



Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room
NOVEMBER 17, 2011
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617 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

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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. 11-1155](#)

Advisory opinion regarding the application of the post employment restrictions to Otis Randle, Regional Manager of the Northwest Regional Office of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

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

G4. [Docket No. 10-673](#)

Consent opinion regarding the spouse of Mechelle Galloway, the Chief Financial Officer/Chief Civil Deputy for Washington Parish Office, entering into transactions with the Sheriff's Office.

G5. [Docket No. 10-772](#)

Consent opinion indicating that Richard "Dale" Wolfe, a candidate for St. John the Baptist Parish President in the March 27, 2010 election, received a loan in excess of his contribution limit.

G6. [Docket No. 10-848](#)

Consent opinion regarding Wilda Fontenot being hired to work in the Water Department for the City of Abbeville at a time when her brother-in-law, Roger Fontenot, was the Superintendent of the Water Department.

G7. [Docket No. 11-1133](#)

Consent opinion concerning inaccuracies in campaign finance disclosure reports filed by Cedric Glover, a candidate for Mayor of Shreveport in the October 2, 2010 election.

G8. [Docket No. 11-1363](#)

Advisory opinion regarding whether Beau James Brock may provide legal counsel to Liberty Water Company within two years of the termination of his service with the LA Department of Environmental Quality.

G9. [Docket No. 11-1366](#)

An advisory opinion regarding whether the Morehouse Parish School Board may employ the wife of school board member, Mike Stephens.

G10. [Docket No. 11-1367](#)

Advisory opinion regarding the potential employment opportunities of Cindy Greenstein, wife of Bruce Greenstein, Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).

G11. [Docket No. 11-1385](#)

Advisory opinion request regarding whether Jamie Tairov, an employee of the LSU AgCenter, may serve as a contractor for the Louisiana FFA Foundation.

G12. [Docket No. 11-1389](#)

Advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Slidell Memorial Hospital Foundation are required to file personal financial disclosure reports.

G13. [Docket No. 11-1397](#)

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Cameron Parish Assessor or an employee of the Cameron Parish Assessor's Office serving on a local board of

the Cameron Parish taxing bodies.

- G14.** [Docket No. 11-1435](#)
Advisory opinion regarding the definition of "political committee" in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and whether political committees as defined by the CFDA are permitted to make contributions to organizations that make independent expenditures.
- G15.** [Docket No. 11-1444](#)
Advisory opinion request regarding whether Judge Blair Edwards, of the Twenty-First Judicial District, may use her monthly vehicle stipend to own or lease a vehicle from Ross Downing Chevrolet when her father is the owner of the dealership.
- G16.** [Docket No. 11-1455](#)
Request for an advisory opinion regarding Patti French's proposed contractual employment with RedMane Technology after her retirement from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).
- G17.** [Docket No. 11-1625](#)
Advisory opinion regarding the post employment restrictions to Keith Gautreau, an Infrastructure Analyst with the Office of Community Development/Disaster Recovery Unit.

Regular Business

- G18.** [Docket No. MINUTES](#)
Board Minutes from October Agendas
- G19.** **WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

[Docket No. CHART](#)

November 2011 Campaign Finance Waiver Chart

[Docket No. 11-1433](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$500 campaign finance late fee assessed against LA Economic Expansion Program, a political committee, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 70 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1498](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$360 late fee assessed against David E. Peralta, a candidate for St. Bernard Parish President in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 6 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1576](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$540 late fee assessed against Steve Bierhorst, a candidate for St. Mary Parish Council in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 9 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1577](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Myron Katz, a candidate for State Representative, District 98 in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 11 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1578](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$1,140 late fee assessed against Curtis "Curt" Hodge, a candidate for Sheriff of Washington Parish in the October 22, 2011

election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 19 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1579](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$660 late fee assessed against Terry C. Landry, a candidate for State Representative, District 96, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 11 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1590](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Mark D. Chiasson, a candidate for Thibodaux City Court Judge, in the October 4, 2008 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 174 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1591](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$700 late fee assessed against Dale Bayard, a candidate for BESE, District 7, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 90-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1599](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$2,500 campaign finance late fee assessed against LA Association of Educators, a political committee whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 49 days late.

G20. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

[Docket No. CHART](#)

Lobbying Waiver Request Chart for November 2011 meeting.

[Docket No. 11-1592](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$300 late fee assessed against Rochelle Juelich for failure to timely file her July 2011 Legislative lobbying expenditure report.

[Docket No. 11-1593](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Rachel Miller for failure to timely file her August 2011 Legislative lobbying expenditure report.

G21. WAIVER REQUESTS - SCHOOL BOARD DISCLOSURE

[Docket No. CHART](#)

School Board Disclosure Waiver Chart

[Docket No. 11-1409](#)

Waiver request regarding a \$200 late fee assessed to Carroll Daniels for filing his 2010-2011 school board disclosure report 4 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1410](#)

Waiver request regarding a \$200 late fee assessed to Cecil Walker for filing his 2010-2011 school board disclosure statement untimely.



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[Discussion in Executive Session of charges issued against Barbara Moore.](#)

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- GS1.** [Docket No. 10-1136](#)
Consent opinion regarding Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez violating the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act by receiving excessive contributions.
- GS2.** [Docket No. 10-177](#)
Consent opinion involving Mayor Tommy O'Conn transacting business with the Village of Robeline.

GS3. [Docket No. 10-798](#)

Consent opinion in connection with Cyndi Nguyen, a candidate for Orleans City Council in the February 6, 2010 election, who received a loan in excess of her contribution limit.

GS4. [Docket No. 11-1357](#)

Request for advisory opinion regarding whether Albert Dewey Dukes, the husband of an employee in the Pointe Coupee Parish School System, may sell insurance to the School Board.

GS5. [Docket No. 11-1626](#)

Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether George Marks may apply to have his art displayed through the Louisiana Division of the Arts "Percent for Art Program" while he holds a seat on the Louisiana State Arts Council.

Disclosure Reports

GS6. [Docket No. 11-1617](#)

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

Regular Business

GS7. [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.

GS8. [Docket No. 11-1471](#)

Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether CDG Hangar, LLC, may bid on and enter into a lease agreement with the Avoyelles Airport Authority.