

# **Louisiana Board of Ethics**

# LaSalle Building First Floor - Griffon Room SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 1:30 PM 617 North 3rd Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Note: Meetings begin on September 15, 2016 and continue to September 16, 2016.

# Executive Session

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

Discussion in executive session of litigation involving Paul Anthony Bourgeois and Anthony's Feed and Farm Supply.

# Louisiana Board of Ethics

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# GENERAL

# Appearances

**G1.** <u>Docket No. 16-163</u> Waiver request submitted by Walter P. Reed, District Attorney -22nd Judicial District, regarding a \$2,500 late fee assessed for not filing his 2014 Tier 2 Annual PFD as of this date.

# G2. Docket No. 16-679

Advisory opinion request by Philip C. Williams, President of McNeese State University (McNeese), regarding the application of the exceptions contained in

La. R.S. 42:1123(1) and La. R.S. 42:1123(41) to complimentary admissions, travel, lodging and reimbursement by organizations to McNeese and its employees.

# G3. Docket No. 16-771

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against Walter M. Krause, a candidate for Catahoula Parish Police Jury, Clerk of Court in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 107 days late.

# Consent Agenda and Consent Opinions

# G4. Docket No. CHART

Chart for Advisory Opinion Requests on the General Consent September 2016 Agenda.

# G5. Docket No. 16-580

Advisory opinion request regarding whether certain employees of the 40th Judicial District Public Defender Office can perform compensated services for one or more of the independent contract attorneys.

# **G6.** Docket No. 16-643

Request to clarify previous advisory opinions regarding an outside employment opportunity for Stacie Massey, an employee of Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, Shreveport District, with Theophilus Oil, Gas and Land Services.

# **G7.** Docket No. 16-650

Advisory opinion request from Malcolm Veazie, Group Benefits Administrator with the Office of Group Benefits, regarding post-employment restrictions.

# **G8.** Docket No. 16-756

Advisory opinion request by Lisa Schilling, on behalf of South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority (SCLHSA), regarding whether state employee may perform the same services for SCLHSA privately to the Disability Determination Services Office.

## **G9.** Docket No. 16-757

Advisory opinion request by David Robin regarding whether he, through his company Gene Robin Towing, may remain on the City of Scott Police Department rotation list for towing services if he was elected as a councilman for the City of Scott.

# G10. Docket No. 16-759

Advisory opinion request by Melissa Cowart regarding whether she may provide financial consulting services for the Tangipahoa Convention and Visitors Bureau (Visitors Bureau).

# G11. Docket No. 16-760

Advisory opinion request concerning the potential appointments of Amy Arceneaux Vitte and Sonny Gremillion to the Carencro Parks and Recreation Commission.

# G12. Docket No. 16-765

Advisory opinion regarding whether Pinnacle Employment, Inc., owned by Larry Dale, a member of the Jefferson Parish School Board, may enter into a contract with a local state charter school.

G13. Docket No. 16-784

Advisory opinion regarding whether Julien Engineering & Consulting, Inc., a company owned by Kerwin Julien, Sr., and his wife, may pursue engineering work with the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority while Mr. Julien serves as a member of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

# G14. Docket No. 16-787

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc, from submitting a proposal to Gill Industries, the abatement contractor for Iberville Parish while Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers serves as the designer of record for the asbestos abatement project for Iberville Parish.

# G15. Docket No. 16-791

Advisory opinion request regarding whether several board members of the Avoyelles Parish Airport Authority may form a corporation to bid for the purchase of materials from the Authority.

# G16. Docket No. 16-811

Advisory opinion request from Alice Wallace, Executive Secretary for the Town of Winnsboro, as to whether a city employee may operate a roadside service unlocking automobiles if the police department for the town also provides this service.

# **Regular Business**

# **G17.** Docket No. 15-262

Consent opinions from Hunter Soileau and Grant Soileau regarding their approval of payments to themselves while serving on the Evangeline Parish Fire District Board #2.

# G18. Docket No. 15-686

Consent opinion regarding Loyd Manuel, an employee of the Arcadia Police Department, purchasing surplus vehicles and providing compensated services to the Town of Arcadia.

