

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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).

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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).

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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).

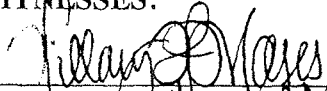
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that LSTA violated La. R.S. 18:1505.2A(1) by making contributions totaling \$17,500 to John Bel Edwards (\$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$1,000); Cloyce Clark (\$500, \$500); Paula Davis (\$250); Scott A. Angelle (\$2,500); Pete Schneider III (\$250); Paul 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.

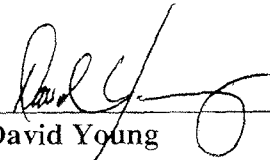
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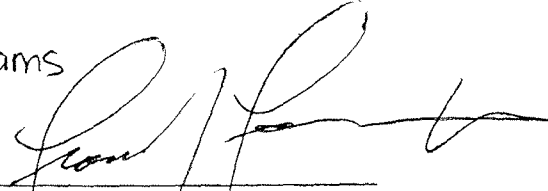
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared **David Young**, who executed this document in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, after a due reading of the whole, this 9 day of November, 2016.

WITNESSES:


Printed Name: MARY A. MOSES


Printed Name: Hannah Adams

By: 
David Young


Notary Public
Printed Name: Floyd J. Falcon
Notary Public or Bar Roll No. 5424
Commission expires death

APPROVED AND AGREED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT

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:

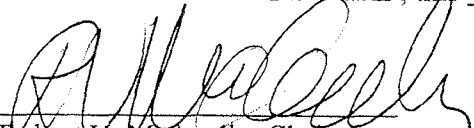
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By: [Signature]
LSTA, through its duly authorized agent

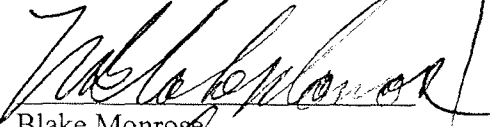
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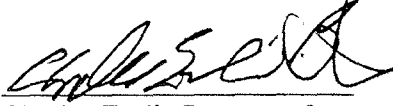
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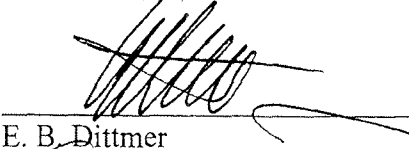
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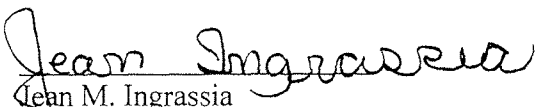

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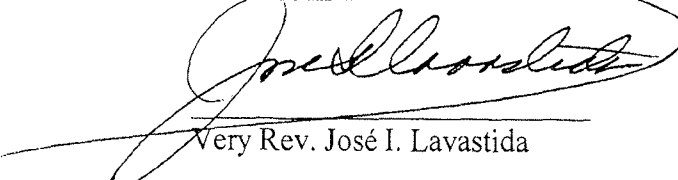

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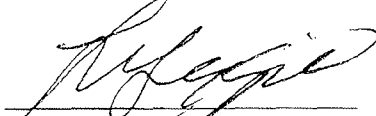

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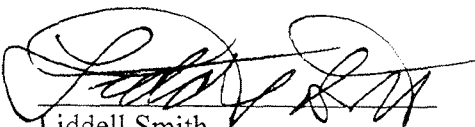

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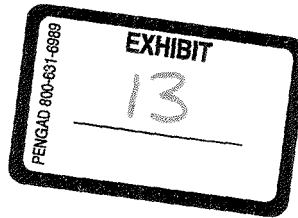

Very Rev. José I. Lavastida


Dr. Louis W. Leggio

Vacant

Absent and did not participate
Ashley K. Shelton


Liddell Smith



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ELECTIONS, LOUISIANA, POLITICS

State Troopers Association backs John Bel Edwards

NOVEMBER 14, 2017 11:00 AM (Updated 11/14/17)

The Louisiana State Troopers Association is backing Democrat John Bel Edwards in the governor's race.

In a news release from the Edwards campaign, LSTA executive director David Young noted that the endorsement is rare.

