

Louisiana Board of Ethics
LaSalle Building - First Floor
617 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

GENERAL

Appearances
Begin at 9:00 a.m.

March 25, 2009

G1. Docket No. 08-080 (Page 3)

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$1,500 late fee assessed against Gaynell Williams, an unsuccessful candidate for Judge, Criminal District Court, Section A, in the October 20, 2007 election whose 10-G report was filed 15 days late.

G2. Docket No. 08-1125 (Page 11)

Appearance in connection with consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$2,000, \$2,000 and \$400 late fees assessed against Black Organization for Leadership Development, a political action committee (PAC) that supported candidates in the October 4, 2008 election whose 10-P report was filed 13 days late, 10-G report was filed 14 days late and 40-G report was filed 2 days late.

G3. Docket No. 08-1128 (Page 16)

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$200, \$600, \$200 and \$600 late fees assessed against Kim Dunn, an unsuccessful candidate for Council, Metro District 7 in the October 4, 2008 election whose 30-P report was filed 56 days late, 10-P report was filed 47 days late, EDE-P report was filed 27 days late, and 10-G report was filed 14 days late.

G4. Docket No. 09-061 (Page 28)

Appearance in connection with consideration of a request for reconsideration of an advisory opinion concerning various aspects of the food and drink exception in the Ethics Code.

G5. Docket No. 09-154 (Page 38)

Appearance in connection with a request for reconsideration of the Board's decision regarding whether Kean Miller becomes a public employee by representing the Office of Community Development/Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD/DRU) Road Home Program.

G6. Docket No. 09-169 (Page 89)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Kean Miller may continue to service First American if it enters into an agreement with the Office of Community development (OCD)

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**Public Hearings
Begin at 10:00 a.m.**

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G7. Docket No. 05-487 (Page 3)

Consideration of a request for a rehearing concerning the Board's finding that Rep. Cedric Richmond violated Section 1111E(2)(a) of the Code of Governmental Ethics.

G8. CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. 08-297 (Page 16)

Re-hearing in connection with an order against Deanne Henke a candidate who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of a campaign finance disclosure reports.

Docket No. 08-443 (Page 22)

Re-hearing in connection with orders against Brent Chauvin and LA Assoc. of Conservation District PAC and persons who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports.

Docket No. 08-613 (Page 30)

Re-hearing in connection with an order against A.M. "Ace" LeBleu a candidate who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of a campaign finance disclosure report.

Docket No. 08-1104 (Page 33)

Public hearing to explore charges issued to the following candidates in the October 4, 2008 election who failed to file the 30-P report by September 15, 2008 and/or failed to file the 10-P report by September 24, 2008: Pat Sheila Brewer-Felix, Bernard Blair, Charlie Brown, Johnnie Brown, Thelma Ginn Brown, Lionel Burns, Jerry L. Denton, Bobby Doak, Wilson Fields, Will Guillot, Richard Z. Johnson, Jr., Pamela Kennedy, David Michael Lowery, Jamesalina Mitchell, Melissa Schaefer, Larry Selders, C. Gary Wainwright, Glenda Williams, and Jason Rogers Williams.

Docket No. 08-1105 (Page 72)

Public hearing to explore charges issued to the following candidates in the October 4, 2008 election who failed to file to file the EDE-P report by October 14, 2008 and/or failed to file the 10-G report by October 27, 2008: Angela Bird, Pat Sheila Brewer-Felix, Avis Brock, Johnnie Brown, Thelma Ginn Brown, Lionel Burns, Jerry L. Denton, Martha Elliott, Joseph Greenwald, Will Guillot, Terance Irvin, Richard Z. Johnson, Jr., Reginald Laurent, Brad Lavigne, Andy Magoun, Percy Marchand, Isaiah Marshall, John Nicholson, Donald A. Sauviac, Jr., Larry Selders, Charles Frederick Smith, Jr., C. Gary Wainwright, Glenda Williams, and Jason Rogers Williams.

