

Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room**

**January 14, 2010
1:00 p.m.**

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

Note: Meetings begin on January 14, 2010 and continue to January 15, 2010.

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 in the matter of Ceasar Comeaux (Board Docket 07-676).

**January 15, 2010
Public Hearings (LaBelle Room)
Begin at 9:00 a.m.**

G1. Docket No. 07-922

A request for a re-hearing in connection with a \$4,000 Order against Moses Junior Williams, an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative in the October 20, 2007 election for failing to file his 10-G campaign finance reports.

G2. Docket No. 08-297

A request for a re-hearing in connection with a \$300 Order against Moses J. Williams, an unsuccessful candidate for Representative District 21 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. 08-568

Public hearing to obtain an Order against Walter Willard for failure to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of his February 15, 2008 (ER2) Legislative Lobbyist Expenditure Report.

G4. Docket No. 08-934

Request for rehearing in connection with Board Orders ordering the payment of late fines totaling \$10,800 and a hearing to obtain Orders for late fees totaling \$2,220 assessed against Cynthia Cade, a successful candidate for Orleans Parish School Board in the September 18, 2004 and October 4, 2008 elections who has failed to timely file campaign finance disclosure reports.

G5. Docket No. 10-005

Public hearing to obtain Orders against the following lobbyists for failure to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of their Executive and/or Legislative Lobbyist Expenditure Reports: Stacy Birdwell, Joseph Booth, Elizabeth Bryant, Ronnie Duncan, Darrel Flanel, Jennifer Jantz, Roman Knysh, Terrence Lockett, Patrick McEvoy, Elizaebth Reynolds, Claire Rivette, and Thomas Screen.

G6. Docket No. 10-006

Public hearing to obtain an Order against the following candidates who have failed to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of campaign finance disclosure reports: Shawn Barney, Jared Beiriger, Larry Caillier,II, Eddie Clark, Bruce Fraizer, Kevin James, James P. Johnson, and Ray Touchet.

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Appearances
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G7. 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.

G8. 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.

G9. Docket No. 09-610

Appearance in connection with a consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$250 and \$250 late fees assessed against Richard Ieyoub, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-2/09 lobbying report.

G10. Docket No. 09-674

Appearance in connection with a request for an advisory opinion concerning an accounting firm providing risk services for Jefferson Parish.

G11. Docket No. 10-035

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$500 and \$500 late fees assessed against Celeste Hood, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-9/09 lobbying reports.

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GENERAL

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

G12. Docket No. 08-220

Consideration of a proposed consent opinion concerning the Northeast Bossier Parish Fire Protection District No. 5, paying the spouse of a Board Member to perform mechanical work.

G13. Docket No. 08-701

Consideration of a proposed consent opinion concerning the Evangeline Parish Clerk of Court purchasing a cell phone from the son of the Clerk.

G14. Docket No. 08-998

Consideration of a proposed consent opinion regarding a candidate for Marshal of Lafayette City Court in the October 4, 2008 election failing to include all of his expenditures on his campaign finance disclosure reports.

G15. Docket No. 10-031

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether attorney Craig R. Hill, son of State Representative Dorothy Sue Hill, may be retained by the NW Allen Parish Water District on a project funded by a USDA loan for an expansion project as well as future projects.

G16. Docket No. 10-033

Consideration of a request to certify mandatory ethics training received by Senator Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr.

G17. Docket No. 10-043

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding Kenneth Fabre, Jr., an Alderman for the Village of Moreauville, may use tickets for events at Paragon Casino given to his spouse by the Tunica Biloxi Tribe.

G18. Docket No. 10-047

Consideration of a request to certify ethics training received by State Treasurer John Kennedy in his capacity as ethics liaison for the Department of Treasury

G19. Docket No. 10-053

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Joseph Jackson, President of the East Carroll Parish Police Jury, may be employed by the Delta Recovery Center (DRC) in light of the DRC's relationship with various entities in East Carroll.

G20. Docket No. 10-056

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning whether Priscilla Renee Carter, who may be employed by the Department of Education, may apply with local school districts for Supplemental Educational Services grants.

G21. Docket No. 10-080

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether employees of the Office of State Building (OSB) who are affected by the privatization of the OSB may accept employment with potential vendors for the OSB.

G22. Docket No. 10-087

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning the privatization of positions by the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

G23. Docket No. 10-089

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning a company owned by Julius and Monette Scott, volunteer firefighters of the Husser Volunteer Fire Department, submitting a bid to the department.

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Regular Business

G24. Approval of the minutes from the Louisiana Board of Ethics December 17-18, 2009 meeting.

G25. Docket No. 10-024

Consideration of a request for a payment plan in connection with a Board Order in the amount of \$3,140 for late fees assessed against Lindora Baker, an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative 3rd District in the October 20, 2007 election whose 30-P report was filed 19 days late and EDE-P report was filed 73 days late. Consideration of a request for a payment plan in connection with a Board Order in the amount of \$600 for late fees assessed against Lindora Baker, an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative 3rd District in the October 20, 2007 election whose SUPP report was filed 368 days late.

G26. WAIVER REQUESTS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. 10-037

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$1,000 and \$360 late fees assessed against Ollibeth Reddix, a candidate for Police Juror, Quachita Parish, in the October 17, 2009 election, whose 10-P report was filed 9 days late, and 30-P report was filed 29 days late.

G27. WAIVER REQUESTS - LOBBYING

Docket No. 10-036

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$50 and \$50 late fees assessed against Charlie Smith, for his failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-9/09 lobbying reports.

Docket No. 10-038

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$200 and \$200 late fees assessed against Dena Sher, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-10/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-083

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$200 and \$200 late fees assessed against Sandra Adams, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-9/09 lobbying reports.

Docket No. 10-084

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$200 and \$200 late fees assessed against Dr. William Harrison, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-10/09 lobbying reports.

- G28.** Consideration of a decision of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board in the matter of Cesear Comeaux (Board Docket No. 2007-676).
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