"Mr. Edwards' views on public safety and the role of Louisiana State Police closely align with the views of the Association on these issues," he said in a statement. "We just felt that it was fitting that we acknowledge our agreement on these important public safety issues."

Edwards also has been endorsed by the Louisiana Sheriff's Association.

Edwards faces Republican David Vitter in the Nov. 21 runoff.

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Filer Name	Report	Type	Source	Description	Date	Amount
<u>Angelle, Scott A.</u>	F102 : 10P - <u>LA-</u> 52247	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810		9/30/2015	\$2,500.00
<u>Broadwater, Chris</u>	F102 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> 50384	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810		2/26/2015	\$1,000.00
<u>Clark, Cloyce</u>	F102 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> 50765	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810		6/26/2015	\$500.00
<u>Clark, Cloyce</u>	F102 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> 50765	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810		3/27/2015	\$500.00
<u>Clark, Cloyce</u>	F103 : SPCL - <u>LA-</u> 52039	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton		10/14/2015	\$500.00

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<u>Clark, Cloyce</u>	F102 : 10G - <u>LA-</u> 54484	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810		10/14/2015	\$500.00
<u>Davis, Paula</u>	F102 : 10P - <u>LA-</u> 52147	CONTRIB	DAVID YOUNG 1548 OAKDALE DR BATON ROUGE, LA 70810		10/1/2015	\$250.00
<u>Edwards, John Bel</u>	F102 : 10G - <u>LA-</u> 54393	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70810- 3107		10/26/2015	\$5,000.00
<u>Edwards, John Bel</u>	F102 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> 50798	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70810- 3107		8/10/2015	\$2,000.00
<u>Edwards, John Bel</u>	F102 : 90P - <u>LA-</u> 49688	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548		7/2/2015	\$1,000.00

			Oakdale Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70810- 3107			
<u>Hoffmann, Frank A.</u>	F102 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> <u>50146</u>	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70810		4/10/2015	\$250.00
<u>House Democratic Campaign Committee of LA,</u>	F202 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> <u>51260</u>	CONTRIB	DAVID T. YOUNG 8120 Jefferson Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70809- 1605		5/31/2015	\$500.00
<u>Schneider III, M. P.</u> <u>"Pete"</u>	F102 : 30P - <u>LA-</u> <u>50707</u>	CONTRIB	DAVID T YOUNG 1548 Oakdale Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70810		7/16/2015	\$250.00

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370 Mar. 10, 2015 Tuesday

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376 Col. Edmonson stopped by, along with Major. Doug Cain, on their way to Natchitoches, LA. to speak to
377 the Rotary Club. [REDACTED]
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381 [REDACTED] I later talked to [REDACTED], who stated
382 the Col. had stopped by Natchitoches Ford Dealership to speak to Calvin Braxton.

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899 December 5, 2015 Saturday

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905 Last night, [REDACTED] was arrested for DWI, by TPR. Jayson Linebaugh. [REDACTED] is the daughter of
906 LSP Commission Member, Calvin Braxton. I contacted Col. Edmonson and advised him via text message
907 that I had talked to Calvin about the arrest and that he had some concerns, and was not happy. Calvin
908 thought Linebaugh should've known who he was. Upon telling Calvin that he had discretion, he stated
909 he didn't know what discretion was. Calvin said he was going to call Col. Edmonson.

910 December 9, 2015 Wednesday

911 I talked to Linebaugh about Calvin Braxton. He state he didn't know who he is, but has heard of the
912 name. He stated he didn't know anything about [REDACTED] and Calvin Braxton, or that was his daughter. He
913 went on to say it wouldn't have mattered that she was his daughter. When I talked to Calvin later that
914 day, he said Linebaugh was lying. He then said if Linebaugh won't help him, he may not help Linebaugh
915 if he gets in trouble on the job. I contacted Col. Edmonson and told him about the conversation, and he
916 stated Calvin had already called him.