# G19. Docket No. 16-582

Request for reconsideration of an advisory opinion regarding whether Jennifer Jelks may be appointed to the position of Norwood Town Clerk while her husband serves as a member of the Town of Norwood Board of Aldermen.

# G20. Docket No. 16-648

Disqualification plan and advisory opinion request as to whether Education Explosion, a Louisiana non-profit which operates Impact Charter Elementary School, a Type 2 charter school authorized by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, may promote Eric Scott to principal of its elementary school.

## G21. Docket No. 16-683

Advisory opinion request by Trevor Hair, Administrator for the Vermilion Hospital Service District #3 Board, regarding whether there would be a conflict of interest if Mona Simon becomes a board member for Vermilion Hospital Service District #3.

# **G22.** Docket No. 16-755

Advisory opinion regarding whether Glenn Armentor, a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors, may market the fifteen college scholarships allotted to him to award as the "Pay It Forward" Scholarships.

## **G23.** Docket No. 16-826

Advisory opinion request regarding whether Kelli Rogers, an employee of the Louisiana Department of the Treasury, would be prohibited from accepting a position with the Municipal Employees' Retirement System.

# G24. Docket No. 16-827

Advisory opinion request regarding whether Amy Mathews, an employee of the Louisiana Department of Treasury, would be prohibited from accepting a position with the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

## G25. Docket No. FORMS

Consideration of changes to the forms based on legislation enacted during the 2016 Regular Legislative Session.

# G26. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

## Docket No. chart

September 2016 Campaign Finance Waiver Chart

## Docket No. 16-192

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against Clifford Bailey, a candidate for Sheriff, St. John the Baptist Parish, in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 18 days late.

## Docket No. 16-686

Request that the Board waive the \$480 campaign finance late fee assessed against Charlie Caldwell, Jr., a candidate for Shreveport City Marshal in the November 4, 2014 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report that was filed 8 days late.

## Docket No. 16-772

Request that the Board waive the \$320 campaign finance late fee assessed against William H. Egan, a candidate for St. Bernard Parish School Board, District 2 in the September 30, 2006 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

## Docket No. 16-773

Request that the Board waive the \$320 campaign finance late fee assessed against Laura S. O'Brien, a candidate for Zachary City Council, District 3 in the November 4, 2014 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

## Docket No. 16-788

Request that the Board waive the \$420 campaign finance late fee assessed against Ebony T. Woodruff, a candidate for State Representative, District 87 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 7 days late.

## Docket No. 16-789

Request that the Board waive the \$600 and \$2,500 campaign finance late fees assessed against Trina Chu, a candidate for Judge, Court of Appeal, 2nd Circuit in the March 5, 2016 election, whose 10-P and 10-G campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 6 and 112 days late, respectively.

### Docket No. 16-790

Request that the Board waive the \$240 and \$60 campaign finance late fees assessed against Daniel Banguel, a candidate for State Representative, District 29 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 30-P and 10-P campaign finance

disclosure reports were filed 4 and 1 days late, respectively.

## Docket No. 16-793

Request that the Board waive the \$240 campaign finance late fee assessed against Nicholas "Nick" Cox, a candidate for Webster Parish Police Jury, District 8 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 6 days late.

# Docket No. 16-810

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Gerald "Jermarr" Williams, a candidate for Mayor, Town of White Castle in the November 4, 2014 election, whose EDE-G report was filed 582 days late.

# Docket No. 16-813

Request that the Board waive the \$320 campaign finance late fee assessed against Marsha Roszell-Wiley, a candidate for Avoyelles Parish Police Jury, District 1 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 2015 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 8 days late.

# G27. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

Docket No. CHART

September 2016 Lobbying Waiver Request Chart.

# Docket No. 16-807

Request to waive the \$50 late fee assessed against Ashley Bridges for the late filing of the June 2016 Lobbying Expenditure Report.

# Docket No. 16-808

Request to waive \$50 late fee assessed against Phillip Jared Smith for the late filing of the June 2016 expenditure report.

# G28. WAIVER REQUESTS - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Docket No. waiver September 2016 PFD Waiver Chart

## Docket No. 16-738

Waiver request submitted by Earnestine Claudia "Tina" Horn, Cameron Parish Fire Protection, District 9 and Cameron Parish Waterworks, District 9, regarding a \$900 late fee assessed for filing her 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 18 days late.

