

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LOUISIANA
STATE TROOPERS' ASSOCIATION
AND DAVID YOUNG**

CONSENT ORDER NO: 2015-1385

The Louisiana Board of Ethics ("the Board"), after conducting a confidential investigation pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1511.4, finds the following in regards to The Louisiana State Troopers' Association ("LSTA") and David Young:

1.

LSTA is a non-profit, private organization which represents the interests of the members of the Louisiana State Police.

2.

David Young serves as the Executive Director of LSTA.

3.

On October 25, 2015, David Young made a \$5,000 contribution to John Bel Edwards from money drawn from his personal checking account.

4.

On October 26, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$5,000 for the contribution he made to John Bel Edwards.

5.

On October 12, 2015, David Young made a \$500 contribution to Cloyce Clark from money drawn from his personal checking account.

6.

On October 13, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$500 for the contribution he made to Cloyce Clark.

7.

On September 28, 2015, David Young made a \$250 contribution to Paula Davis from money drawn from his personal checking account.

8.

On October 8, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$250 for the contribution he made to Paula Davis.

9.

On September 22, 2015, David Young made a \$2,500 contribution to Scott A. Angelle from money drawn from his personal checking account.

10.

On September 23, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$2,500 for the contribution he made to Scott A. Angelle.

11.

On August 9, 2015, David Young made a \$2,000 contribution to John Bel Edwards from money drawn from his personal checking account.

12.

On August 13, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$2,000 for the contribution he made to John Bel Edwards.

13.

On July 14, 2015, David Young made a \$250 contribution to Pete Schneider III from money drawn from his personal checking account.

14.

On August 5, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$250 for the contribution he made to Pete Schneider III.

15.

On June 25, 2015, David Young made a \$1,000 contribution to John Bel Edwards from money drawn from his personal checking account.

16.

On July 1, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$1,000 for the contribution he made to John Bel Edwards.

17.

On April 7, 2015, David Young made a \$250 contribution to Paul Hollis from money drawn from his personal checking account.

18.

On May 5, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$250 for the contribution he made to Paul Hollis.

19.

On April 4, 2015, David Young made a \$250 contribution to Frank A. Hoffman from money drawn from his personal checking account.

20.

On May 5, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$250 for the contribution he made to Frank A. Hoffman.

21.

On March 17, 2015, David Young made a \$500 contribution to Cloyce Clark from money drawn from his personal checking account.

22.

On March 24, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$500 for the contribution he made to Cloyce Clark.

23.

On February 26, 2015, David Young made a \$1,000 contribution to Chris Broadwater from money drawn from his personal checking account.

24.

On March 5, 2015, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$1,000 for the contribution he made to Chris Broadwater.

25.

On November 20, 2014, David Young made a \$1,000 contribution to John (Jay) Dardenne from money drawn from his personal checking account.

26.

On November 20, 2014, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$1,000 for the contribution he made to John (Jay) Dardenne.

27.

On October 28, 2014, David Young made a \$500 contribution to John Bel Edwards from money drawn from his personal checking account.

28.

On November 17, 2014, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$500 for the contribution he made to John Bel Edwards.

29.

On October 28, 2014, David Young made a \$500 contribution to Joel Robideaux from money drawn from his personal checking account.

30.

On October 29, 2014, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$500 for the contribution he made to Joel Robideaux.

31.

On July 14, 2014, David Young made a \$1,000 contribution to John Bel Edwards from money drawn from his personal checking account.

32.

On July 24, 2014, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$1,000 for the contribution he made to John Bel Edwards.

33.

On March 25, 2014, David Young made a \$500 contribution to House Democratic Campaign from money drawn from his personal checking account.

34.

On May 9, 2014, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$500 for the contribution he made to House Democratic Campaign.

35.

On January 24, 2014, David Young made a \$500 contribution to Joel Robideaux from money drawn from his personal checking account.

36.

On February 18, 2014, LSTA reimbursed David Young \$500 for the contribution he made to Joel Robideaux.

37.

La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1) provides that no person shall give, furnish, or contribute monies, materials, supplies, or make loans to or in support of a candidate or to any political committee, through or in the name of another, directly or indirectly.

38.