Docket No. 09-011 (Page 121)

Public hearing to obtain orders against the following candidates and political committee who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports: Advance PAC, Fontella Baker, Shawn Barney, Angela Bird, Paul Brumfield, Ronald Doucet, Angela Johnson, Celia Langlinais, Harvey Meynard, Jr., David Newell, Robert Phares, Darren Pizzolato, Stacy Riley, Sr., Donald Sauviac, Jr., Michael Samuel, Maurice Tynes, Kevin Voisin, Russell Young.

Docket No. 09-016 (Page 143)

Public hearing to obtain orders against Merritt McDonald who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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Consent Agenda, Consent Opinions
&
Items Requiring No Board Action

G9. Docket No. 05-695 (Page 7)

Adoption and publication of a consent opinion regarding Jessie Lachney, a member of the Avoyelles Parish Planning Commission receiving compensation from a contractor that appears before the Commission.

G10. Docket No. 06-683 (Page 15)

Consideration of a consent opinion regarding Superior Motorsports and Auto Repair entering into transactions with the Bossier Parish EMS System at a time when the owner's brother-in-law served as the Director of the Bossier Parish EMS System.

G11. Docket No. 07-374 (Page 23)

Consideration of a consent opinion concerning a former employee of the Baton Rouge chamber of Commerce failing to timely register as a lobbyist.

G12. Docket No. 07-777 (Page 35)

Consideration of a consent opinion regarding the mother of the St. Rose Volunteer Fire Chief housing her trailer on the fire department's land and using the fire department's utilities.

G13. Docket No. 07-1046 (Page 47)

Consideration of an expenditure report filed by lobbyist Cy Cunningham in connection with charges filed against Mr. Cunningham for failure to file his August 15, 2007 expenditure reports.

G14. Docket No. 08-675 (Page 50)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning whether members of boards and commissions in the City of New Orleans are required to file financial disclosure reports pursuant to Section 1124.2.1.

G15. Docket No. 08-1180 (Page 67)

Consideration of a request to certify mandatory ethics training received by Representatives Landry and Thibaut and State Treasurer Kennedy.

G16. Docket No. 08-1181 (Page 71)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. are required to file personal financial disclosure statements.

G17. Docket No. 08-1202 (Page 90)

Consideration of a draft advisory opinion advising that an employee of the Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission ("BREC") is not prohibited from accepting a gift certificate through a contest sponsored by Guaranty Broadcasting's New Country 100.7 at a time when Guaranty Broadcasting's New Country 100.7 had a business relationship with BREC.

G18. Docket No. 09-036 (Page 96)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an employee of DHH may serve on the Board of the Metropolitan Human Service District.

G19. Docket No. 09-088 (Page 103)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the post employment restrictions applicable to the former Director of the IT Department of the Department of Public Safety and Correction, Public Safety Services.

G20. Docket No. 09-094 (Page 116)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the chief of police or other employees of the Town of Welsh Police Department may live in the Housing Authority Apartments at a reduced or lower rent rate in consideration for providing security services for the apartment complex.

G21. Docket No. 09-147 (Page 124)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the members of certain Jackson Parish boards and commissions are required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements.

G22. Docket No. 09-155 (Page 133)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Franklin Industries may serve as a subcontractor to a prime contractor to manage the Small Rental Property Program and the Road Home Program.

G23. Docket No. 09-156 (Page 142)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the training director for the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office may teach a concealed handgun course for the Louisiana State Police.

G24. Docket No. 09-174 (Page 149)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish are required to file financial disclosure statements pursuant to Section 1124.2.1.

G25. Docket No. 09-179 (Page 162)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether employees of Jefferson Parish may accept incentives from United HealthCare as a part of their insurance package.

G26. Docket No. 09-182 (Page 168)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether ACS State and Local Solutions may serve as a prime contractor to manage the Small Rental Property Program.

G27. Docket No. 09-184 (Page 174)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Bayou Title may serve as a subcontractor to assist in managing the Small Rental Property Program.

