



Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room**

MARCH 17, 2011

1:00 PM

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

Note: Meetings begin on March 17, 2011 and continue to March 18, 2011.

Executive Session

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

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MARCH 18, 2011

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 Chief of Police, City of Harahan, 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.

G3. Docket No. 07-922

Request for a Rehearing in connection with a \$4,000 Order against Chris Chaisson, a candidate for Terrebonne Parish Council in the October 20, 2007 election, for failing to file his EDE-P and 10-G campaign finance reports.

G4. Docket No. 08-297

Request for a Rehearing in connection with a \$1,560 Order against Justin L. Conner, a candidate for Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish, in the October 20, 2007 election, for failing to timely file his 30-P, 10-P, and EDE-P campaign finance reports.

G5. Docket No. 09-871

Request for rehearing regarding Charles Theus, a candidate for Mayor of Monroe, in the March 12, 1996 election, who was assessed a \$7,140 late fee for his failure file a Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report in connection with the March 12, 1996 election.

Appearances

G6. Docket No. 11-116

Appearance in connection with a request for reconsideration that the Board waive the \$280, \$200, and \$480 assessed late fees and \$400, \$152, and \$1,000 reassessed late fees against Eugene Smith, a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Arcadia in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P report was filed 7 days late and whose 2 Special campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 12 and 5 days late.

G7. Docket No. 11-124

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$270 late fee assessed against Connie Bernard, a candidate for East Baton Rouge Parish School Board in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special report was due by September 23, 2010 and was filed 9 days late.

G8. Docket No. 11-126

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Parker Ward, a candidate for Mayor, City of Shreveport, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance report was due by October 25, 2010 and was filed 24 days late.

G9. Docket No. 11-203

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$200 late fee and \$950 reassessed late fee assessed against J.L. Franklin, a candidate for Calcasieu Parish School Board, District 14, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was due by September 29, 2010 and was 5 days late.

G10. Docket No. 11-206

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$1,000 and \$500 late fees assessed against Larry Haas, a candidate for Jefferson Parish President in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P was filed

16 days late and 10-G was filed 5 days late.

G11. Docket No. 11-224

Advisory opinion regarding Dr. Christopher Rich's participation in matters before the Louisiana Workforce Commission's Office of Workers' Compensation Administration (OWAC) involving certain companies, at a time when he serves as the Medical Director for OWAC and works for companies with patients paid by workers' compensation insurers.

G12. 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 due by September 2, 2010 and was 53 days late, 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by September 22, 2010 and was 33 days late, and 40-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by April 15, 2010 and was 193 days late.

G13. Docket No. 11-397

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$2,000 and \$2,000 late fees assessed against Central Citizens for Good Government, a political committee that supported candidates in the March 27, 2010 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by March 17, 2010 and was 184 days late, and 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by April 21, 2010 and was 149 days late.

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

G14. Docket No. 10-192

Proposed consent opinion regarding the Clerk of the Village of Tickfaw, Ruby Letard, bidding on a vehicle owned by the Village.

G15. Docket No. 10-601

Proposed consent opinion regarding inaccuracies disclosed on Mayor Holden's campaign finance disclosure reports.

G16. Docket No. 10-970

Proposed consent opinion regarding The Committee to Elect Stacy Head receiving contributions in excess of the contribution limits.

G17. Docket No. 11-176

Request to withdraw a request for an advisory opinion from the Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between BP Exploration & Production, Inc. and the LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of LA.

G18. Docket No. 11-249

Advisory opinion regarding whether C.H. Fenstermaker and Associates may purchase a charitable gift card for a state employee.

G19. Docket No. 11-287

Advisory opinion as to the propriety of companies owned by Sam Curry, the former Chief of Police for the Town of Vivian, and his brother, being

included on the Vivian Police Department's wrecker rotation list.