## Docket No. 16-774

Waiver request submitted by Marion Emmett Carraway, East Carroll Parish School Board - District 6, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2012 Tier 3 annual PFD 128 days late, and a \$400 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 8 days late.

## Docket No. 16-775

Wavier request submitted by Glenn A. Goudeau, Avoyelles Parish Public Charter School, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 136 days late.

## Docket No. 16-776

Waiver request submitted by Parker H. Sternbergh, Board of Examiners for Social Workers, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 144 days late.

## Docket No. 16-777

Waiver request submitted by Robert Henry Miller, Sr., former member of the

Rice Research Board, regarding a \$1,500 late fee for not filing his 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD as of this date.

#### Docket No. 16-778

Waiver request submitted by Edwin Earl Britt, Newellton Board of Aldermen -Tensas Parish, regarding a \$650 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 13 days late.

## Docket No. 16-779

Waiver request submitted by Mary Leslie Knowles, former member of the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her amended 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 76 days late.

### Docket No. 16-780

Waiver request submitted by Michael Anthony Lacombe, Sr., Avoyelles Parish School Board - District 7, regarding a \$950 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2015 Tier 3 annual PFD 19 days late.

## Docket No. 16-782

Waiver request submitted by Larinda Mearidy, Tangipahoa Board of Aldermen -Tangipahoa Parish, regarding a \$750 late fee assessed for filing her amended Tier 3 annual PFD 15 days late.

## Docket No. 16-783

Waiver request submitted by Brian A. Moore, a former member of the St. Tammany Parish Recreation Board - District 4, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 30 days late.

## Docket No. 16-794

Waiver request submitted by Douglas Durane Johnson, Winn Parish School Board - District 1, regarding a \$400 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 8 days late.

### Docket No. 16-795

Waiver request submitted by Charles Kiplen Blaney, Concordia Economic and Industrial Development Board, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 259 days late.

## Docket No. 16-796

Waiver request submitted by Donald Ray Sam, Ville Platte Board of Aldermen -Evangeline Parish, regarding a \$800 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 16 days late.

### Docket No. 16-797

Waiver request submitted by Martha Sue Callais Cook, Constable -Plaquemines Parish, Ward 10, regarding a \$450 late fee assessed for filing her amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 9 days late.

## Docket No. 16-798

Waiver request submitted by Nemia Nathiel "Nate" Madere, Lake Providence Board of Aldermen - East Carroll Parish, regarding a \$450 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 9 days late.

### Docket No. 16-799

Waiver request submitted by Hannah Ducre Rucker, Northshore Harbor Center, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 314 days late.

### Docket No. 16-800

Waiver request submitted by Robert Louis Eastin, Jr., Acadiana Human Services District, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 215 days late.

## Docket No. 16-801

Waiver request submitted by Wilmer Joseph "Wil" Jacobs, Jr., a former member of the Audubon Commission, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 237 days late.

## Docket No. 16-802

Waiver request submitted by Eddie Milton Jones, former member of the Lincoln Parish School Board - District 2, regarding a \$150 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 3 days late.

## Docket No. 16-803

Waiver request submitted by Philomene Burrell Allain, a former member of the New Orleans Council on Aging, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 182 days late.

## Docket No. 16-804

Waiver request submitted by John Lester Koch, III, former member of the New Orleans Industrial Development Board, regarding a \$800 late fee assessed for filing his 2011 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 16 days late.

## G29. WAIVER REQUESTS - OTHER DISCLOSURE

## Docket No. 16-806

Waiver request submitted by Clinton Harry Sharp, III, regarding a \$2,500 late fee assessed for filing his (La. R.S. 42:1114) 2015 Public Servant Financial Disclosure 32 days late.

## G30. WAIVER REQUESTS - RECONSIDERATIONS

### Docket No. 16-196

Request that the Board reconsider waiving the \$40 and \$440 campaign finance late fees assessed against Angela L. Brown, a candidate for St. Tammany Parish Justice of the Peace in the October 24, 2015 Election, whose 10-G and 40-G campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 1 and 11 days late, respectively.

