

Louisiana Board of Ethics

LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room

1:00 p.m.
October 27, 2009

617 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Note: Meetings begin on October 27 and continue to October 28, 2009

Executive Session

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

October 28, 2009
Public Hearings (LaBelle Room)
Begin at 9:00 a.m.

G1. Docket No. 08-297

A request for a re-hearing in connection with a \$2,800 Order against Jonathan Bolar, a successful candidate for Gretna City Council in the April 2, 2005 election and an unsuccessful candidate for State Senate in the October 20, 2007 election who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance reports.

G2. Docket No. 08-301

A request for a re-hearing in connection with a \$3,000 Order against Jonathan Bolar, a successful candidate for Gretna City Council in the April 2, 2005 election and an unsuccessful candidate for State Senate in the October 20, 2007 election who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance reports.

G3. Docket No. 08-328

Public hearing to explore charges that the following candidates failed to file campaign finance disclosure reports in connection with the February 9, 2008 election: Ali Moghimi and Edward "Eddie" Price.

G4. Docket No. 09-163

A request for a re-hearing in connection with an Order against Mark Sigur, a candidate for Representative, District 76 in the October 20, 2007 election who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of a campaign finance report.

G5. Docket No. 09-172

Public hearing to obtain an order against Concerned Civic Leaders of Jefferson Parish for failure to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports.

G6. Docket No. 09-216

A request for a re-hearing in connection with a \$2,000 Order against Dallas Derral Jones, an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative, 71st District, in the October 20, 2007 election for his failure to file his Supplemental report. Consideration of a \$5,000 Order against Oliver Thomas, a successful candidate for Orleans Parish Council at Large in the April 22, 2006 election, for his failure to file his Supplemental report.

G7. Docket No. 09-600

Public hearing to obtain an order against Laura Jo Johnson who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports.

G8. Docket No. 09-656

Public hearing to obtain orders against the following candidates who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports: Reginald Badeaux and Ameila LaFont.

G9. Docket No. 09-669

Public hearing to obtain orders against the following lobbyists who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of Lobbying Expenditure reports: James Gilmore, Wallace McGee.

G10. Docket No. 09-738

Public hearing to obtain orders against the following candidates that failed to file their Personal Financial Disclosure Statement within 10 days of qualifying for the April 4, 2009 election: Kelly Daniels and Neil Kalberg.

G11. Docket No. 09-739

Public hearing to obtain an order against the following filers who failed to file a corrected Personal Financial Disclosure Statement within 14 days of receipt of a Notice of Delinquency: Betty Cunningham.

G12. Docket No. 09-829

Public hearing to obtain an order against Ray Bright who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports.

G13. Docket No. 09-849

Public hearing to obtain orders against the following candidates who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports: Adam Ackel, Leroy Doucette Jr., Johnny "Nick" Duncan, Bobby Higginbotham, Reginald "Reggie" Laurent, Calvin "Ben" Lester, Charles Primeaux, Progressive Women on the Move, Gail Masters Reimonenq, Donald Sauviac Jr., Mark Sigur, Tarvald Anthony Smith, Derrick Spell, and Arthur Thomas.

G14. Docket No. 09-877

Public hearing to obtain orders against the following lobbyists who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of Lobbying Expenditure Reports: Terry Bromell, Britton Loftin and Steven C. Stewart.

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Appearances

G15. Docket No. 09-377

Appearance in connection with consideration of a request for an advisory opinion on whether an architecture firm that has entered into contracts with the State of Louisiana through the Office of Facility Planning would be subject to the Code of Ethics.

G16. Docket No. 09-378

Appearance in connection with consideration of a request for an advisory opinion on whether an architecture firm that has entered into contracts with the State of Louisiana through the Office of Facility Planning would be subject to the Code of Ethics.

G17. Docket No. 09-534

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$2,000 late fee assessed against Wilson Fields, successful candidate for Judge, 19th Judicial District Court in the October 4, 2008 election whose 30-P report was filed 189 days late.