- G20.** Docket No. 11-289
Advisory opinion regarding the propriety of the President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, Wayne Touchet, providing compensated services to persons who received a grant from the parish.
- G21.** Docket No. 11-291
Advisory opinion regarding whether Anita Wascom, Environmental Health Services Clerk and President of the St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission Board may sign checks for the Tourist Commission.
- G22.** Docket No. 11-293
Advisory opinion as to the propriety of Louis D. Marcantel, a Council Member for of Turkey Creek, participating in transactions involving a store owned by his daughter's in-laws.
- G23.** Docket No. 11-301
Advisory opinion regarding whether Milton Schleismann, who is the District Manager for the New Orleans Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Division of the Department of Agriculture & Forestry (Department), may continue his employment with Home Depot when Home Depot has a contract with the Department.
- G24.** Docket No. 11-304
Advisory opinion request regarding the post employment restrictions as they apply to Whitney Thompson, a former employee of the Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration.
- G25.** Docket No. 11-313
Advisory opinion regarding whether Cloris Boudreaux, who is a member of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, is required to file a disclosure statement with the Board when his daughter-in-law is employed by the Hospital Service District.
- G26.** Docket No. 11-327
Advisory opinion regarding whether Mary Stacy, the Director of Enrollment Management at Northwestern State University, may also serve as the Supervisor of the Natchitoches Soil and Water Conservation District.
- G27.** Docket No. 11-332
Advisory opinion regarding whether the spouse of Badiollah R. Asrabadi, the principal investigator (PI) of the LaSip mathematics professional development program (Program), may participate in the Program.
- G28.** Docket No. 11-333
Advisory opinion regarding Renee Fontana assisting Achieve3000 in transactions with the Vermilion Parish School Board when her father, Anthony Fontana, Jr., serves as a member of the school board.
- G29.** Docket No. 11-334
Advisory opinion regarding whether LSU may enter into a contract with the Cellution Wellness Center if Dr. Jack Andonie, a member of the Louisiana State University System Board of Supervisors, terminates his employment with the company.
- G30.** Docket No. 11-345

Advisory opinion regarding the propriety of former DOTD employee, Lloyd Porta, Jr. being employed with a company that is attempting to procure a contract with the Submerged Roads Program of the DOTD

G31. Docket No. 11-346

Advisory opinion regarding whether Fred's Plumbing and Air Conditioning, Inc. may continue to transact business with the Village of Maurice now that Wayne Theriot has been elected as the Mayor of the Village of Maurice.

G32. Docket No. 11-348

Advisory opinion regarding whether a member of the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana (SBPLA), Keith Bienvenu, or his immediate family member, may become an SBPLA approved instructor and accept employment with the Louisiana Association of Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors to teach SBPLA-approved courses to the Louisiana Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors.

G33. Docket No. 11-355

Advisory opinion regarding whether Kyle Patrick "Pat" Hughes may accept employment with the Livingston Parish School Board when his company, Hughes Safe & Lock, Inc. transacts business with the school board.

G34. Docket No. 11-398

Advisory opinion regarding Larry Johnson, a member of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, becoming a paid consultant for Volkert, Inc. to assist the West Baton Rouge Transportation Authority in acquiring right of ways, including from the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission.

G35. Docket No. 11-437

Advisory opinion request regarding whether an Iberia Parish Councilman, Larry Richard, may enter into a contractual relationship with casinos in Louisiana.

Regular Business

G36. Docket No. MINUTES

February 2011 Ethics Board Minutes

G37. Docket No. LEGISLA

Suggestions for proposed legislation for the 2011 Regular Legislative Session.

G38. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. CHART

Waiver Chart for Campaign Finance

Docket No. 10-1031

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 and \$400 late fees assessed against Gerald "Jermarr" Williams, a candidate for Mayor for the Town of White Castle, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by September 22, 2010 and was filed 77 days late, and EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 12, 2010 and was filed 57 days late.

Docket No. 10-1110

Request that the Board waive the \$80 late fee assessed against Craig B.

Lee, a candidate for Councilman, District B, Caddo Parish, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was due by September 30, 2010, and was filed 2 days late.

Docket No. 11-093

Request that the Board waive the \$40 late fee assessed against James "Michael" Wilson, a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Jonesville, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 25, 2010 and was 1 day late.

Docket No. 11-212

Request that the Board waive the \$200 late fee assessed against Stephen Taylor, a candidate for Mayor of the City of Shreveport in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was due by September 27, 2010, and was filed 5 days late.

Docket No. 11-268

Request that the Board waive the \$320 late fee assessed against Keith Holmes, who participated in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special report was due by October 4, 2010 and was filed 8 days late.

Docket No. 11-338

Request that the Board waive the \$3,000 late fee assessed against Plaquemines PAC, a political committee that supported candidates in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 25, 2010 and was 15 days late.

Docket No. 11-340

Request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Irma Muse Dixon, a candidate for Senate, 5th Senatorial District, in the October 20, 2007 election, whose Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was due by February 17, 2010 and was 302 days late.

