GS2.** Docket No. 11-522
Advisory opinion regarding whether a company owned by Dale Huval, a member of the St. Martin Parish Economic Development Authority, may enter into a contract with a company that has a contract with the St. Martin Parish Government.
- GS3.** Docket No. 11-840
Request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of Dale G. Nix, Jr., Chief of Police for the Town of Mooringsport, may purchase surplus property from the town.
- GS4.** Docket No. 11-930
Advisory opinion regarding whether Josie Frank, a member of the St. Landry Parish School Board, may participate in the debate and vote regarding a charter school application involving a charter school on which her son serves as a board member.
- GS5.** Docket No. 11-962
Notice of ethics disclosures filed with the Board during the month of April 2011.
- GS6.** Docket No. 11-963
Notice of ethics disclosures filed with the Board during May 2011.
- GS7.** Docket No. 11-998
Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Plaquemines Parish Councilmembers Marla Cooper and Jeff Edgecombe may vote on funding for the 25th Judicial District Public Defenders' Office.
- GS8.** Docket No. 11-1012
Advisory opinion regarding whether the contractor selected by Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS) to work on one project may be eligible to bid on a second project.
- GS9.** Docket No. 11-1014
Advisory opinion regarding whether LSU at Eunice, Division of Health Sciences and Business Technology, Fire & Emergency Service may transact business with Bonaventure Company, Inc. when the wife of the Fire & emergency Service Program Director, Steven Gervais, is employed with Bonaventure Company.

Regular Business

- GS10.** Docket No. CHART
Legislation passed during 2011 Regular Legislative Session
- GS11.** Docket No. 11-867
Advisory opinion regarding the privatization of certain services performed by the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of Public Health

(OPH), Vital Records Registry (VRR).