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(ANNUAL) TIER 2 PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

☐ I currently hold an office that would require me to file a Tier 2.1, or Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. As such, I have completed SCHEDULE D.

☒ ORIGINAL REPORT **This Report Covers Calendar Year:** 2023
☐ AMENDED REPORT
☐ FINAL REPORT (WHERE TERM ENDS IN JANUARY [COVERING JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY ☐, 20☐])
A final reports must be filed on or before May 15 of the year in which your service to that office ends.
Refer to the "GENERAL INFORMATION" sheet of this form to determine eligibility.

OFFICE/POSITION HELD: State Senate - District 5

NAME OF FILER (print full name): Royce Duplessis

Mailing Address : P.O. Box 50111

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70150

NAME OF SPOUSE(if applicable)(print full name): Krystle Ferbos Duplessis

Spouse's Occupation: Lawyer

Spouse's Principal Business Address: 210 State Street

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70118

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
☒ I have filed my state income tax return for the year listed above.
☐ I have filed for an extension of my state income tax return for the year listed above.
☒ I have filed my federal income tax return for the year listed above.
☐ I have filed for an extension of my federal income tax return for the year listed above.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCURACY

I do hereby certify that the information contained in this personal financial disclosure statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature of Filer

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Schedule A: Employment Information

☐ Check if not applicable

☒Filer ☐Spouse ☐Full-Time ☒Part-Time
Name of Employer: Louisiana State Senate
Job Title: State Senator - District 5
Job Description: Serve the people

☐Filer ☒Spouse ☒Full-Time ☐Part-Time
Name of Employer: LCMC
Job Title: Counsel
Job Description: Legal affairs

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Full-Time ☐Part-Time
Name of Employer:
Job Title:
Job Description:

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Full-Time ☐Part-Time
Name of Employer:
Job Title:
Job Description:

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Full-Time ☐Part-Time
Name of Employer:
Job Title:
Job Description:

* You are required to disclose employment information related to both you and your spouse (if applicable).
* List the name of the employer; the title of the position; a brief description of the job; and disclosure as to whether the position is full-time or part-time.
* Self-employment information is reported on Schedule B.

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Schedule B: Positions - Business

☐ Check if not applicable

☒Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Amount of Interest: 100 %

Name of Business: Duplessis Law Firm, LLC

Address: 1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1475

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70163

Business Description: Law firm

Nature of Association: Owner

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Amount of Interest: _____ %

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Description: _____

Nature of Association: _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Amount of Interest: _____ %

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Description: _____

Nature of Association: _____

* You are required to complete SCHEDULE B if you or your spouse is a director, officer, stockholder, owner, partner, member, or trustee of a business AND if you or your spouse (either individually or collectively) owns an interest in a business which exceeds 10%.
* "Business" means any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, business, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, trust, or any other legal entity or person.

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Schedule C: Positions - Nonprofit

☐ Check if not applicable

☒Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Organization: AP Tureaud Legacy Committee

Address: 3121 Pauger Street

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70119

Nature of Association: Board of Directors

Description of Organization: Celebrating contributions of civil rights leaders and combating symbols of racial oppression

☒Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Organization: Justice and Accountability Center

Address: 4035 Washington Avenue, Suite 203

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70125

Nature of Association: Board of Directors

Description of Organization: Criminal justice reform policy advocacy and pro bono legal services

☒Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Organization: Innocence Project New Orleans

Address: 4051 Ulloa Street

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70119

Nature of Association: Board of Directors

Description of Organization: Frees innocent people sentenced to life in prison and those serving unjust sentences

***You are required to complete SCHEDULE C if you or your spouse is a director or officer of a nonprofit organization.**

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Schedule C: Positions - Nonprofit

☐ Check if not applicable

☐Filer ☒Spouse

Name of Organization: Hotel Hope

Address: 3923 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70125

Nature of Association: Board of Directors

Description of Organization: Moves families from homelessness to self-sufficiency

☐Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Nature of Association: _____

Description of Organization: _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Nature of Association: _____

Description of Organization: _____

***You are required to complete SCHEDULE C if you or your spouse is a director or officer of a nonprofit organization.**

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Schedule D: Other Offices/Positions Held

☐ Check if not applicable

Name of Office/Position: Democratic State Central Committee
Name of Office/Position:
Name of Office/Position:
Name of Office/Position:
Name of Office/Position:
Name of Office/Position:
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Name of Office/Position:
Name of Office/Position:

* **You are required to complete SCHEDULE D if you hold any other office or position which would require you to file a personal financial disclosure statement under La. R.S. 42:1124.2.1 or 42:1124.3.**

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Schedule E: Immovable Property

☐ Check if not applicable **(where the value of the interest in the parcel exceeds $2,000)**

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☒Both

Location of Property:

State: Louisiana Parish/County: Orleans

Description of Property: Residence

Value of the Interest in the Parcel:

☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)

☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☒ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☒Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Location of Property:

State: Louisiana Parish/County: Orleans

Description of Property: Lot

Value of the Interest in the Parcel:

☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☒ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)

☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☐Filer ☒Spouse ☐Both

Location of Property:

State: Louisiana Parish/County: Orleans

Description of Property: Lot

Value of the Interest in the Parcel:

☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)

☒ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Location of Property:

State: Parish/County:

Description of Property:

Value of the Interest in the Parcel:

☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)

☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

*** You are required to disclose the location by state and parish/county.**

*** You are required to provide a brief description of the immovable property and its fair market value or use value (determined by the assessor for purposes of ad valorem taxes.)**

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Schedule F: Income from the State, Political Subdivisions, and/or Gaming Interests

☐ Check if not applicable

☒Filer ☐Spouse ☐Business(where amount of interest exceeds 10%)
Type of Income: ☒State ☐Political Subdivision ☐ Gaming Interest
Name of Business(if applicable): _____
Name of Income Source: Louisiana State Senate
Address: 900 N. Third Street
City, State, Zip: Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Amount of Income (exact dollar amount): $ _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Business(where amount of interest exceeds 10%)
Type of Income: ☐State ☐Political Subdivision ☐ Gaming Interest
Name of Business(if applicable): _____
Name of Income Source: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Amount of Income (exact dollar amount): $ _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Business(where amount of interest exceeds 10%)
Type of Income: ☐State ☐Political Subdivision ☐ Gaming Interest
Name of Business(if applicable): _____
Name of Income Source: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Amount of Income (exact dollar amount): $ _____

* You are required to complete SCHEDULE F if you or your spouse received income (includes any income from public source such as employment income, retirement, etc.) from the State, any political subdivision, and/or a gaming interest OR if a business in which you or your spouse owns an interest which exceeds 10% (either individually or collectively) received income from the aforementioned sources.
* "Income" (for a business) means gross income less costs of goods sold, and operating expenses.
* "Income" (for an individual) means taxable income and shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy.
* The definitions for (and examples of) *political subdivision, gaming interest, and business* are found in the *Instructions Section* of this form.

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Schedule G: Income Received from Employment

☐ Check if not applicable

☐Filer ☒Spouse ☐Full-time ☐Part-time

Name of Employer: LCMC

Address: 210 State Street

City, State, Zip: New Orleans, LA 70118

Nature of services (pursuant to such employment): _____

Amount of Income: ☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)
☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☒ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Full-time ☐Part-time

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Nature of services (pursuant to such employment): _____

Amount of Income: ☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)
☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Full-time ☐Part-time

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Nature of services (pursuant to such employment): _____

Amount of Income: ☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)
☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

* **You are required to complete SCHEDULE G to disclose the income received by you or your spouse for each full-time or part-time employment position held**
* **"Income" (for an individual) means taxable income and shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy.**
* **Income that is reported on SCHEDULE F does not have to be restated on SCHEDULE G.**
* **Income received through *self-employment* is reported on SCHEDULE H, unless it is reported on Schedule F.**

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Schedule J: Investment Holdings

☒ Check if not applicable

(an investment holding that exceeds $5,000)

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both
Name of Security:

Description of Security:

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both
Name of Security:

Description of Security:

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both
Name of Security:

Description of Security:

* **You are required to complete SCHEDULE J if you or your spouse holds investment securities where each investment security has a value that exceeds $5,000.**
* **You are not required to disclose variable annuities, variable life insurance, variable universal life insurance, whole life insurance, any other life insurance product, mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, and cash/cash equivalent investments.**
* **You are not required to disclose information concerning any property held and administered for any person other than you or your spouse under a trust, tutorship, curatorship, or other custodial instrument.**

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Schedule K: Transactions

☒ Check if not applicable **(a transaction that exceeds $5,000)**

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Transaction Date: _____

Description of Transaction:

_____

Amount of Transaction: ☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)
☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Transaction Date: _____

Description of Transaction:

_____

Amount of Transaction: ☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)
☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Transaction Date: _____

Description of Transaction:

_____

Amount of Transaction: ☐ Category I (less than $5,000) ☐ Category II ($5,000-$24,999)
☐ Category III ($25,000-$100,000) ☐ Category IV (more than $100,000)

*** You are required to complete SCHEDULE K if you or your spouse purchased or sold any immovable property, personally owned tax credit certificates, stocks, bonds, or commodities futures including any option to acquire or dispose of any immovable property or of any personally owned tax credit certificates, stocks, bonds, or commodities futures (when the value of the transaction exceeded $5,000 in the previous calendar year).**