G18. Docket No. 09-546

Appearance in connection with consideration of a request that the Board waive a \$3,000 late fee assessed and \$5,000 reassessed late fee against LA Consumer Finance Association PAC, a political committee that supported candidates in the March 7, 2009 election whose 10-G report was filed 42 days late.

G19. Docket No. 09-564

Appearance in connection with consideration of a request that the Board waive two \$600 late fees assessed against John Nicholson, an unsuccessful candidate for Justice of the Peace, 2nd Justice Court, Jefferson Parish, in the October 4, 2008 election whose EDE-P report and 10-G report were filed late.

G20. Docket No. 09-816

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board reconsider its decision not to waive the \$150 late fee assessed against Tracy Smith, for failure to timely file a Legislative ER-5/09 lobbying report.

G21. Docket No. 09-884

Appearance in connection with a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of an employee of the Finance Authority of New Orleans receiving a loan through the Finance Authority's Pathway to Homeownership Soft Second Loan Program.

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

G22. Docket No. 06-1034

Consideration of a consent opinion concerning the Mayor of the Town of White Castle working for a local gas station/mini-mart that has a contract with the town for the supply of gasoline.

G23. Docket No. 07-419

Consideration of a consent opinion regarding the immediate family member of a BREC Commissioner doing business with the BREC Commission.

G24. Docket No. 07-691

Consideration of a consent opinion concerning an Alderman for the Village of Creola participating in transactions in which their employer has a substantial economic interest.

G25. Docket No. 08-1057

Consideration of a consent opinion regarding a lobbyist expenditure report filed more than 11 days late by lobbyist Craig DeAngelis.

G26. Docket No. 08-1065

Consideration of a consent opinion concerning a lobbying expenditure report filed more than 11 days late by lobbyist Monique Thierry.

G27. Docket No. 08-1070

Consideration of a consent opinion regarding a lobbyist expenditure report filed 11 days late by lobbyist Jeffrey Haddox.

G28. Docket No. 09-553

Consideration of a request for clarification of an advisory opinion regarding members of the White Lake Property Advisory Board doing business with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

G29. Docket No. 09-683

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Clean Power & Energy Research Consortium are required to file an personal financial disclosure statement.

G30. Docket No. 09-827

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an employee of the Vermillion Parish Assessor's Office may be appointed by the Vermillion Parish Police Jury to serve on the Coulee Kinney Drainage District.

G31. Docket No. 09-830

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of a former employee of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation working for companies that have contracts with the Lottery Corporation.

G32. Docket No. 09-881

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a certified teacher may teach at Benton Middle School when her brother-in-law serves as the principal.

G33. Docket No. 09-882

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of the Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) purchasing advertising time from a business which employs the Chancellor's wife.

G34. Docket No. 09-883

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to whether members of the board of directors of Friends of Connections Academy, Inc. are required to file Tier 2.1 personal financial disclosure statements.

G35. Docket No. 09-885

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of the niece of employees of teachers in schools located in Allen Parish selling items to those schools.

G36. Docket No. 09-890

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a Professor at McNeese State University may provide business valuation services to the Department of Transportation and Development.

G37. Docket No. 09-896

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a state legislator may enter into a subcontract with a nonprofit organization that has a contract with the Department of Social Services.

G38. Docket No. 09-906

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning non competition clauses in a consultant's contract.

G39. Docket No. 09-908

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the former Director of Office of Emergency Preparedness, Livingston Parish, may be involved in a contract between his new employer and his former agency.

G40. Docket No. 09-909

Consideration of request for advisory opinion regarding (1) whether a former employee of the New Orleans City Attorney's Office may represent individuals before the New Orleans City Council, the City Planning Commission, and Board of Zoning Adjustments; and (2) whether a former member of the East New Orleans Advisory Commission can serve as a pro bono consultant to the Commission.

G41. Docket No. 09-911

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the purchase of supplies and other products from Frank's Supermarket, Larose, Louisiana, by various schools in the South LaFourche area when certain family members of the store owners work at the local schools.

G42. Docket No. 09-913

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning whether the Tourist Coordinator of the City of Scott may be compensated for giving tours through the City of Scott through her own touring company.