917 December 12, 2015 Saturday

918 I talked to Calvin Braxton today, and he asked about my plans for Linebaugh. He said Col. Edmonson
919 told him I could move him wherever I wanted to move him to. He said I needed to move Linebaugh out
920 of Natchitoches for about 60-90 days to help get his mind right; send him to New Orleans, LA. I laughed,
921 and told him that wasn't going to happen. He said [REDACTED] wanted him gone for arresting his son. I
922 told him I had spoken to [REDACTED] and thought everything was alright. He said he was a commission member
923 and he had talked to others on board and they said they are not to be touched. I told Calvin I knew
924 nothing about that. I later called [REDACTED] and asked him did he still have a problem with Linebaugh
925 and he asked why I was asking him that. I told him about the conversation that I had just had with
926 Calvin, and he stated that Calvin was lying.

927 December 14, 2015 Monday

928 Calvin Braxton called and asked me again what I was going to do with Linebaugh. He said Col.
929 Edmonson wouldn't tell him anything and I hadn't told him anything. I made it very clear and reiterated
930 it once again that I was not going to move Linebaugh. Calvin said if he didn't have any more stroke than
931 that then he didn't know what he was going to do. I told him this wasn't about stroke. Calvin stated he
932 was not through with the matter.

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Louisiana State Police

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Troop E Commander Log 2016

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937 Jan. 7, 2016 Thursday

938 I received a telephone call from Major Cathy Flinchum (LSP Internal Affairs) regarding a complaint that
 939 had been filed by Calvin Braxton, on Jayson Linebaugh, indicating that he was targeting his family.
 940 Flinchum asked what the issue between the two was. I advised her that Braxton was just upset that his
 941 daughter, Brandi Braxton was arrested for DWI and he felt she should've been given certain courtesies
 942 because she was his daughter and he's on the LSP Commission. I explained to her that Linebaugh was
 943 doing his job, did nothing wrong, and that there was no merit to Braxton's complaint. I advised her that
 944 Braxton wanted Linebaugh transferred and that I wasn't going to support the idea. She asked that I
 945 send her the reports regarding the arrests of both Brian Jones (son of NPSO Sheriff Jones), and Brandi
 946 Braxton.

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1057 May 10, 2016 Tuesday

1058 While attending the LSP Awards Ceremony, I had the opportunity to speak with LT. Rodney Hyatt, who
1059 asked about my interaction with Calvin Braxton of the LSP Commission. We had some discussion about
1060 how he had tried to get me to reassign TPR. Jayson Linebaugh. LT Hyatt informed me that he had been
1061 told numerous things about the incident, and thanked me for standing up to him. I told him I was just
1062 doing the right thing. He asked that I submit an affidavit to the LSTA in lieu of me having to testify
1063 before the LSP Commission. I advised him I wouldn't have a problem at all testifying if needed, and
1064 either way would be OK with me. I later sought the advice of Major Reeves, and told him of my
1065 conversation with Hyatt. He told me to standby on writing the letter to the LSTA, and he would get with
1066 LT. Col. Staton for advice. He later suggested that I, instead, submit an incident report regarding LSP
1067 Commission Member Calvin Braxton through the chain-of-command, and if the LSTA wanted to get a
1068 copy, they could via public records request.

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1164 June 6, 2016 Monday

1165 I was advised to submit the following report up the chain of command: On the evening of Friday, Dec.
1166 4, 2015 at approximately 1800 hours, Louisiana State Police Trooper (TPR.) Jayson Linebaugh, who is
1167 currently assigned to LSP/Troop E, began working his regular night shift scheduled from 1800-0600
1168 hours. On this particular evening, TPR. Linebaugh was assigned to patrol Natchitoches Parish. During
1169 his tour of duty, and at approximately 0247 hours on the morning of Dec. 5, 2015, he had the occasion of
1170 stopping a maroon, 2015 Ford truck on Louisiana Highway 494 near Plantation Point, which is located in
1171 Natchitoches Parish. The vehicle was stopped due to driver violations, which were indicated in the report
1172 as LRS 32:61 Speeding 68/55 MPH Zone and LRS 32:79 Improper Lane Usage. As the vehicle came to a
1173 complete stop, the driver, later identified as [REDACTED], exited the vehicle. Circumstances
1174 throughout TPR. Linebaugh's interactions with [REDACTED] led to her being placed under arrest for
1175 suspicion of Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. At [REDACTED] request, her vehicle was
1176 released to [REDACTED], who arrived at the location of the traffic stop a short while later. TPR.
1177 Linebaugh transported [REDACTED] to the Natchitoches Parish Detention Center, where she was given
1178 an opportunity to submit a breath sample into the Intoxilyzer 9000. She submitted a breath sample with a
1179 blood alcohol concentration of .139g%. [REDACTED] was formally charged with Driving While
1180 Intoxicated 1st Offense, Speeding 68/55 MPH Zone, Improper Lane Usage and an Open Container
1181 violation. She was later booked on those charges and released to the Natchitoches Parish Detention
1182 Center.