G28. Docket No. 09-186 (Page 183)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Quadel Consulting Corporation may submit a proposal to the Office of Community Development/Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD/DRU).

G29. Docket No. 09-197 (Page 192)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning the propriety of an employee of the Orleans Parish Traffic Court becoming a candidate for State Representative, District 97.

G30. Docket No. 09-202 (Page 195)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the daughter of the head coach of Southern University at Shreveport may live in campus housing.

G31. Docket No. 09-217 (Page 198)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding what personal financial disclosure statement members of the Vernon Parish School Board are required to file.

G32. Docket No. 09-218 (Page 203)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Tensas Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Board of Directors are required to file financial disclosure statements pursuant to Section 1124.2.1.

G33. Docket No. 09-220 (Page 207)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the husband of a Natchitoches Parish Police Juror may be appointed by the Police Jury to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District #6 Board of Directors.

G34. Docket No. 09-230 (Page 220)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Blue Streak Technologies (Blue Streak) may serve as a prime contractor in a contract with the Office of Community Development/Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD/DRU) to administer the Hazard Mitigation Program.

G35. Docket No. 09-239 (Page 229)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the son of a Caddo Parish School Board member may be employed within Caddo Parish.

G36. Docket No. 09-241 (Page 238)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission (IMCAL) are required to file personal financial disclosure statements.

G37. Docket No. 09-245 (Page 247)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an employee of the Department of Education may provide services for the University of Louisiana in Lafayette's Continuing Education Department.

G38. Docket No. 09-246 (Page 253)

Consideration of an advisory opinion request regarding whether an employee of the Office of State Police may provide flight training to an employee of Arrow Aviation, at a time when Arrow Aviation has a contract with the Office of State Police.

G39. Docket No. 09-257 (Page 257)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a member of the Orleans Parish School Board, who has a pending lawsuit against the Orleans Parish School Board, may participate in the discussion and vote on issues regarding other lawsuits against the School Board.

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Regular Business

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G40. Docket No. 07-456 (Page 4)

Consideration of a Motion to Stay concerning the Mayor of Waterproof entering into transactions with the town.

G41. Docket No. 08-1162 (Page 17)

Reconsideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a company owned by an Iberia Parish Councilman may obtain a building permit from Iberia Parish Government.

G42. Docket No. 09-037 (Page 30)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning how filers are to report investments in a managed fund or hedge fund.

G43. Docket No. 09-152 (Page 40)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning the meaning of the term “program honoree” contained in Section 1123(13)(a) of the Ethics Code as it relates to public servants receiving complimentary admission to events.

G44. Docket No. 09-171 (Page 53)

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the application of the filing requirement and the tolling of the 10 day period under Section 1111E(2)(a) of the Code.

G45. Docket No. 09-212 (Page 65)

Consideration of waiver requests that were not received within 30 days of the assessment of the late fee.

G46. CAMPAIGN FINANCE - WAIVER REQUESTS

Docket No. 09-201 (Page 71)

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$60 and \$1,140 late fees assessed against Ameila Lafont, an unsuccessful candidate for Orleans Parish School Board, District 3 in the October 4, 2008 election whose EDE-P was filed 1 day late and 10-G report was filed 19 days late.

Docket No. 09-213 (Page 76)

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$700 late fee assessed against Joe McPherson, a candidate for Public Service Commissioner in the April 4, 2009 election whose 90-P report was filed 7 days late.

Docket No. 09-238 (Page 78)

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Wyche Coleman Jr., an unopposed candidate for Coroner, Red River Parish in the October 20, 2007 election whose 30-P report was filed 11 days late.

G47. WAIVER REQUEST - SCHOOL BOARD DISCLOSURE

Docket No. 09-249 (Page 80)

Consideration of a request for a waiver of the \$1,500 late fee assessed against a Monroe City school board member for filing his 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school board disclosure statements over 30 days late.

G48. Consideration of the minutes of the Louisiana Board of Ethics meeting held February 19-20, 2009. **(Page 85)**