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To: ["Erin Marceaux"](#)
Cc: ["Jason Hannaman"](#); ["Sandy Edmonds"](#); ["Tisha Butler"](#); [Freddie Phillips](#); ["Sheri Morris"](#)
Subject: Frustrations with Today's Cosmetology Board Meeting and My In-Person Visit of Thursday of Last Week
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Ms. Marceaux:

As I indicated that I was going to do, I am drafting this email to voice my extreme frustration and anger regarding the utter failure of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology to provide an acceptable venue for conducting its meetings.

As a feature that I intend to have published later today will demonstrate, I maintain fully my emphatic statement that "a circus tent" would be a drastic improvement over your existing venue; furthermore, your continued insistence on violating the Louisiana Fire Marshall's maximum room capacity of 22 persons in this atrocious excuse of a meeting venue is completely and totally unacceptable! I'll send you the *Sound Off Feature* once it is published.

Also, as I indicated that I would do, I have copied Jason Hannaman, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Police Commission, as I have repeatedly encouraged you to reach out to him to facilitate using the Agriculture Department's forum. That venue readily provides not only the ability to live stream (thereby potentially negating the need of regular attendees like Ms. Parks to have to drive 90 miles each way to attend meetings), but also has outstanding sound system capabilities, TRUE tables (with ample seating capacity) for prosecution and defense teams to present their cases, plenty of room for staff and board members separate and apart from audience members, and an excellent capability for media outlets to cover the meetings.

Let me provide the link whereby the Commission presents a library of its own meetings via its YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@statepolicecommission/streams>

All it takes is 10 seconds to examine the still photos of the YouTube videos on that link to see how **vastly** (and I do mean vastly) superior that venue is compared to the abysmal venue you've been using.

I commend Board Member Rene Bosworth on her initial stand about how poor that meeting room is, but she has negated that stand in, after Executive Session today, obviously intentionally providing a camera shot of the back of her head (when the room was devoid of folk except for me and my camera) after initially saying she, "did not like the fact that people were viewing the back of my head when I'm speaking" which she initiated the efforts to move the meetings to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. You can't make things like this up (but fortunately a video camera can capture it for publication)!

I have also taken the liberty to copy Ms. Sandy Edmonds on this email. I do so only in case you want to confirm from Ms. Edmonds that I can be one of the nicest people you ever hope to

meet, but when I'm angry as I am right now, to quote the late Martha Jane Marcantel (for whom I always had great respect as she did for me), "That ain't never a good thing!" I think Ms. Edmonds will readily confirm that fact for you!

I will publish this email with the feature.

Thanks,

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