1183 On Saturday morning, Dec. 5, 2015 and upon learning of [REDACTED] arrest, I contacted her father,
1184 Calvin Braxton, as a courtesy and advised him of the arrest. The courtesy was extended because Calvin
1185 Braxton is a distant associate of mine and a member of the Louisiana State Police Commission. Upon
1186 speaking to Calvin Braxton, I learned that he was aware of his daughter's arrest. His concern was
1187 whether or not TPR. Linebaugh knew who he was. I advised him I was not sure if TPR. Linebaugh knew
1188 him or not. Calvin Braxton asked if TPR. Linebaugh once worked for the Natchitoches Police Dept., and
1189 I advised him yes he did, prior to coming to the Louisiana State Police. Calvin Braxton stated that TPR.
1190 Linebaugh should have known who he was, and that he should have given his daughter, [REDACTED],
1191 professional courtesy and utilized his discretion in not arresting her. I told Calvin Braxton that I was not
1192 sure if TPR. Linebaugh knew either him or [REDACTED], and that it was solely TPR. Linebaugh's
1193 option to utilize his discretion. I advised him I could not make that decision for him. Calvin Braxton
1194 stated that TPR. Linebaugh should have known that the vehicle was for the dealership (Natchitoches
1195 Ford), which he allegedly owns. Calvin Braxton began to make accusations that TPR. Linebaugh has
1196 been patrolling LA 494 for quite some time and may have been targeting a select group of individuals;
1197 maybe even him or his family. There is nothing to indicate TPR. Linebaugh has been targeting any one
1198 group of individuals. I advised Calvin Braxton that TPR. Linebaugh has the liberty of patrolling
1199 anywhere within his assigned area. Calvin Braxton requested that I find out if TPR. Linebaugh knew him
1200 or not.

1201 On Wednesday, December 9, 2015, I spoke with TPR. Linebaugh, who stated he was unaware of who
1202 Calvin Braxton was, and would not know him if he walked up to him. He also stated that he did not even
1203 consider the connection between [REDACTED] and Calvin Braxton, until sometime later after the arrest,
1204 when he realized the dealer license plate, and the Ford King Ranch truck had the "Natchitoches Ford"
1205 decal on it. TPR. Linebaugh stated he has heard of Calvin Braxton's name, and also mentioned that it
1206 really would not have mattered who he was; [REDACTED] was under the influence, and she was going
1207 to jail just as anyone else would have. He said he would not have treated her any different, just because
1208 she was Calvin Braxton's daughter. TPR. Linebaugh began to develop concern, as if he was in trouble. I
1209 assured TPR. Linebaugh that he was not in any kind of trouble at all, and that I would certainly support

1210 him doing the good job that he had been doing since he came to the Louisiana State Police. I advised
1211 TPR. Linebaugh to keep up the good work.

1212 Later that day, Calvin Braxton and I had a telephone conversation specific to whether or not TPR.
1213 Linebaugh knew who he was. I advised Calvin Braxton that TPR. Linebaugh stated he did not know who
1214 he was, and would not have known him if he walked up and talked to him. Calvin Braxton immediately
1215 began to say that TPR. Linebaugh was lying. He stated his dealership has sold a vehicle to TPR.
1216 Linebaugh, which was later determined to be false, according to TPR. Linebaugh. Calvin Braxton stated
1217 TPR. Linebaugh and his father-in-law had been to the dealership before. Calvin Braxton stated that TPR.
1218 Linebaugh is a liar, and he has known Troopers to get fired for lying. He stated that was fine if TPR.
1219 Linebaugh did not help him and show discretion when he arrested his daughter; he might not help him if
1220 he gets in a bind on the job and comes before the La. State Police Commission. He stated he was going to
1221 call Col. Edmonson (La. State Police Superintendent) about the matter because he was not happy about
1222 his daughter being arrested. Calvin Braxton stated he was not through with this issue. After we
1223 concluded our conversation, I contacted Col. Edmonson via text message and advised of Calvin Braxton's
1224 attitude toward TPR. Linebaugh. Col. Edmonson indicated that he had spoken to Calvin Braxton as well.

