



Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room
SEPTEMBER 15, 2011
1:00 PM
617 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Note: Meetings begin on September 15, 2011 and continue to September 16, 2011.

Executive Session

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

Discussion in executive session regarding charges issued against Ayers Lawn and Fence, LLC.

Discussion in executive session regarding charges issued against Barbara Moore.

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GENERAL

Appearances

G1. 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 filed 20 days late.

**Consent Agenda, Consent Opinions
&
Items Requiring No Board Action**

G2. Docket No. 10-371

Consent opinion regarding the former President/Executive Director of the New Orleans Regional Business Park, Roy Mack, hiring his private company to perform work for the Business Park.

G3. Docket No. 11-933

Advisory opinion request from, Randy Veillon, a former employee of Louisiana Economic Development Corporation, asking about post-employment restrictions.

G4. Docket No. 11-1074

Advisory opinion request as to the propriety of Curtis Fogleman, an employee of the City of Alexandria, providing compensated services to a person that has a subcontract with the City.

G5. Docket No. 11-1095

Request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of the daughter of Curtis Jordan, a member of the board of commissioners for the Iberia Parish Hospital District, being employed with the Iberia Parish Hospital.

G6. Docket No. 11-1097

Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Jacob Demoruelle, a firefighter for the City of Ville Platte, may provide services to Evangeline Parish Fire District 2.

G7. Docket No. 11-1167

Request for advisory opinion regarding post employment restrictions on Natasha McCoy, former employee of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

G8. Docket No. 11-1180

Advisory opinion regarding whether any nepotism issues are presented by the hiring of Ms. Taeshaun Walters at Delgado Community College, and if not whether the proposed disqualification plan is sufficient in regards to Dr. Carmen Walters and her daughter.

G9. Docket No. 11-1181

Advisory opinion regarding whether Donna Sullivan-Rowe may be hired by the Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired while she is currently employed with the Early Steps Program with DHH/OCDD.

G10. Docket No. 11-1182

Advisory opinion request regarding whether it is acceptable for members of the Board of Examiners for Sanitarians to receive per diem for emergency conference call meetings or emergency e-mail meetings

Docket No. 11-1209

- G11.** 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.
- G12.** Docket No. 11-1212
Advisory opinion regarding whether the mother of Wilbert Lemelle, member of the Board of Alderman for the Village of Fenton, may receive funding from the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program (OCD grant program) to make handicap accessible improvements to her privately owned property.
- G13.** Docket No. 11-1221
Advisory opinion regarding whether the mother of Vernell Mitchell, former member of the Board of Alderman for the City of Jeanerette, may receive funding from the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program (LCBGP) to make handicap accessible improvements to her privately owned property.
- G14.** Docket No. 11-1226
Advisory opinion request regarding the propriety of Norma Kay Ramos, a member of the Rapides Parish Water District Board of Commissioners, being reappointed to the Water District if her son-in-law is elected to the Rapides Parish Police Jury.
- G15.** Docket No. 11-1229
An advisory opinion regarding whether the elected Parish Coroner for Plaquemines Parish could provide medical services through his private practice in the form of pre-employment physicals, drug testing, and treatment of workers' compensation cases.
- G16.** Docket No. 11-1230
An advisory opinion regarding whether State Bank and Trust Company may serve as a depository for Lafourche Parish.
- G17.** Docket No. 11-1232
Advisory opinion request from Dr. James C. Smith seeking clearance to provide psychological assessment/evaluations to and treatment for clients of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS).
- G18.** Docket No. 11-1236
Advisory opinion regarding whether Britt Latiolais may continue his employment with Cintas if he is elected to the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government Council.
- G19.** Docket No. 11-1247
An advisory opinion regarding whether Jill DeLuca-DiMarco may become a DCFS provider.
- G20.** Docket No. 11-1249
An advisory opinion regarding Charlie Simmons and Denver Thompson, employees of the West Monroe City Fire Department, starting a fire extinguisher company.
- G21.** Docket No. 11-1251
Danielle Magee requested an advisory to become a provider of services to

the Department of Children and Families Services serving Washington and St. Tammany Parishes.

G22. Docket No. 11-1252

Advisory opinion withdrawal request regarding whether the President of the Fifth Louisiana Levee Board of Commissioners, Ronald Minsky, may represent private landowners in East Carroll Parish in securing funds from FEMA for reconstruction of a front line levee.

G23. Docket No. 11-1327

Advisory opinion regarding whether the Coroner for Lafayette Parish may own less than 25% of a company that receives referrals from Deputy Coroners of Lafayette Parish.

Regular Business

G24. Docket No. MINUTES

August 2011 Board Minutes

G25. Docket No. 11-1154

Request for a payment plan in connection with campaign finance late fees assessed against Alice Horton, a candidate for Shreveport City Council, in the September 30, 2006 election, whose 10-P and EDE-P campaign finance disclosure reports were each filed 7 days late.

G26. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. 11-1269

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Shreveport Committee on Political Education, a political action committee who supported candidates in the October 2, 2010 election whose 40-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 175 days late.

G27. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

Docket No. CHART

Lobbying Waiver Request Chart for September 2011 meeting.

Docket No. 11-1200

Request that the Board waive the \$500 late fee assessed against Kaysen Bala for failure to timely file his April 2011 Executive lobbying expenditure report.

Docket No. 11-1284

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Steven Duke for failure to timely file his April 2011 Legislative and Executive lobbying expenditure report.

Docket No. 11-1285

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Robert Morgan for failure to timely file his May 2011 Legislative, Executive & Local lobbying expenditure report.

Docket No. 11-1286

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Dorinda Bordlee for failure to timely file his June 2011 Legislative and Executive lobbying expenditure report.



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GS1. 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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GS2. Docket No. 11-1084

Advisory opinion request as to whether the Monroe Police Department may

continue to use the psychological services of Dr. Mmkay Bonner who recently married a police officer employed by the Department.

GS3. Docket No. 11-1101

Advisory opinion regarding whether Annette Sharp may be reimbursed travel expenses from the federal government for attending a meeting of the USDA Agricultural Air Quality Task Force of which she is an appointed member.

GS4. Docket No. 11-1324

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Louisiana Pest Control Association to donate funds to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, pesticide department, to defray expenses incurred when employees attend educational or professional development seminars or conferences.

GS5. Docket No. 11-1328

Advisory opinion regarding whether Karla Venkataraman, the Executive Manager of Out of Home Services for the Department of Children and Family Services may travel with a representative of Louisiana Baptist Children's Home for a site visit in Houston of a foster care community program.

Disclosure Reports

GS6. Docket No. 11-1351

Notice of disclosure reports filed with the Board in August 2011.