## Docket No. 16-364

Request that the Board reconsider waiving the \$720 campaign finance late fee assessed against Demetria Robinson Carter, a candidate for Councilman, St. John the Baptist Parish, in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 18 days late.

### Docket No. 16-388

Request that the Board reconsider waiving the \$200, \$200 and \$200 campaign finance late fees previously reduced for Nakeia Newton Madere, a candidate for East Carroll Parish Assessor in the October 24, 2015 Election, whose 30-P, 10-P and 10-G campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 56, 36 and 7 days late, respectively.

### Docket No. 16-390

Request that the Board reconsider waiving the \$560 campaign finance late fee assessed against Lennix Tweet Madere, a candidate for St. John the Baptist Parish Council, District 3 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 10-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 14 days late.



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# Executive Session

Discussion in executive session of litigation involving charges issued against Greg Gachassin and The Cartesian Company in Ethics Board Docket No. 2011-853.

# Louisiana Board of Ethics

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# **GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL**

Discussion in Executive Session regarding pending charges against Jason Doyle in Board Docket No. 2013-108.

# Appearances

**GS1.** <u>Docket No. 16-062</u> Appearance for reconsideration of the Board's denial of a waiver request submitted by Keith Brian Elbourne M.D. Lane Memorial Regional Medica

submitted by Keith Brian Elbourne M.D., Lane Memorial Regional Medical Center (Hospital Service District #1), regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2013 Tier 2.1 Annual PFD 210 days late.

# **GS2.** <u>Docket No. 16-080</u>

Reconsideration of the Board's denial of a waiver request submitted by Calvin

E. Millender, a former member of the Caddo Parish Sewerage District #7, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2013 Tier 2.1 Annual PFD 209 days late.

# **GS3.** <u>Docket No. 16-159</u>

Appearance for reconsideration of the Board's denial of a waiver request submitted by Adrienne Sage Hodges Steele, Northeast Louisiana Film Commission, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2013 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 125 days late.

# GS4. Docket No. 16-599

Wavier request submitted by Robert Shannon Blake, unsuccessful candidate for Winn Parish Police Jury - District 5 in the October 24, 2015 election, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his Tier 3 Candidate PFD 142 days late.

# GS5. Docket No. 16-616

Waiver request submitted by Mark Daniel Badeaux, Madisonville Town Council - St. Tammany Parish, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2013 Tier 3 annual PFD 56 days late; and, a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 56 days late.

# **GS6.** <u>Docket No. 16-672</u>

Advisory opinion request by Christopher Stuart regarding whether board members of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC), personally or through companies they own, may be permitted to bid on a project to build a new "Construction Industry Building" in downtown Baton Rouge.

# GS7. Docket No. 16-687

Request that the Board waive the \$2,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Harry E. Cantrell, Jr., a candidate for Orleans Parish Magistrate, Criminal Court in the October 19, 2013 election, whose 2015 Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 121 days late.

## **GS8.** Docket No. 16-736

Waiver request submitted by Joe Caldarera, Discovery Health Sciences Foundation Charter School, regarding a \$200 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 4 days late.

## GS9. Docket No. 16-737

Waiver request submitted by Gene Anthony Malbrough, Church Point Board of Aldermen - Acadia Parish, regarding a \$1,450 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 29 days late.

# **Consent Agenda and Consent Opinions**

GS10. Docket No. CHART

Chart for Advisory Opinion Requests on the General Consent August 2016 Agenda.

## **GS11.** Docket No. 16-311

Advisory opinion request regarding whether Harold Eggert may serve as a Digital Faculty Consultant for McGraw Hill to consult and train faculty to use Connect, which is an online digital platform that integrates McGraw Hill textbooks, while he is employed with the Louisiana Delta Community College.

**GS12.** <u>Docket No. 16-325</u>

Disqualification plan regarding the employment of Erin Densen as a teacher at Bricolage Academy, a Type 1 charter school authorized by the Orleans Parish School Board, while her husband, Josh Denson, serves as the Executive Director of Bricolage Academy.

**GS13.** <u>Docket No. 16-509</u>

Request to reconsider an advisory opinion as to whether members of the Municipal Police Employees' Civil Service Board and the Municipal Employees' Civil Service Board for the City of Mandeville are required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.2.1.