1225 On Saturday, December 12, 2015 I received a telephone call from Calvin Braxton, asking what I had
1226 planned to do about TPR. Linebaugh. He stated he had talked to Col. Edmonson, who told him it was up
1227 to me whether I did anything with him or not. According to Calvin Braxton, Col. Edmonson told him I
1228 could move TPR. Linebaugh wherever I wanted to. I advised Calvin Braxton that, if needed due to shift
1229 shortage, TPR. Linebaugh could be reassigned throughout the Troop E area, and that routes/assignments
1230 are considered "assigned daily." Calvin Braxton stated TPR. Linebaugh needed to be reassigned to New
1231 Orleans, La. When asked what he said, Calvin Braxton stated that TPR. Linebaugh needs to be
1232 reassigned to New Orleans, La. for about 60-90 days to get his mind right. I advised Calvin Braxton that
1233 the only reason he would be assigned to New Orleans, La. would be to supplement the New Orleans
1234 Police Department in an ongoing criminal enforcement detail, but certainly not as a punishment for
1235 arresting his daughter. I then advised Calvin Braxton that it was not the 70's or 80's when someone
1236 could just pick up the phone and have a Trooper reassigned, and I was not sure if anyone could even do
1237 that back then. He continued by saying that TPR. Linebaugh was out of control. I asked Calvin Braxton
1238 how was he out of control. I then told Calvin Braxton that as the Troop Commander at Troop E, it was
1239 my responsibility to make sure TPR. Linebaugh was not out of control, and to say that he was out of
1240 control was taking a shot at me, as his supervisor. Calvin Braxton stated TPR. Linebaugh arrested the
1241 Sheriff's son – *speaking of the Aug. 15, 2015 arrest of [REDACTED] for Operating a Motor Vehicle While*
1242 *Intoxicated. [REDACTED] is the son of [REDACTED].* Calvin Braxton stated
1243 he had talked to [REDACTED] and he ([REDACTED]) wanted TPR. Linebaugh out of Natchitoches
1244 Parish as well. I told Calvin Braxton that I had spoken to [REDACTED] regarding the arrest of his son,
1245 and he was very understanding, in that, TPR. Linebaugh was doing his job. I also told Calvin Braxton
1246 that I had spoken to TPR. Linebaugh specific to having discretion and utilizing that discretion when
1247 making arrests and issuing citations, only if he chose to do so. Calvin Braxton stated that the
1248 conversation I had with TPR. Linebaugh didn't work, because he has arrested his daughter and may not
1249 know what discretion is. Calvin Braxton stated he had spoken to some of the members of the La. State
1250 Police Commission, and they are not to be "touched." I asked Calvin Braxton what he meant when he
1251 said not to be "touched." Calvin Braxton stated neither they nor their families are supposed to get tickets
1252 and things of that nature. I advised Calvin Braxton that I was unaware of any such immunity for La.
1253 State Police Commission Members.

1254 At the conclusion of my conversation with Calvin Braxton, I contacted [REDACTED] and asked if
1255 he had any problems with TPR. Linebaugh. [REDACTED] adamantly stated he had no problems at
1256 all with TPR. Linebaugh, and asked why did I ask that. I advised [REDACTED] that I had just
1257 gotten off the phone with Calvin Braxton, who stated he ([REDACTED]) wanted TPR. Linebaugh out of
1258 Natchitoches Parish. [REDACTED] stated Calvin Braxton was lying and that he had never told him
1259 any such thing. [REDACTED] told me that if he had an issue with TPR. Linebaugh, he would have
1260 called me or Col. Edmonson; not Calvin Braxton.

