



Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room**

MAY 19, 2011

1:00 PM

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

Note: Meetings begin on May 19, 2011 and continue to May 20, 2011.

Election of the Vice-Chairman of the Louisiana Board of Ethics

Executive Session

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

Discussion in executive session of charges issued against Don McMath, Meyer Engineers and Milton Stiebing.

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9:00 AM

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GENERAL

Public Hearings

G1. Docket No. 06-290

Request for a Rehearing in connection with a \$2,000 Order against John J.

Doyle, III, a candidate for Harahan Chief of Police, in the October 5, 2002 election, for failing to file his Supplemental campaign finance report.

G2. Docket No. 07-237

Request for a Rehearing in connection with a \$2,000 Order against John J. Doyle, III, a candidate for Harahan Chief of Police, in the October 5, 2002 election, for failing to file his Supplemental campaign finance report.

Appearances

G3. Docket No. 10-1175

Appearance in connection with a request for reconsideration of the Board's denial to waive a \$1,500 late fee assessed against Freddie Phillips for filing his 2008 Tier 2.1 personal financial disclosure statement 43 days late.

G4. Docket No. 11-339

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$2,000, \$2,000, and \$2,000 late fees assessed against The August Group, a political committee that supported candidates in the February 6, 2010 and October 2, 2010 elections, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was 53 days late, 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was 33 days late, and 40-G campaign finance disclosure report was 193 days late.

G5. Docket No. 11-480

Appearance in connection with request that the Board waive the \$700 and \$300 campaign finance late fees assessed against Caroline Fayard, a candidate for Lt. Governor, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose two (2) Special campaign finance disclosure reports were due on October 26, 2010 and October 30, 2010 and were 7 and 3 days late.

G6. Docket No. 11-662

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$2,000 and \$2,000 late fees assessed against Vontrecea "Von" Jennings, a candidate for Mayor of the City of Alexandria in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-P was filed 48 days late and 10-G was filed 114 days late.

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Items Requiring No Board Action**

G7. Docket No. 11-253

Notice of the disclosure statements filed with the Board in the month of October 2010.

G8. Docket No. 11-254

Notice of the disclosure statements filed with the Board in November 2010.

G9. Docket No. 11-255

Notice of the disclosure statements filed with the Board in the month of December 2010.

G10. Docket No. 11-295

Withdrawal of advisory opinion request regarding Louisiana Primary Care Association hiring a former employee DHH's Louisiana Medicaid Program.

G11. Docket No. 11-324

Advisory opinion regarding whether Thibodaux Playhouse, Inc., a nonprofit

organization, may purchase items from its board members.

- G12.** Docket No. 11-447
Notice of disclosure statements filed with the Board in the month of January 2011.
- G13.** Docket No. 11-454
Notice of the disclosure statements filed with the Board in the month of February 2011.
- G14.** Docket No. 11-466
An advisory opinion regarding whether the Cypress Park Zoological Society may solicit donations for the Cypress Park zoo from vendors of the Cypress Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District.
- G15.** Docket No. 11-512
Advisory opinion regarding whether a conflict exists for Robbie Williams, a former Program Manager for the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing (DHH), providing consulting services to DHH providers.
- G16.** Docket No. 11-516
Advisory opinion regarding whether a Westlake City Councilman may be appointed by the Westlake City Council to the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority.
- G17.** Docket No. 11-517
Request for an advisory opinion as to whether Daniel Cupit, the Mayor for the City of Westlake, may serve on the Sabine River Authority.
- G18.** Docket No. 11-523
Advisory opinion regarding post employment restrictions of Sheryl Ranatza, Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Corrections Services.
- G19.** Docket No. 11-524
Request for an advisory opinion regarding the propriety of Wendy Wilson-Billiot providing services to the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act while serving on the Terrebonne Parish Coastal Zone Management Advisory Board.
- G20.** Docket No. 11-525
Advisory opinion regarding the immediate family members of Scott Baudoin may bid on a project with the state when Mr. Baudoin serves as the consultant on the project.
- G21.** Docket No. 11-526
Advisory opinion request regarding the Mayor of Campti, Oneary Bobb, being employed by the State of Louisiana.
- G22.** Docket No. 11-533
Request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of Hood Memorial Hospital hiring Barbara Brown, a person who is thought to be the half-sister of an employee of the hospital.
- G23.** Docket No. 11-537
Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Chief of Police for the Town

of Krotz Springs, Chief Norman Mouille, may continue leasing property from the Town and continue operating his wrecker business in the Town.