**GS14.** Docket No. 16-515

Advisory opinion request by Steve Halbert, Assistant Chairman for the Rapides Parish Fire District No. 12 Board, regarding whether Lee Stanley may enter into a contract to be compensated on a part-time basis as Chief of Rapides Parish Fire District No. 12 (Fire District).

# **GS15.** <u>Docket No. 16-543</u>

Advisory opinion request regarding the Johnson Bayou Recreation District employing immediate family members of board members or its executive director.

GS16. Docket No. 16-644

Advisory opinion request concerning the potential appointment of Dr. Edward Lisecki as a board member to Hospital Service District No. 1, a component unit of Iberia Parish d/b/a Iberia Medical Center.

# **GS17.** Docket No. 16-645

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics prohibits former Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, Carl Broussard, from contracting with the Cameron Parish Police Jury to serve as a Right of Way Agent for Cameron Parish within two years of the termination of his public service.

GS18. Docket No. 16-651

Advisory opinion request by C.R. "Robby" Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President, regarding whether Bean Town may enter into a contract with Vintage Market Days to be a vendor in the Florida Parishes Arena.

# **GS19.** <u>Docket No. 16-652</u>

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics (Code) would prohibit Mayeaux Properties, LLC from continuing to participate, as a landlord, in the Tangipahoa Parish Section 8 Housing Program while the owner's immediate family member, Emile Joseph Mayeaux, III serves as a Tangipahoa Parish Councilman.

# **GS20.** <u>Docket No. 16-653</u>

Advisory opinion regarding the continued service of Pete Olivier, a member of the St. Landry Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Ward 2, now that his wife, Vivian Olivier, has been elected to the St. Landry Parish Council.

# **GS21.** Docket No. 16-655

Advisory opinion request regarding the application of post-employment restrictions to Andree Pitard, a retired Assistant Attorney General.

# **GS22.** Docket No. 16-661

Advisory opinion request regarding whether a company owned by Marvin Allemand, an elected Constable in Lafourche Parish, may do business with

the Parish.

## **GS23.** Docket No. 16-664

Advisory opinion request by Gary D. Robinson regarding whether he may conduct real estate appraisal services for consultant companies that may be selected for the Franklin Parish-Turkey Creek Drainage Project (Project).

## **GS24.** Docket No. 16-670

Advisory opinion request by Plaquemines Parish Sheriff Gerald Turlich, Jr. regarding whether there is a conflict of interest for the Plaquemines Sheriff's Office to directly contract with Frederick Yorsch, or a business entity with whom Mr. Yorsch may be associated, if the Plaquemines Sheriff's Office eliminates the full-time position of legal counsel.

## **GS25.** Docket No. 16-671

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics prohibits the Assumption Parish Recreation District #2 from contracting with LeBlanc Brothers Ready Mix, Inc. while one of the Recreation District Board members, Lance Sanchez's mother, Janet Sanchez owns twenty-five percent of LeBlanc Brothers Ready Mix.

## **GS26.** Docket No. 16-673

Advisory Opinion request regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics prohibits Clayton Chief of Police, Bobby Madison, from hiring the Mayor's sister, Minnie Turner.

## **GS27.** Docket No. 16-674

Advisory opinion regarding whether Dr. Stephany Hillman, a psychologist employed by the South Central LA Human Services Authority, may provide psychological evaluations and consultative opinions for the South Central LA Human Services Authority's Social Security Disability Determination Services Program in her private practice when this is a service she provides as an employee of the South Central LA Human Services Authority; or whether she may provide these services if she is no longer working for the South Central LA Human Services Authority.

# **GS28.** Docket No. 16-678

Advisory opinion request from Toby E. Picard regarding whether La. R.S. 42:1121B(1) prohibits him from being employed by Arcadis immediately upon the termination of his public service with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD).

# **GS29.** Docket No. 16-681

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the DeSoto Parish Police Jury can dissolve the EMS Board and appoint new members prior to the end of former board members' terms in office.

## GS30. Docket No. 16-682

Advisory opinion request regarding whether the Code of Governmental Ethics prohibits Kent Riche, a licensed contractor, from bidding on or entering into a contract with the Town of Evergreen while his wife Roxane Riche and his daughter-in-law, Sarah Riche, serve as Aldermen for the Town of Evergreen.