1261 On Monday, December 14, 2015 I received a call from Calvin Braxton, who asked what I was going to do
1262 with TPR. Linebaugh. He stated he called Col. Edmonson, and he would not tell him whether or not he
1263 was going to move TPR. Linebaugh and that it was up to me. He then stated that he called me and I
1264 wouldn't tell him that I was going to move him. Calvin Braxton stated that someone is going to have to
1265 tell him something because he is not going to stop until he gets what he wants. I then asked him what
1266 was it that he did not understand. I advised Calvin Braxton to let me be very clear about the TPR.
1267 Linebaugh issue. I told him I was not reassigning TPR. Linebaugh anywhere and that he was going to
1268 continue to patrol in Natchitoches Parish. Calvin Braxton then said he saw how much "stroke" he had,
1269 and if he did not have any more "stroke" than that then he did not know what to do. I told Calvin
1270 Braxton the issue was not about how much stroke he thought he had; it was about what was right and
1271 what was wrong. I told him that it would be wrong to even consider reassigning a Trooper who did the
1272 right thing and put a drunk driver in jail, who just so happened to be his daughter. I advised Calvin
1273 Braxton that when a Trooper does something wrong, then I'll deal with that accordingly, but when a
1274 Trooper does the right thing by doing his job, I will stand by him/her and give my all to support them.
1275 Our conversation ended with Calvin Braxton, once again, indicating he was not through with the issue.
1276 Since then, I have had minimal conversations with Calvin Braxton, both on the phone and in person,
1277 regarding other matters, but he has not mentioned anything else about TPR. Linebaugh.

1278 The information above is supposed to be used in order to facilitate Calvin Braxton's removal from The
1279 LSP Commission.

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1281 [REDACTED]

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1309 [REDACTED]

1310 [REDACTED]

1311 **June 23, 2016 Thursday**

1312 This evening, I had the opportunity to speak with LT. Col. Murphy Paul, while attending the LSTA
1313 Convention in Lafayette, LA. During the conversation, Paul asked me what was up with Calvin Braxton. I
1314 told him I didn't know what the deal was, but he needed to leave the issue with Linebaugh alone,
1315 because he's (Braxton) wrong. I said Calvin was upset and wanted the guy transferred because he
1316 arrested his daughter. Paul asked why would he want him transferred, and was it because he was doing
1317 his job (facetious). I told him that he felt like his daughter shouldn't have been arrested, because he was
1318 on the LSP Commission. Once again, I told Paul that Calvin needs to leave the issue alone. Paul stated
1319 that there was no way Col. Edmonson was going to allow that to happen. I told him I wasn't going to let
1320 it happen. I asked Paul did he (Paul) even know who Linebaugh was, and he stated he didn't. I pointed
1321 Linebaugh out, who was sitting just a few feet away. Paul stated he has told Calvin to stop mentioning
1322 his name when he's talking to people, because he still works here (LSP). He stated Calvin was a friend of
1323 his, but he needed to understand he had a job to do. I advised Paul that Calvin had stopped calling me
1324 since I told him I wasn't going to move Linebaugh.

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1326 **July 13, 2016 Wednesday**

1327 I received a call this morning from LSP Chief of Staff, Charlie Dupuy who stated Calvin Braxton had
1328 received a phone call from Col. Edmonson about my letter that I had written. He stated Braxton was not
1329 happy at all and told them I was lying. Dupuy said he was just giving me a courtesy call to make me
1330 aware of the letter being delivered. He was also making sure I was good and that I wasn't worrying
1331 about anything happening to me. I took the comment as him saying that Col. Edmonson, being that he
1332 and Braxton are friends, was good with the report as well.

1333 Later that morning I received a call from Col. Edmonson indicating that he really supports me and the
1334 fact that I wrote the report on Braxton. He asked had I talked to Calvin and I told him I hadn't. He
1335 stated he's going to suggest that Braxton step down from his position as commission member, as a
1336 result of my report and one submitted by the LSTA, which I haven't read. He stated he would be a fool
1337 to fight this.

1338 Col. Edmonson called again, a short while later stating he had sent me contact information and asked
1339 that I contact Senator Robert Tarver of Shreveport, who had some questions about the occurrence of
1340 events. Upon speaking to Tarver, he asked what happened. He stated Braxton had called him and was
1341 very emotional. After speaking to Tarver and advising him of some details, at Col. Edmonson's request,
1342 he stated he certainly understood and agreed with my position in doing the right thing. He further
1343 stated that Braxton is his friend and he's going to do whatever he can do to help, but he's also going to
1344 tell him to step down from his position.

