



## **Louisiana Board of Ethics**

**LaSalle Building  
First Floor - Griffon Room  
JANUARY 19, 2012  
1:00 PM  
617 North 3rd Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**Note: Meetings begin on January 19, 2012 and continue to January 20, 2012.**

### **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. 11-1434](#)**

Request that the Board waive the \$500 and \$500 campaign finance late fees assessed against LA Council on Legislative Action, a political committee, whose 90-P and 30-P campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 359 and 119 days late.

**G2. [Docket No. 11-1499](#)**

Request that the Board waive the \$1,400 late fee assessed against NOBLE PAC,

a political committee whose 90-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

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

- G3.** [Docket No. 11-1311](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether Nathan Ashby, Town of Blanchard Alderman, may provide compensated services to Bearing Service and Supply, Inc. while it transacts business with the Town.
- G4.** [Docket No. 11-1381](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether the son of Vong Nguyen, a member of the Intercultural Charter School Board, may be employed as a para-professional with the charter school.
- G5.** [Docket No. 11-1756](#)  
Advisory opinion as to whether Susan Lindsey may be employed with the Orleans Parish Prison (OPP) after her retirement with the Department of Corrections.
- G6.** [Docket No. 11-1772](#)  
Advisory opinion request from Mr. R. Perry Pringle regarding whether an engineer may perform work for the Caddo Levee District after his retirement from the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD).
- G7.** [Docket No. 11-1776](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether TBEC, LLC, owned by Cynthia Martin, may transact business with the Vernon Parish School Board while her husband serves on the school board.
- G8.** [Docket No. 11-1781](#)  
Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Director of the New Orleans Employees' Retirement System, Jesse Evans Jr., may accept a door prize he received at a Louisiana Trustee Education Council (LATEC) symposium.
- G9.** [Docket No. 11-1795](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether Holly Boffy, a newly elected member of BESE, may continue to be a paid consultant with the Council of Chief State School Officers.
- G10.** [Docket No. 11-1852](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether the Mayor of Tallulah, Tallulah Council members, the Tallulah Chief of Police, appointed officials and employees of the City of Tallulah, as well as vendors and contractors of the City of Tallulah may donate or voluntarily relinquish wholly or partially the compensation or consideration earned and due by the City of Tallulah for the purpose of maintaining employees in lieu of a layoff.
- G11.** [Docket No. 11-1876](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether Quadel Consulting Corp may submit a proposal to the Louisiana Housing Authority (LHA) to serve as the Subsidy Administrator for the LHA Project-Based Voucher Program.

**Regular Business**

**G12.** [Docket No. MINUTES](#)

Board Minutes from the December Agendas

**G13.** [Docket No. 11-1762](#)

Advisory opinion regarding William Owens working for the Mary Rives Gallaspy Trust #2, which has a financial relationship with Northwestern State University Foundation while William Owens is employed with Northwestern State University.

**G14. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

[Docket No. CHART](#)

January 2012 CFDA Waiver Request Chart

[Docket No. 11-1497](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$500 campaign finance late fee assessed against American Sugar Cane League, a political committee whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 71 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1808](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$480 late fee assessed against Steve Guidry, a candidate for Sheriff of St. John the Baptist Parish in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1810](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$540 late fee assessed against Marques Johnson, a candidate for City Court Marshal for the City of Oakdale in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 9 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1813](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$420 late fee assessed against Joe Panichella, a candidate for Sheriff of Avoyelles Parish in the October 22, 2011 election, whose Special campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1814](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$1,200 late fee assessed against Russell Armstrong, a candidate for BESE, District 8 in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 12 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1815](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$540 late fee assessed against Gene Molinary, a candidate for Assessor for St. Bernard Parish in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 9 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1816](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$120 late fee assessed against Lennie Graham, Jr., a candidate for Sheriff of Richland Parish in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 2 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1834](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$480 late fee assessed against Walter A. Bennetti, a candidate for Jefferson Parish Council in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1835](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$60 late fee assessed against Joel Morgan, a

candidate for State Representative, 86th District, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 1 day late.

[Docket No. 11-1836](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$420 late fee assessed against Clarence Williams, a candidate for Assessor of Terrebonne Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1837](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Codey "Krueger" Ingram, a candidate for Assessor of Terrebonne Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1838](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$2,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against LA FAM PAC, a political committee, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 11 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1839](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$300 campaign finance late fee assessed against Randall M. "Randy" Deshotel, a candidate for Clerk of Court for Evangeline Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 5 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1841](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$420 campaign finance late fee assessed against Timothy A. Tobin, Jr., a candidate for St. Bernard Parish President, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1842](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$480 late fee assessed against Ernest Baylor, Jr., a candidate for State Representative, 3rd District, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1843](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$720 campaign finance late fee assessed against Ferrante "Coach" Dominique, a candidate for Clerk of Court for Iberville Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 12 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1844](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$673 campaign finance late fee assessed against Gerald "Scooter" Hamms, a candidate for Sheriff of Winn Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 13 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1845](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against John "Sam" Craft, a candidate for Sheriff of Vernon Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

[Docket No. 11-1846](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$660 campaign finance late fee assessed against Heurlin C. Delpit, a candidate for State Representative, District 58, in the

October 22, 2011 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 11 days late.

**G15. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING**

[Docket No. CHART](#)

Lobbying Waiver Request Chart for January 2012 meeting.

[Docket No. 11-1917](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Dr. Chuck Brown for failure to timely file his October 2011 Legislative and Executive lobbying expenditure report.

[Docket No. 11-1918](#)

Request that the Board waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Frederic Washington for failure to timely file his September 2011 Legislative and Local lobbying expenditure report.



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[Discussion in Executive Session of the First Circuit. Court of Appeal decision in In re Nicholas Lorusso.](#)

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**GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL**

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**GS1. [Docket No. 11-1632](#)**

Advisory opinion regarding whether Mr. Steven R. Thomas is required to pay the utilities at the 11th/42nd Judicial District Indigent Defender's Office from your personal salary as Chief Defender or whether payment can be made from the 11th/ 42nd Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund.

- GS2.** [Docket No. 11-1854](#)  
Request for an advisory opinion regarding whether George Brent Nobles and his company may provide engineering services for renovations projects within the Bogalusa City School System.
- GS3.** [Docket No. 12-011](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether a member of the Iberville Parish School Board, Paul Destefano, may apply for a teaching/coaching position with the School District.
- GS4.** [Docket No. 12-012](#)  
Advisory opinion regarding whether Patrick Morrow may be appointed to serve on the St. Landry Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 while he and his law firm, Morrow, Morrow, Ryan and Basset, represent the hospital in a class action lawsuit.

### **Regular Business**

- GS5.** [Docket No. RULES](#)  
Consideration of the Board's proposed late fee waiver/appeal request rules.
- GS6.** [Docket No. LEGIS](#)  
Consideration of 2012 proposed legislative suggestions.
- GS7.** [Docket No. RULES](#)  
Consideration of the Board's proposed training rules.