## **GS31.** <u>Docket No. 16-688</u>

Advisory opinion regarding whether an Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Office of Worker's Compensation Administration may be hired as the executive Director of the Second Injury Board for the Office of Worker's Compensation Administration.

# **GS32.** <u>Docket No. 16-691</u>

Disqualification plan regarding the employment of Simon Besson as Trooper First Class with Louisiana State Police - Troop C while his brother, Frank Besson, serves as the Commander of Louisiana State Police - Troop C.

**GS33.** Docket No. 16-692

Advisory opinion regarding whether Stephanie Robin, Assistant Principal at Live Oak Elementary, may accept compensation for notarizing documents for parents/guardians in the Lafayette Parish School System or staff members employed at Live Oak Elementary.

**GS34.** <u>Docket No. 16-731</u>

Advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Board are required to file annual financial disclosure statements pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.2.1.

**GS35.** Docket No. 16-745

Advisory opinion request by Kimberly Rodrigue, a former employee with the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), regarding whether the post-employment prohibitions would prevent her from working with Arcadis as a management consultant.

**GS36.** <u>Docket No. 16-752</u>

Advisory opinion request as to whether Jennifer Jones, District Attorney of Cameron Parish, may use campaign funds to make a donation to the Cameron Lions Club.

# **Disclosure Reports**

**GS37.** <u>Docket No. 16-713</u> PFD answer submitted by Blaine LeCesne, member of the Lusher Charter School Board, challenging the requirement to disclose his wife's income from the Einstein Charter School.

# **Regular Business**

- **GS38.** <u>Docket No. MINUTES</u> July 2016 Board Minutes
- **GS39.** <u>Docket No. 11-926</u> Consent opinion regarding T.J. Boothe, former Alderman for the Town of Slaughter, who used the authority of his office to prevent himself from being arrested.
- **GS40.** Docket No. 14-979

Consent opinion regarding Dr. Lynn Woods, a faculty member of Northwestern State University, receiving complimentary travel and accommodations from a prohibited source.

**GS41.** <u>Docket No. 15-452</u> Consent opinion regarding expenditures reported by David Peralta on his 2014 supplemental campaign report in connection with the October 22, 20

2014 supplemental campaign report in connection with the October 22, 2011 election.

**GS42.** <u>Docket No. 16-286</u>

Advisory opinion regarding whether Hammond City Fire Chief John Thomas may accept an all-expense paid trip as part of winning the Liberty Mutual Firemark Award and whether the City of Hammond can accept a \$10,000 donation as part of the award.

## **GS43.** Docket No. FORMS

Consideration of changes to the personal financial disclosure forms and the campaign finance expenditure flyer.

## GS44. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

### Docket No. chart

August 2016 Campaign Finance Waiver Chart

## Docket No. 16-035

Request that the Board waive the two \$2,000 campaign finance late fees assessed against Daniel Ray Rutledge, Jr., a candidate for State Representative, District 37 in the October 24, 2015 Election, whose 30-P and 10-P campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 299 and 279 days late, respectively.

### Docket No. 16-361

Request that the Board waive the \$2,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Edward L. Brown, a candidate for Sheriff, Tensas Parish, in the October 22, 2011 election, whose 2014 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed timely, but contained inaccurate information.

### Docket No. 16-590

Request that the Board waive the \$2,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Donovan K. Hudson, a candidate for State Representative, District 40 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 40-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 179 days late.

## Docket No. 16-684

Request that the Board waive the \$400 campaign finance late fee assessed against Joseph "Joe" Bishop, a candidate for Rapides Parish Police Jury, District B in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 2015 Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

### Docket No. 16-694

Request that the Board waive the \$1,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Quinten Adcock, a candidate for Iberia Parish School Board, District 9 in the November 4, 2014 election, whose EDE-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 326 days late.

### Docket No. 16-695

Request that the Board waive the \$280 and \$500 campaign finance late fees assessed against Cornell Dukes, a candidate for New Roads Mayor in the November 4, 2014 election and for Pointe Coupee Police Jury, District 8 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 2015 Supplemental and 10-P campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 7 and 114 days late, respectively.