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1346 **July 14, 2016 Thursday**

1347 I received a telephone call from Calvin Braxton this morning, asking had I read a letter that "Falcon"
1348 wrote on my behalf, regarding his daughter. I asked him who was "Falcon." He stated he is the
1349 Trooper's Association attorney. He said he just wanted to know if I had read it or not, and if I hadn't, he
1350 was sure that someone would get me a copy because it had been sent to the Governor, asking him to
1351 remove him (Braxton) from the LSP Commission based on that letter. I had not read any letter written
1352 by the LSTA, specific to the Linebaugh incident. I advised Braxton that I was aware that the LSTA was
1353 going to write something, but wasn't aware of who it would be. I advised Braxton that the LSTA had
1354 asked me to write a letter regarding comments made by him regarding the Linebaugh issue, but I was
1355 advised by the LSP COC not to write anything for LSTA, but to submit an official Incident Report via the
1356 LSP COC. Braxton stated he did get my report, but they took it and revised the whole thing, and the
1357 way it's worded, there were twenty (20) different things that was mentioned in their letter, that was
1358 obviously taken from my letter. He went on to say he knows me, and knows that I'm by the book, but
1359 he felt something just wasn't right about it. He stated he talked to [REDACTED] and
1360 [REDACTED], and they all said something just ain't right. He once again
1361 stated he did read my report, and everything was fine in the report, but whoever got my report sent a
1362 twenty (20) question report to the Governor about what he said. He said the Governor wants him off
1363 the board and it's not a big deal; he'll do what they say. He says he knows me better than that, and
1364 that's all he could say. He stated he knows what kind of person I am and what I stand for and he
1365 understood the situation. Calvin said some of the information in the LSTA letter is true, and some of it
1366 is not true. He said some of the information in the letter were things he was told to do by "folks" in
1367 Baton Rouge but he wasn't going to go into any details, and he was just going to leave it alone. I told
1368 Braxton that this was my job, and I wasn't about to just lie on somebody, because I know I could get in
1369 a "bind." He said he was fine with that, but the part that was left out of the letter was what the Colonel
1370 said. He said when he told me about moving Linebaugh, that's what the Colonel told him to tell me to
1371 do. He said he wouldn't have called me if the Colonel didn't tell him to do it, but they left that part out.
1372 He said he wasn't going to "put nobody on no hook."