G24. Docket No. 11-613

Advisory opinion regarding Bruce Childers, a member of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigation Examiners contracting with a licensed private investigator that has a contract with his Board.

G25. Docket No. 11-636

Notice of disclosure statements filed with the Board during the month of March 2011.

G26. Docket No. 11-670

A request for contract approval from the Department of Education regarding a contract employee, Pamela Jackson, who is also employed with Baton Rouge Community College.

G27. Docket No. 11-671

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the operator of the Town of Vivian's Water Treatment Plant may hire his father to perform work at the Water Treatment Plant.

G28. Docket No. 11-683

Advisory opinion regarding whether Binding Ties Corporation may seek funding from the city of New Orleans when its founders are employed with the City of New Orleans.

G29. Docket No. 11-687

Request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of Dan Robin, a public relations representative for St. Bernard Parish, working for the City of Covington.

G30. Docket No. 11-688

Advisory opinion regarding whether a violation of the Code exist if the Training and Development Manager of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), Annette Sharp, pursues outside employment with the U.S. DHH and other state and private entities.

G31. Docket No. 11-693

Advisory opinion regarding whether Jacob Groby, the Superintendent of Quality Control for the St. Bernard Parish Government Water & Sewer Division, may run for St. Tammany Parish Council District 7.

Regular Business

G32. Docket No. MINUTES

April 2011 Board Meeting Minutes

G33. Docket No. 10-1166

Reconsideration of Anthony Guerra's waiver request to waive a \$1,000 late fee for filing his 2008 Tier 2 personal financial disclosure statement 24 days late.

G34. Docket No. 10-484

Request for clarification of an advisory opinion as to whether Jerry Carlisle, former Deputy Inspector General, Audit and Review for the Office of Inspector General for the City of New Orleans (OIG), may contract with OIG

within two years of his resignation.

G35. Docket No. LEGISLA

Proposed legislation introduced during the 2011 Regular Legislative Session that affects the laws administered by the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

G36. Docket No. 11-181

Reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$540, \$480, \$60, and \$60 late fees assessed against Charles Heck, Jr., a candidate for City Judge, Monroe City Court, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was filed 9 days late, 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late, Special campaign finance disclosure report was filed 1 day late, and EDE-P campaign finance disclosure was filed 1 day late.

G37. Docket No. 11-520

Request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of Mike Stone, a candidate for Lincoln Parish Sheriff in the October 20, 2007 election, amending prior campaign finance disclosure reports to reflect the receipt of personal loans rather than contributions.

G38. Docket No. 11-656

Request that the Board waive the \$420 campaign finance late fee assessed against Jean-Paul Morrell, a candidate for Representative, 97th District in the September 30, 2006 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

G39. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. CHART

Campaign Finance Waiver Request Chart

Docket No. 11-501

Request that the Board waive the \$2,500 and \$2,000 campaign finance late fees assessed against H-PAC, a political action committee who supported candidates in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 113 days late and 40-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 64 days late.

Docket No. 11-657

Request that the Board waive the \$60 late fee assessed against Carlos Notariano, a candidate for Tangipahoa Parish President, in the October 22, 2011 election whose Annual campaign finance disclosure report was filed 1 day late.

Docket No. 11-658

Request that the Board waive the \$60 late fee assessed against R. Jeff Thompson, a candidate for Representative, District 8, in the upcoming October 22, 2011 election, whose Annual campaign finance disclosure report was filed 1 day late.

Docket No. 11-659

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Cecil LaVergne, a candidate for Mayor, Town of Sunset, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 120

days late.

