

Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room**

**1:00 p.m.
November 19, 2009**

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

Note: Meetings begin on November 19 and continue to November 20, 2009

Executive Session

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

**November 20, 2009
Public Hearings (LaBelle Room)
Begin at 9:00 a.m.**

G1. Docket No. 04-532

Request for a rehearing in connection with a Board Opinion published on February 8, 2007 concluding that Rep. Morrell violated Section 1111E by providing compensated legal services to persons in actions involving agencies of the State.

G2. Docket No. 08-328

Public hearing to explore charges against Edward "Eddie" Price who failed to file campaign finance disclosure reports in connection with the February 9, 2008 election.

G3. Docket No. 09-163

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.

G4. Docket No. 09-664

Public hearing to explore charges issued against the following candidates in the April 4, 2009 election who failed to file the required campaign finance disclosure reports: Ray Armstrong, Eddie Clark, Kelly Daniels, Leroy Doucette, Kurt Garcia, Clarence Hawkins, Kevin H. Johnson, Philip Montelepre, Ray Touchet, and Gary Wainwright.

G5. 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: Leroy Doucette Jr., Reginald "Reggie" Laurent, Charles Primeaux, Progressive Women on the Move, and Mark Sigur.

G6. Docket No. 09-871

Consideration of Board orders assessed prior to 1999 against the following candidates who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports: David Fergurson Sr., JoAnn Gines, Charles Theus, Joseph Tosh, and Chuck West.

G7. Docket No. 09-875

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: Ray Bright, Johnnie Brown, Michael Fesi, LA Consumer Finance Association PAC, and Jason Rogers Williams.

G8. Docket No. 09-877

Public hearing to obtain an order against the following lobbyist who has failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of Lobbying Expenditure Reports: Steven C. Stewart.

G9. Docket No. 09-932

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: Daryl Blacher and Jennifer Grand.

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Appearances

G10. Docket No. 09-344

Reconsideration of a request for an advisory opinion issued concluding that the members of the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors are required to file annual personal financial disclosure statements.

G11. 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.

G12. 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.

G13. Docket No. 09-935

Appearance in connection with 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.

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Consent Agenda, Consent Opinions
&
Items Requiring No Board Action

G14. Docket No. 07-481

Consideration of a consent opinion concerning Edward J. Price, III reporting a loan made to his company, Craftsmen Investments, from campaign funds.

G15. Docket No. 07-1050

Consideration of a consent opinion concerning Will Torres, Jr., an unsuccessful candidate for Terrebonne Parish Sheriff in the October 20, 2007 election, failing to disclose guarantors on loans made to his campaign.

G16. Docket No. 08-246

Consideration of a proposed consent opinion concerning Mary Ann Wiggins, an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative, District 24, in the October 20, 2007 primary and November 17, 2007 general elections, receiving contributions in excess of the permissible limits.

G17. Docket No. 08-668

Consideration of a proposed consent opinion regarding John T. Lavarine, III, an unsuccessful candidate for Councilman at Large for the City of Kenner, in the April 1, 2006 using funds from one election to pay the debts of a prior election.

G18. Docket No. 08-906

Consideration of a proposed consent opinion regarding an employee of the Lafayette Consolidated Government, Public Works Department, being employed with an agency that does business with the Public Works Department.

G19. Docket No. 08-984

Reconsideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the members of the Ethics Review Board for the City of New Orleans are subject to the financial disclosure laws.

G20. Docket No. 08-990

Consideration of charges regarding a person making expenditures in connection with a proposition in the November 4, 2008 election and failing to file required campaign finance disclosure reports.

G21. Docket No. 09-710

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding an employee of the Sabine River Authority entering into transactions with the Sabine River Authority.

G22. Docket No. 09-738

Consideration of charges filed against the following candidate that failed to file her Personal Financial Disclosure Statement within 10 days of qualifying for the April 4, 2009 election: Patricia Cravins.

G23. Docket No. 09-916

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an employee of the Office of Addictive Disorders (OAD) may accept part-time employment with an Access to Recovery Provider.

G24. Docket No. 09-941

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a member of the Louisiana State Arts Council may accept a nomination to sit as an officer of the Louisiana Partnerships for the Arts Board, a nonprofit organization that receives grant funding from the Council.

G25. Docket No. 09-961

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a town clerk may continue her employment when her prospective mother-in-law serves as an alderman of the town.

G26. Docket No. 09-968

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding an employee of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries seeking part-time employment at the Bass Pro Shop.

G27. Docket No. 09-969

Consideration of request for advisory opinion regarding whether an alderman can vote on a project when his employer is providing materials for the project.

G28. Docket No. 09-994

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the Director of the Traffic & Transportation Department of Lafayette Consolidation Government may serve as an expert witness in a case involving the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development.

G29. Docket No. 09-999

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the purchasing agent for St. John the Baptist School Board may issue a purchase order to a company that has a business agreement with the purchasing agent.

G30. Docket No. 09-1001

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the appointment of a contractor with the Department of Health and Hospitals Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Unit to the Diabetes Advisory Council.

G31. Docket No. 09-1002

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an employee for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may sell his personal residence to a consultant for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

G32. Docket No. 09-1003

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether a Project Engineer with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may submit construction plans for review and approval to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development on behalf of the consultant architect for the Town of Jena.

G33. Docket No. 09-1011

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Baton Rouge Police officers may accept gift certificates from Sullivan's Steak House.

G34. Docket No. 09-1039

Consideration of a request of certification of training for members of the House of Representatives.

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Regular Business

G35. Approval of the minutes from the Louisiana Board of Ethics October 27-28, 2009 meeting.

G36. Docket No. 09-674

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning an accounting firm providing risk services for Jefferson Parish.

G37. Docket No. 09-753

Consideration of a disqualification plan that allows an employee of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to submit an application to re-divide lots.

G38. Docket No. 09-1013

Consideration of a request for a payment plan in connection with late fees against Sandra Cabrina Jenkins, a candidate in the May 21, 2005 and November 2, 2004 election, whose Supplemental reports were 15 days late.

G39. Docket No. 09-1040

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the newly elected assessor for Pointe Coupee Parish may participate in office training while his father continues to serve as Parish Assessor.
