

January 09, 2019

Mr. Jason Hannaman
Executive Director
State Police Commission
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70896

Leon "Bucky" Millet
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Lake Arthur, La 70549

Dear Mr. Hannaman:

Please accept this correspondence as a formal request pursuant to State Police Commission Rule Chapter 16, Investigations. I am requesting the State Police Commission to investigate allegations of violations of law, State Police Commission rules, and the Louisiana Constitution by three of the seven members of the State Police Commission.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date Term Began</u>
Mr. Eulis Simien, Jr.	June 07, 2016
Mr. Jared J. Caruso Riecke	June 07, 2016
Chief Harold Pierite, Sr.	March 31, 2017

Specifically, I allege violation of the Louisiana State Constitution Article 10 Section 47(a) and SPC Rules 14.2(a)(1), 14.2(a)(4), and 14.2(a)(8), obtained from public records maintained by the Louisiana Ethics Administration Program Computerized Data Management System.

Article 10 Section 47(a) provides that, "No member of the commission and no state police officer in the classified service shall participate or engage in political activity...make or solicit contributions for any political activity...make or solicit contributions for any political party, faction, or candidate...except to exercise his right as a citizen to express his opinion privately... and to cast his vote as he desires."

SPC Rule 14.2(a)(1), provides that **no member of the State Police Commission** and no classified member of the State Police Service **"shall participate or engage in political activity, including, but not limited to, any effort to support or oppose the election of a candidate for political office or support or oppose a particular political party in an election."**

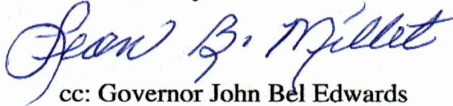
Members of the Commission are expressly prohibited from making or soliciting contributions for any political purpose, party, faction, or candidate. SPC Rule 14.2(a)(4).

Members of the Commission are expressly prohibited from participating in political activities **“directly or indirectly”** by paying or promising to pay any assessment, subscription, or contribution for any political party, faction or candidate.” SPC Rule 14.2(a)(8).

The law, specifically the Louisiana Constitution, Article X, Sec. 47 and State Police Commission Rule 14.2, are both clear: Members of the State Police Commission are expressly prohibited from participating in political activity. These Members should resign their positions immediately. Barring voluntary resignation, I see no alternative but to have the Governor call a public hearing.

Sincerely,

Leon “Bucky” Millet

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leon B. Millet". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

cc: Governor John Bel Edwards

Enclosure: Campaign Finance Reports