Based on the foregoing facts, David Young made contributions in his name on behalf of LSTA totaling \$17,500 to John Bel Edwards (\$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$1,000); Cloyce Clark (\$500, \$500); Paula Davis (\$250); Scott A. Angelle (\$2,500); Pete Schneider III (\$250); Paul Hollis (\$250); Frank A. Hoffman (\$250); Chris Broadwater (\$1,000); John (Jay) Dardenne (\$1,000); Joel Robideaux (\$500, \$500); and the House Democratic Campaign (\$500) in violation of La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1).

39.

Based on the foregoing facts, LSTA made contributions totaling \$17,500 to John Bel Edwards (\$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$1,000); Cloyce Clark (\$500, \$500); Paula Davis (\$250); Scott A. Angelle (\$2,500); Pete Schneider III (\$250); Paul Hollis (\$250); Frank A. Hoffman (\$250); Chris Broadwater (\$1,000); John (Jay) Dardenne (\$1,000); Joel Robideaux

(\$500, \$500); and the House Democratic Campaign (\$500) in the name of David Young in violation of La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1).

40.

La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(2) provides that any person who violates the provision of Section 1505.2A shall be assessed a penalty equal to the amount of the contribution plus ten percent, except that the penalty for a knowing and willful violation shall be equal to twice the amount of the contribution.

41.

As evidenced by his signature below, David Young knowingly, and of his own free will (a) agrees that the charges are factually supported by stated facts herein, (b) agrees that he violated La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1), (c) waives his right of appeal, (d) acknowledges that upon his signature being affixed to this consent decree, this document will be available to the public as a public record, (e) agrees that this order and decree is final, waives his right of appeal or to otherwise seek a return of the payment as the penalty, and (f) agrees to pay the penalty assessed herein and otherwise to comply with any other term or condition in the following order and decree of the Board.

42.

As evidenced by the signature of a duly authorized representative below, LSTA knowingly, and of its own free will (a) agrees that the charges are factually supported by stated facts herein, (b) agrees that it violated La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1), (c) waives its right of appeal, (d) acknowledges that upon the signature of a duly authorized representative being affixed to this consent decree, this document will be available to the public as a public record, (e) agrees that this order and decree is final, waives its right of appeal or to otherwise seek a return of the

payment as the penalty, and (f) agrees to pay the penalty assessed herein and otherwise to comply with any other term or condition in the following order and decree of the Board.

ORDER AND DECREE

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that David Young violated La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1) by making contributions in his name on behalf of LSTA totaling \$17,500 to John Bel Edwards (\$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$1,000); Cloyce Clark (\$500, \$500); Paula Davis (\$250); Scott A. Angelle (\$2,500); Pete Schneider III (\$250); Paul Hollis (\$250); Frank A. Hoffman (\$250); Chris Broadwater (\$1,000); John (Jay) Dardenne (\$1,000); Joel Robideaux (\$500, \$500); and the House Democratic Campaign (\$500).

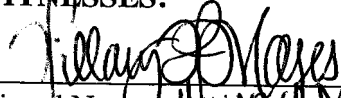
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that LSTA violated La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1) by making contributions totaling \$17,500 to John Bel Edwards (\$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$1,000); Cloyce Clark (\$500, \$500); Paula Davis (\$250); Scott A. Angelle (\$2,500); Pete Schneider III (\$250); Paul Hollis (\$250); Frank A. Hoffman (\$250); Chris Broadwater (\$1,000); John (Jay) Dardenne (\$1,000); Joel Robideaux (\$500, \$500); and the House Democratic Campaign (\$500) in the name of David Young

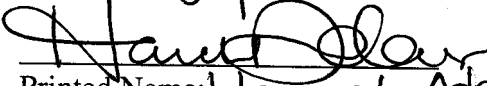
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a joint civil penalty of \$5,000 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, is hereby assessed upon David Young and LSTA, and in the event of a failure to pay, the Board may file suit to compel immediate payment of any balance due.

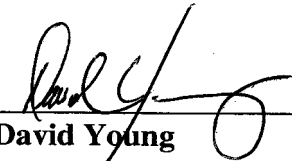
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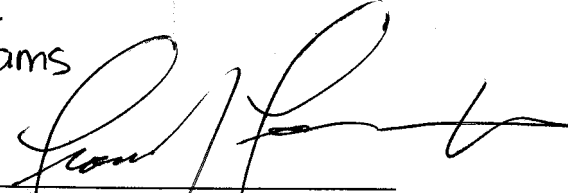
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared **David Young**, who executed this document in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, after a due reading of the whole, this 9 day of November, 2016.