Docket No. 11-341

Request that the Board waive the \$540 late fee assessed against Myron K. Lawson, a candidate for Alexandria City Council in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was due by September 23, 2010 and was 9 days late.

Docket No. 11-342

Request that the Board waive the \$400 and \$400 late fees assessed against Belton E. Moore, a candidate for Alderman for the Town of Vivian, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by November 22, 2010 and was 11 days late, and Special campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 19, 2010 and was 14 days late.

Docket No. 11-343

Request that the Board waive the \$560 and \$280 late fees assessed against Kermit Bouillion, a candidate for Lafayette Parish School Board, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure reports were due by October 19, 2010 and October 26, 2010 and were 14 and 7 days late.

Docket No. 11-344

Request that the Board waive the \$750 late fee assessed against Fredman

"Fred" Hardy, Jr., a candidate for Calcasieu Parish School Board, District 2, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 13, 2010 and was 20 days late.

Docket No. 11-353

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Constance T. Johnson, a candidate for Thibodaux City Council, District C, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by November 12, 2010 and was 19 days late.

Docket No. 11-357

Request that the Board waive the \$40 late fee assessed against Deanna Candler, a candidate for Shreveport City Council, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 12, 2010 was filed 1 day late.

Docket No. 11-358

Request that the Board waive the \$280 late fee assessed against Darrell Green, a candidate for Tangipahoa Parish Council, District 1, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 12, 2010 and was 7 days late.

Docket No. 11-359

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Birdex Copeland, Jr., a candidate for City of Grambling Council in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by November 12, 2010 was filed 10 days late.

Docket No. 11-360

Request that the Board waive the \$200 late fee assessed against Emile E. Metoyer, Sr., a candidate for Natchitoches Parish School Board, District 11, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose Special report was due by September 27, 2010 and was filed 5 days late.

Docket No. 11-361

Request that the Board waive the \$320 late fee assessed against John L. Barthelemy, a candidate for Plaquemines Parish Council, District 1, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 12, 2010, and was filed 8 days late.

Docket No. 11-363

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Marsha LeJeune, a candidate for Plaquemines Parish Council, District 7, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by November 12, 2010 and was 17 days late.

Docket No. 11-364

Request that the Board waive the \$2,000 late fee assessed against Mark Jacobs, a candidate for Jefferson Parish School Board, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 25, 2010 and was 42 days late.

Docket No. 11-386

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Ronald Olman, a candidate for Chief of Police of the Town of Washington, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose EDE-G campaign finance disclosure report

was due by November 12, 2010 and was 19 days late.

Docket No. 11-387

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 and \$80 late fees assessed against Ronelle "Bruce" Broussard, a candidate for Chief of Police of the Town of Washington, in the October 2, 2010 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by October 25, 2010 and was 50 days late, and 40-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by December 13, 2010 and was 2 days late.

Docket No. 11-415

Request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Bruce Lemelle, a candidate for Chief of Police of the Town of Elton, in the October 2, 2010 election whose EDE-G campaign finance disclosure report was due by November 12, 2010, and was filed 22 days late.

G39. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

Docket No. CHART

Lobbying Waiver Request Chart for March 2011 meeting.

Docket No. 11-323

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Charlie Smith for failure to timely file his December 2010 Legislative lobbying expenditure report.

Docket No. 11-385

Request that the Board waive the \$150 late fee assessed against Edie Michel for failure to timely file her November 2010 Legislative lobbying expenditure report.

G40. WAIVER REQUESTS - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Docket No. Chart

March PFD Waiver Chart

Docket No. 11-281

Waiver request of Alphonse "Kotch" Guillory regarding the \$1,250 late fee assessed for filing his Tier 3 personal financial disclosure statement 25 days late.

Docket No. 11-308

Waiver request of Taquilla Hamilton regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her personal financial disclosure amendment 259 days late.

Docket No. 11-319

Waiver request of James Belue regarding the \$2,500 late fee assessed for filing his Tier 2 2009 personal financial disclosure statement 80 days late.

Docket No. 11-321

Waiver request of Todd Thoma regarding a \$200 late fee assessed for filing his 2009 Tier 2 personal financial disclosure statement 2 days late.

Docket No. 11-410

Waiver request of Dr. William Thompson regarding a \$900 late fee for filing his personal financial disclosure statement nine days late.



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

Discussion in executive session of litigation involving the Matter of Kevin Ambeau.

Discussion in executive session of litigation involving Mr. Don McMath.

Discussion in executive session of the pending litigation involving charges against Sen. Robert Marionneaux.

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