Docket No. 11-660

Request that the Board waive the \$60 late fee assessed against Charmaine Marchand-Stiaes, a candidate for Representative, 99th District, in the upcoming October 15, 2011 election, whose Annual campaign finance disclosure report was filed 1 day late.

Docket No. 11-661

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 late fee assessed against Thomas "Tom" Delahaye, a candidate for Iberville Parish School Board, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 126 days late.

Docket No. 11-663

Request that the Board waive the \$200 and \$1,000 late fees assessed against American Sugar Cane, a political action committee, who supported candidates in the January 22, 2011 and February 19, 2011 elections, whose 10-P report was filed 1 day late and 10-G report was filed 5 days late.

Docket No. 11-669

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Carl H. Vincent, a candidate for Calcasieu Parish School Board, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

Docket No. 11-680

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 late fee assessed against William "Billy" B. Caster, a candidate for Mayor, City of Harahan, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 114 days late.

Docket No. 11-681

Request that the Board waive the \$320 late fee assessed against Purvis J. Morrison, a candidate for Mayor, City of Scott, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

Docket No. 11-682

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 late fee assessed against Mary Chehardy, a candidate for Jefferson Parish Assessor, in the April 2, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 11 days late.

Docket No. 11-692

Request that the Board waive the \$480 late fee assessed against Michael "Mike" R. Delesdernier, a candidate for 24th Judicial District Court Judge, in the October 20, 2007 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was due February 15, 2011, and was filed 8 days late.

G40. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

Docket No. 11-679

Request that the Board waive the \$150 late fee assessed against Myron Lambert for failure to timely file his January 2011 Executive lobbying expenditure report.

G41. WAIVER REQUESTS - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Docket No. CHART

May 2011 Personal Financial Disclosure Waiver Chart

Docket No. 11-094

A request that the Board reconsider its denial to waive the \$1,500 fine assessed against Bruce McCarthy for filing his personal financial disclosure statement 97 days late.

Docket No. 11-540

Waiver request of Nancy Marshall regarding a \$2,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2009 annual disclosure statement 68 days late.

Docket No. 11-541

Waiver request of Kenneth Thompson regarding a \$550 late fee for filing his candidate personal financial disclosure statement 11 days late.

Docket No. 11-542

Waiver request regarding a \$500 late fee assessed against Melba Barham for filing her 2009 personal financial disclosure statement 10 days late.

Docket No. 11-632

Waiver request of Darryl Walters regarding a \$150 late fee assessed for filing his 2008 Tier 2.1 financial disclosure statement 3 days late.

Docket No. 11-633

Waiver request by Darryel Walters regarding a \$1,150 late fee assessed for filing an amendment to his 2008 Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure statement 23 days late.

Docket No. 11-634

Waiver request of George "Bob" Shoemaker regarding the \$900 late fee assessed for failing to timely file his Candidate Tier 3 personal financial disclosure statement in connection with the October 2, 2010 election.

Docket No. 11-637

Request to waive the \$500 late fee assessed against Lillian Wade for her failure to timely amend her 2009 tier 2 personal financial disclosure statement.

Docket No. 11-645

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

G42. WAIVER REQUESTS - OTHER DISCLOSURE

Docket No. 11-618

Waiver request of Martin Landrieu regarding a \$1,100 late fee assessed for filing his Section 1114 disclosure statement eleven (11) days late.



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GS1. Docket No. 10-785

Advisory opinion request concerning John Mowell, a member of the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners, teaching continuing education courses.

GS2. Docket No. 11-531

Request for an advisory opinion regarding the propriety of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District expropriating and appropriating land that is partially owned by J. Patton Mabray, Jr., a Commissioner on the Levee District.

GS3. Docket No. 11-749

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the propriety of Antoinette S. DeBosier, a former employee of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, working as a contractor for British Petroleum.

Regular Business

GS4. Docket No. 11-748

Correspondence from the Louisiana Attorney General's Office regarding a lawsuit filed against by a former candidate of which the Ethics Board was a named defendant.

GS5. Docket No. 11-857

Staff memorandum regarding the food and drink limitation contained in La. R.S. 42:1115.1