

Louisiana Board of Ethics

**LaSalle Building
First Floor - Griffon Room**

**February 19, 2010
1:00 p.m.**

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

Note: Meetings begin on February 18, 2010 and continue to February 19, 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 pending litigation in the matter involving Jason Ebey and Terry Gardner (*Docket No. 2008-909*).

Discussion in Executive Session of pending litigation in the matter involving Craig Webre (*Docket No. 2007-527*) and Leon Vial (*Docket No. 2008-669*).

**February 19, 2010
Public Hearings (LaBelle Room)
Begin at 9:00 a.m.**

G1. 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.

G2. Docket No. 09-1007

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: Brent Callais, Yolanda Dupaty-Zeigler, John Nicholson, and Maurice Tynes.

G3. Docket No. 10-005

Public hearing to obtain an Order against Darrel Flanel for failure to pay assessed late fees for the late filing of his Executive and/or Legislative Lobbyist Expenditure Reports.

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Appearances
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G4. Docket No. 09-674

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

G5. Docket No. 09-710

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

G6. Docket No. 09-859

Reconsideration of a denial to waive a \$1,500 late fee assessed against Robert Bermudez for filing his annual personal financial disclosure statement 31 days late.

G7. Docket No. 09-1004

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$400 late fee assessed against Cranford L. Jordan, Jr., who opposed a sales tax proposition in the October 17, 2009 election, whose 30-P report was due on September 17, 2009 and it was filed 32 days late.

G8. Docket No. 09-1051

Reconsideration of a request filed by Jean Celestine and Earline Roth to waive a \$1,500 fine assessed against each for filing their amended personal financial disclosure statements 56 days late.

G9. Docket No. 09-1081

Appearance in connection with reconsideration of a request that the Board waive the \$806.25 late fee assessed against Cecilia Giannobile, who opposed a proposition in the November 4, 2008 election, whose 40-G report was due on December 15, 2008 and it was filed 310 days late.

G10. Docket No. 10-011

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500 and \$500 late fees assessed against Daryl Blacher, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-08/09 lobbying report.

G11. Docket No. 10-048

Appearance in connection with a request that the Board waive the \$500, \$500, \$500, and \$3000 late fees assessed against the LA Sheriffs' & Deputies's PAC, a committee which supported candidates in the March 7, 2009, April 4, 2009, and October 17, 2009 elections.

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GENERAL

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

G12. Docket No. 07-131

Consideration of a consent opinion regarding possible Ethics Code violations by developers involving a Rapides Parish Police Juror.

G13. Docket No. 07-223

Consideration of consent opinion regarding an employee of the City of Pineville receiving income from entities that have a contractual relationship with the city.

G14. Docket No. 10-015

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Shonta Manuel, a student worker with DHH's Tobacco Control Program (LTCP), may serve as a contractor for LTCP.

G15. Docket No. 10-018

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether elected Police Chief of Carencro, Carlos Stout, may work overtime through initiatives funded by grants from state and federal agencies.

G16. Docket No. 10-042

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding an employee of the Louisiana Department of Education becoming an Adjunct Professor with Tulane University.

G17. Docket No. 10-061

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning a company owned by Anthony Amoroso, a member of the Board of Alcohol Beverage and Control Board of East Baton Rouge, and the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, applying for a commercial lessor charitable gaming license.

G18. Docket No. 10-063

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether an office clerk may also serve on the Town of Kinder's zoning board.

G19. Docket No. 10-065

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of Mayor Goldsby of the Town of Amite City hiring the daughter of his Assistant.

G20. Docket No. 10-070

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning a member of the City of Slidell's Planning and Zoning Commission selling property to the City of Slidell.

G21. Docket No. 10-071

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning the son-in-law of Ed Muniz, a recently appointed member of the Regional Planning Commission, continuing to perform services for the Regional Planning Commission.