WITNESSES:


Printed Name: HARRY H. MOSES


Printed Name: Hannah Adams

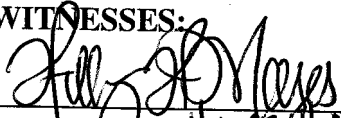
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David Young

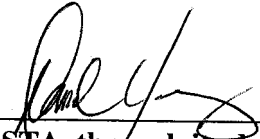

Notary Public
Printed Name: Floyd J. Falcon
Notary Public or Bar Roll No. 5424
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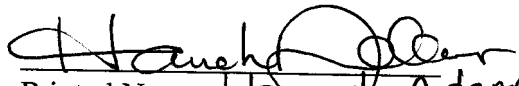
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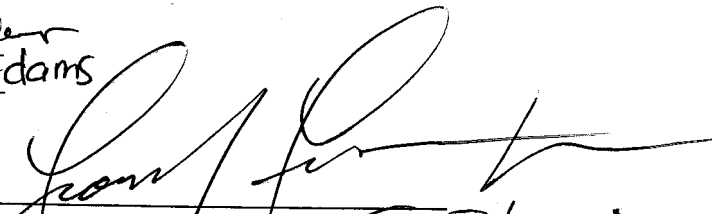
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared the **Louisiana State Troopers' Association (LSTA)**, through its duly authorized agent, who executed this document in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, after a due reading of the whole, this 9 day of November, 2016.

WITNESSES:

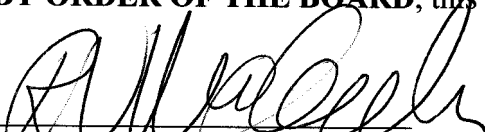

Printed Name: Harvey H. Moses

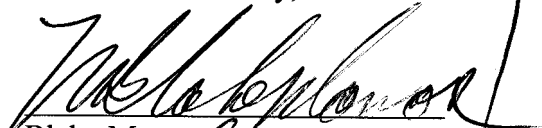
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LSTA, through its duly authorized agent

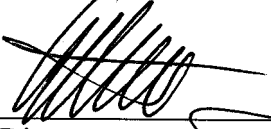

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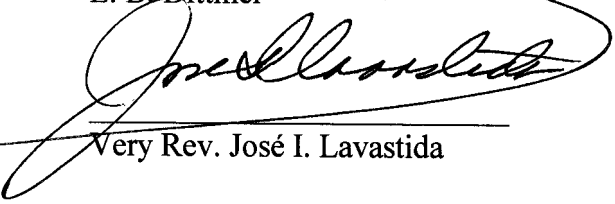

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, this 20 day of January, 2017.

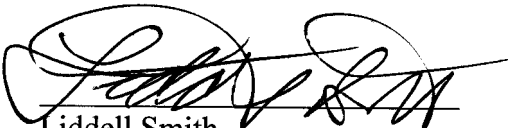

Robert V. McAnelly, Chairman

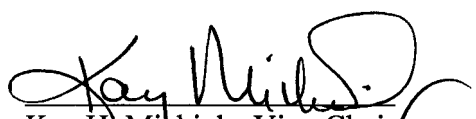

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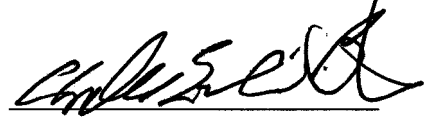

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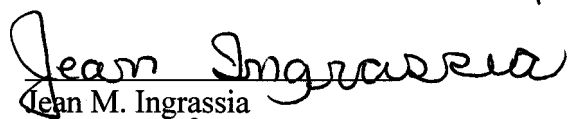

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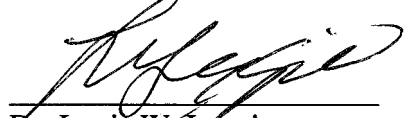
Vacant


Liddell Smith


Kay H. Michiels, Vice-Chairman


Charles Emile Bruneau, Jr.


Jean M. Ingrassia


Dr. Louis W. Leggio

Absent and did not participate
Ashley K. Shelton