*** You are not required to report variable annuities, variable life insurance, variable universal life insurance, whole life insurance, any other life insurance product, mutual funds, education investment accounts, retirement investment accounts, government bonds, cash or cash equivalent investments.**

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Schedule L: Liabilities

☒ Check if not applicable **(a liability that exceeds $10,000)**

☐Filer ☐Spouse
Name of Creditor: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Name of Guarantor (If applicable): _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse
Name of Creditor: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Name of Guarantor (If applicable): _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse
Name of Creditor: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Name of Guarantor (If applicable): _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse
Name of Creditor: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Name of Guarantor (If applicable): _____

***You are required to complete SCHEDULE L if you or your spouse owes any liability which exceeds $10,000 on the last day of the reporting period.**
***You are not required to disclose any loan secured by movable property, if such loan does not exceed the purchase price of the movable property which secures the loan.**
***You are not required to disclose any liability, secured or unsecured, which is guaranteed by you or your spouse for a business in which you or your spouse owns any interest, provided that the liability is in the name of the business and, if the liability is a loan, that you or your spouse does not use proceeds from the loan for personal use unrelated to business.**
***You are not required to disclose any loan by a licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business.**
*** You are not required to disclose any liability resulting from a consumer credit transaction as defined in R.S. 9:3516(13).**
***You are not required to disclose any loan from an immediate family member, unless such family member is a registered lobbyist, or his principal or employer is a registered lobbyist, or he employs or is a principal of a registered lobbyist, or unless such family member has a contract with the State.**
***"Consumer Credit Transaction" in R.S. 9:3516(13) means a consumer loan or a consumer credit sale but does not include a motor vehicle credit transaction made pursuant to R.S. 6:969.1 et seq.**

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Schedule M: Positions - Business

(to be completed by members of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and Ethics Board, and the administrator of the Ethics Administration)

☒ Check if not applicable

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Description: _____

Nature of Association: _____

Amount of Interest: _____ %

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Description: _____

Nature of Association: _____

Amount of Interest: _____ %

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Both

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business Description: _____

Nature of Association: _____

Amount of Interest: _____ %

* **You are required to complete SCHEDULE M if you are a member of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; a member of the Board of Ethics; or if you serve as administrator of the Ethics Administration.**
* **You are required to disclose information related to ownership interest in a business *regardless of the percentage of ownership.***
* **"Business" means any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, business, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, trust, or any other legal entity or person.**
* **Information disclosed on SCHEDULE B does not have to be restated on SCHEDULE M.**

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Schedule N: Income from the State and/or Political Subdivisions

☒ Check if not applicable

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☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Business

Type of Income: ☐State ☐Political Subdivision

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

Name of Income Source: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Amount of Income (exact dollar amount): $ _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Business

Type of Income: ☐State ☐Political Subdivision

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

Name of Income Source: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Amount of Income (exact dollar amount): $ _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse ☐Business

Type of Income: ☐State ☐Political Subdivision

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

Name of Income Source: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Amount of Income (exact dollar amount): $ _____

* **You are required to complete SCHEDULE N if you are a member of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; a member of the Board of Ethics; or if you serve as administrator of the Ethics Administration.**
* **You are required to disclose all income received by a business in which you or your spouse received *regardless of the percentage of ownership in the business*.**
* **"Income" (for a business) means gross income less costs of goods sold, and operating expenses.**
* **"Income" (for an individual) means taxable income and shall not include any income received pursuant to a life insurance policy.**
* **Information disclosed on SCHEDULE F does not have to be restated on SCHEDULE N.**

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Schedule O: Income from a Governmental Entity

(to be completed by members of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and Ethics Board, and the administrator of the Ethics Administration)

☒ Check if not applicable

☐Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Governmental Entity: _____

Nature of Contract/Sub-Contract: _____

Value (of thing of economic value) Derived: _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Governmental Entity: _____

Nature of Contract/Sub-Contract: _____

Value (of thing of economic value) Derived: _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Governmental Entity: _____

Nature of Contract/Sub-Contract: _____

Value (of thing of economic value) Derived: _____

☐Filer ☐Spouse

Name of Governmental Entity: _____

Nature of Contract/Sub-Contract: _____

Value (of thing of economic value) Derived: _____

*** You are required to complete SCHEDULE O if you are a member of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; a member of the Board of Ethics; or if you serve as administrator of the Ethics Administration.**
*** You are required to disclose the name of each governmental entity from which you or your spouse derives a "thing of economic value" through a contract or subcontract involving a governmental entity, including the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, the Louisiana Health Insurance Guaranty Association, Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, and any other quasi-public entity.**
*** You are required to disclose the nature of the contract or subcontract, and the value of the "thing of economic value" derived.**
***"Thing of Economic Value" means money or any other thing having economic value. The complete definition of "thing of economic value" can be found at La. R.S. 42:1102(22).**

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