G22. Docket No. 10-072

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether Mark Archer, Chairman of Concordia Recreation District #3, violated the Ethics Code by purchasing certain tracts of land.

G23. Docket No. 10-073

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the son of a member of the Central Lafourche Ambulance District Board may continue his employment with Acadian Ambulance Service in St. John the Baptist when Acadian Ambulance Service has a contract with the Central Lafourche Ambulance District.

G24. Docket No. 10-074

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding what restrictions the former Deputy Engineer Administrator for the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), Gordon Nelson, would have with employment with a firm that has contracts with DOTD.

G25. Docket No. 10-093

Consideration of a request by Covington City Councilman, Marty Benoit, regarding a proposed ordinance which restricts a member of a decision-making body from voting on a matter affecting land in which he has an interest or in which he has an interest in adjoining property.

G26. Docket No. 10-098

Consideration of an request for an advisory opinion concerning Marilyn Shraberg, an employee of the Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans, applying to become an OCS mental health services provider.

G27. Docket No. 10-099

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion concerning Frank Auderer, Jr., a St. Bernard Parish Councilman, selling his property to a company which has a business relationship with St. Bernard Parish Government.

G28. Docket No. 10-100

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the Assistant Fire Chief of Pierre Part Volunteer Fire Department (Department), Ronnie Mabile, may conduct business with the Department and/or other Parish entities.

G29. Docket No. 10-106

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether the appointment of Mr. Mitch Theriot to Director of the Water Department in Jefferson Parish, would create a conflict of interest or otherwise violate the Code of Ethics.

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Regular Business

G30. Approval of the minutes from the Louisiana Board of Ethics January 14-15, 2010 meeting.

G31. Docket No. 09-250

Consideration of a Staff Memorandum to dismiss charges against Legislative Lobbyists who failed to file a required lobbying expenditure report by February 17, 2009, covering the reporting period of July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

G32. Docket No. 09-256

Consideration of a Staff Memorandum to dismiss charges against Legislative Lobbyists who failed to file a required lobbying expenditure report by February 17, 2009, covering the reporting period of July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

G33. Docket No. 10-021

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding the Chief Engineer for DOTD, William Temple, being employed with Barriere Construction after his resignation.

G34. Docket No. 10-078

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion in connection with Representative Nancy Landry's fund-raising efforts on behalf of candidates during a regular legislative session.

G35. 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.

G36. Docket No. 10-136

Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion regarding whether employees of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) may accept employment with a vendor of LDEQ.

G37. WAIVER REQUEST - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Docket No. 10-092

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500, \$500, and \$1,000 late fees assessed against Green Light Committee, who supported a proposition in the November 14, 2009 election who failed to file its 48 hr Special reports electronically as is required under Section 1485E of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

G38. WAIVER REQUEST - LOBBYING

Docket No. 10-010

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$200 late fee assessed against Arnold West, for failure to timely file an Executive ER-10/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-012

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$200 late fee assessed against Michael Andrews, for failure to timely file an Executive ER-10/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-013

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500 late fee assessed against Jason Widener, for failure to timely file an Executive ER2 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-014

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500 late fee assessed against John Schnacke, for failure to timely file a Legislative ER-10/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-085

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$150 and \$150 late fees assessed against Jessica Monroe, for failure to timely file a Legislative and Executive ER-09/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-102

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$100 late fee assessed against Joseph Hebert, for failure to timely file an Executive ER-11/09 lobbying report.

Docket No. 10-103

Consideration of a request that the Board waive the \$500 late fee assessed against Cynthia Witkin, for failure to timely file an Legislative ER2 lobbying report.

G39. WAIVER REQUEST - SCHOOL BOARD DISCLOSURE

Docket No. 07-742

Consideration of a request to waive a \$1,500 late fee assessed against Iberia Parish School Board member Dan LeBlanc for his failure to timely file his 2006-2007 school board disclosure statement.

G40. Consideration of proposed legislation concerning the laws administered by the Louisiana Board of Ethics.