### Docket No. 16-696

Request that the Board waive the \$320 and \$280 campaign finance late fees assessed against David Marcantel, a candidate for Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, District 10 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 10-P and 10-G campaign finance disclosure reports were filed 8 and 7 days late, respectively.

### Docket No. 16-697

Request that the Board waive the \$2,000 campaign finance late fee assessed against Paul J. Hogan, a candidate for St. Charles Parish Council, Division B in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 10-G campaign finance disclosure report was filed 231 days late.

### Docket No. 16-698

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against Barry Ivey, a candidate for State Representative, District 65 in the March 2, 2013 election, whose 2015 Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

## Docket No. 16-700

Request that the Board waive the \$600 campaign finance late fee assessed against John Sudderth, a candidate for 24th Judicial District Court Judge in the April 6, 2003 election, whose 2014 Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report was filed 10 days late.

### Docket No. 16-701

Request that the Board waive the \$660 campaign finance late fee assessed against Jerry W. Nunez, a candidate for Cameron Parish Sheriff in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 11 days late.

### Docket No. 16-702

Request that the Board waive the \$520 campaign finance late fee assessed against William Lasseigne, a candidate for Lafourche Parish Council, District 9 in the October 24, 2015 election, whose 30-P campaign finance disclosure report was filed 13 days late.

## GS45. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

### Docket No. WAIVER

### Docket No. 16-723

Request to waive the \$200 late fee assessed against Brian Trascher for failure to timely file a Supplemental Lobbying Registration Report.

### Docket No. 16-724

Request that the Board waive the \$600 and two \$850 late fees assessed against Scott Whittaker for failure to timely file Supplemental Lobbying Registration Reports.

### Docket No. 16-725

Request to waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Billy Burkette for the late filing of the March 2016 Lobbying Expenditure Report.

### Docket No. 16-726

Request to Board waive the \$450 late fee assessed against Audra Shay for the late filing of the April 2016 Lobbying Expenditure Report.

## Docket No. 16-727

Request to waive the \$1,200 late fee assessed against Jack Blossman, Jr. for failure to timely file a Supplemental Lobbying Registration Report.

### Docket No. 16-728

Request to waive the \$900 late fee assessed against Rachel Haney for failure to timely file a Supplemental Lobbying Registration Report.

### Docket No. 16-729

Request to waive the \$1,500 late fee assessed against Douglas Boudreaux for failure to timely file a Supplemental Lobbying Registration Report.

## GS46. WAIVER REQUESTS - PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Docket No. waiver

August 2016 PFD Waiver Chart

#### Docket No. 16-347

Waiver request submitted by Jonathan Hunter, candidate for Coroner - Rapides Parish, in the October 24, 2015 election, regarding a \$2,500 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 2 annual PFD 152 days late.

#### Docket No. 16-709

Waiver request submitted by Carlos Wayne Ford, a former member of the Tallulah Charter School Board, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD 247 days late.

### Docket No. 16-710

Waiver request submitted by Patrick O'Neal Johnson, Assumption Parish Police Jury - Ward 4, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2013 Tier 3 annual PFD 544 days late.

#### Docket No. 16-711

Waiver request submitted by Peter E. Moss, II, Audubon Commission, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2013 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 125 days late.

### Docket No. 16-712

Waiver request submitted by Gerald Wayne Johnson, Natchez Chief of Police -Natchitoches Parish, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for not filing his 2014 Tier 3 annual PFD as of this date.

## Docket No. 16-733

Waiver request submitted by Norman S. Brown, Jr., Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his amended 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 35 days late.

### Docket No. 16-735

Waiver request submitted by Janie Blackmon, Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Committee, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing her 2013 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 199 days late.

## Docket No. 16-739

Waiver request submitted by Joseph Salvadore Clark, New Orleans Civil Service Commission, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed for filing his 2014 Tier 2.1 annual PFD 204 days late.

## GS47. WAIVER REQUESTS - RECONSIDERATIONS

#### Docket No. 16-167

Reconsideration of the Board's denial of a waiver request submitted by Stephen Holder, Constable - DeSoto Parish, District 2, regarding a \$1,500 late fee assessed by filing his 2014 tier 3 Annual PFD 69 days late.