G43. Docket No. 09-915

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an individual whose technology business has a contract with the Town of Merryville may run for Merryville Town Council.

G44. Docket No. 09-921

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an architect firm owned by the son-in-law of the President of the Livingston Library

G45. Docket No. 09-922

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a former employee of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) may accept employment with the Tax Credit Department of LHFA.

G46. Docket No. 09-924

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the propriety of Livingston Parish Councilmen soliciting signatures for a petition concerning roads within the parish.

G47. Docket No. 09-928

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an employee of the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug Court Office may engage the services of an expert who contracts from time to time with the Drug Court.

G48. Docket No. 09-929

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding which tier a councilman from the City of Oakdale should file and whether his company may transact business with the City of Oakdale.

G49. Docket No. 09-930

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a consultant for the Lafayette Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc. ("LARC") may be appointed to the Region IV Human Service District Board.

G50. Docket No. 09-931

Consideration of a request to withdraw a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of a Lafayette City-Parish Councilman working for a company that contracts with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office to provide nurses for the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center.

G51. Docket No. 09-938

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the City Clerk of the City of Oakdale is prohibited by the Ethics Code from taking city financial information to work on at her personal residence.

G52. Docket No. 09-951

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the District Defender in the 27th Judicial District receiving payments for expenses for a building he owns from the District Defenders Office.

G53. Docket No. 09-972

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an individual who leases square footage from the Iberia Parish Airport Authority may serve as a member of the Iberia Parish Airport Authority.

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Regular Business

- G54.** Approval of the minutes from the Louisiana Board of Ethics September 29-30, 2009 meeting.
- G55.** Consideration of a report from the Ethics Board Special Committee on Late Filings.
- G56. Docket No. 09-547**
Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of a successful candidate for District Court Judge in the October 4, 2008 election amending a prior campaign finance disclosure report to reflect the receipt of personal loans rather than contributions.
- G57. Docket No. 09-842**
Consideration of a request for a payment plan in connection with a \$600 Order against Avis Brock, a candidate for Orleans Parish School Board in the October 4, 2008 election, whose EDE-P report was filed 162 days late.

G58. Docket No. 09-907

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning whether a family member of members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury may represent a client in a transaction involving the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury.

G59. Docket No. 09-920

Consideration of additional information for an advisory opinion regarding whether public servants who qualify under the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority ("NORA") are prohibited from purchasing property solely on the basis of the office they hold.

G60. Docket No. 09-934

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a conflict of interest exists where the Office of Risk Management privatizes services and request that outsourcing companies hire its employees who were formerly employed in those privatized sections.

G61. Docket No. 09-935

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (OCPR) hiring a person whose spouse works for an engineering firm that has contracts with the OCPR.

G62. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. 09-898

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$600 late fee assessed against Isaiah Marshall, an unsuccessful candidate for Councilman, East Baton Rouge Parish, Metro District 7, in the October 4, 2008 election whose Supplemental report was filed 162 days late.

Docket No. 09-927

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$400 and \$400 late fees assessed against Anthony Landry, an unsuccessful candidate for Council Member, West Baton Rouge Parish, in the October 20, 2007 election whose EDE-P report was filed 652 days late and 10-G report was filed 644 days late.

Docket No. 09-950

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$1,750 late fee assessed against Dallas Jones, an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative, 71st District, in the October 20, 2007 election whose 10-G report was filed 625 late.

G63. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

Docket No. 09-900

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500 late fee assessed against Shacara Lewis, for failure to timely file a Legislative ER-4/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 09-973

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500 late fee assessed against Jennifer Ansardi, for failure to timely file a Legislative ER-5/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 09-974

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$450 late fee assessed against Mary Ann Newton, for failure to timely file a Executive ER-7/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 09-975

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$150 late fee assessed against Slater W. Bayliss, for failure to timely file an Executive ER-7/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 09-976

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$750 and \$750 late fee assessed against James Joyner, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-7/09 lobbying report.

G64. Consideration of Louisiana Board of Ethics 2010 calendar.