1373 **July 15, 2016 Friday**

1374 I received a call from Calvin Braxton, who stated he finally had time to read my report. He mentioned
1375 some date discrepancies and stated he was curious as to whether or not I had taped the conversations
1376 we had about Linebaugh. I told him that I had not taped any conversations and the letter was written
1377 from notes I had made after the conversations had taken place. He said he was told that the
1378 conversations had been recorded. He stated once again he was fine with everything in the letter, but
1379 nowhere in the report where he said the Trooper did his job. He said there was nowhere in the report
1380 where he asked to see the video. He said he was just reading, and it was some pretty good notes, and
1381 some of it was OK and self-explanatory. He again asked why I did not put in the letter that the Trooper
1382 did his job. I told Braxton that it was inadvertent, but I do recall having that conversation with him. He
1383 felt like the latter was all negative and there was nothing said about anything positive that he said about
1384 Linebaugh. Braxton did mention that Linebaugh did his job, but only after he was met with resistance
1385 from me, about reassigning him, and seeing the stance I was taking against his demands. He felt that
1386 mentioning something in the letter in a positive light was important towards him. He stated it was said
1387 in the letter that if Linebaugh came before the board that he wasn't going to help him, and he did not
1388 say that. I immediately intervened and told him that he did, in fact, say that to me. He said that it was
1389 OK, and since I had the notes that it was good. He said he was trying to decide, and he was talking to
1390 the Governor, and if all of this "comes out" he just wanted to know if there was a tape, because he was
1391 told there was one. He said, in reading the letter, there was an opportunity for me to say some positive
1392 things, but there's nothing positive in my document. He mentioned once again about being taped, and
1393 that he was asked 30 days ago about it by someone (identity unknown). He told them he had never
1394 called me on my office phone, but always called my cell phone. According to him, he told them if he has
1395 a tape, then bring it on. He said to come back and write something up in June (2016), that happened in
1396 Dec. (2015) was pretty cool, and he stated he didn't see where Linebaugh had filed a complaint. He said
1397 if there was a tape, there would be a lot more stuff said that was positive in the letter about what he
1398 said. He said he has respect for ██████████ in that he would not turn back around and repeat what he
1399 said. He said it's a good thing he didn't say a lot more of what he wanted to say to me. I informed
1400 Braxton that I was sure he would have an opportunity to write his own version of what happened, just
1401 as I did. He said he agreed, but the reason he wanted to find out was because his daughter was saying
1402 one thing, and I was telling him something else that Linebaugh said – apparently speaking of whether
1403 Linebaugh knew him or not. He said all of "this" reflected back on when Linebaugh stated he didn't
1404 know ██████████ son ██████████ He asked how was this man going to help his daughter and he had done
1405 already arrested her and it was a done deal. I wasn't sure what he was talking about with that. He then
1406 became more concerned with why someone would come to me and ask me to write a report. He stated
1407 he was sitting there talking with his son, ██████████ who also read the report and he couldn't
1408 understand why I never said anything positive. He stated he never threatened Linebaugh and there
1409 wasn't any reason to threaten him. He stated he did say what he said, and he said what he said because
1410 of what he was told by Col. Edmonson. He said Col. Edmonson told him to call me and tell me to move
1411 the guy. He said he had spoken to Thurman Miller, who told him (Braxton) that Col. Edmonson and
1412 Charlie Dupuy told him (Miller) to take Linebaugh under his wing and that everything was going to be
1413 alright. I advised Braxton that I asked Miller about the incident and he adamantly denied telling him
1414 (Braxton) that. He said there was a lot of other of other stuff that Miller said, but he didn't take it at
1415 heart. He said he always wondered what Miller had to do with any of it anyway, and why would they be
1416 telling him about Linebaugh. He stated he called me out of respect, about Miller taking Linebaugh under
1417 his wing, telling me to "watch out" because they (Edmonson and Charlie) have Miller trying to take care

1418 of things concerning Linebaugh. He asked why he would have a reason to lie. He said if Thurman Miller
1419 denied it, why didn't I call him back and let him know that. I advised Braxton that it would only cause
1420 dissension, so I did not call and tell him. I advised Braxton that since Miller denied that he ever said
1421 anything about taking Linebaugh under his wing, it was not important.

1422 **July 21, 2016 Thursday**

1423 I received a call from [REDACTED]. He stated he had talked to Col.
1424 Edmonson, who told him that Calvin Braxton had been calling me, since my report had been submitted.
1425 Jones was calling because Braxton had told him (Jones) he was mentioned in the letter, and he wanted
1426 to make sure everything was good between me and him. I advised [REDACTED] that I had referenced his son
1427 [REDACTED] arrest, due to Braxton stating that Jones wanted him out of Natchitoches Parish. [REDACTED]
1428 advised he remembered specifically what he said to me during our conversation, in that, he said nothing
1429 about wanting Linebaugh out of Natchitoches Parish, as Braxton stated otherwise. He once again stated
1430 he certainly wouldn't have gone to Braxton if he had a problem with Linebaugh. At the conclusion of
1431 our conversation, [REDACTED] stated he just wanted to touch base to make sure everything was OK, and make
1432 sure nothing Braxton did came between him and me.

1433 **Aug. 8, 2016 Monday**

1434 Attended an LSP Commander's Meeting in Baton Rouge, LA at LSP/HQ @ 0900 hrs. I spoke with Col.
1435 Dupuy briefly and he mentioned about Kimberly McNeely making comments on the LA. Voice. He
1436 suggested that I have a computer audit done on all administrative staff. He stated he would have Mike
1437 Sittig get with me on the audit. During one of the breaks at the meeting, Murphy Paul approached and
1438 started talking about Calvin Braxton. He stated that Calvin Braxton was the one telling Col. Edmonson
1439 that he (Paul) was going to be the next LSP Colonel. Paul stated he told Calvin not to mention his name
1440 like that ever again.

1441 [REDACTED]
1442 [REDACTED]
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1478 **August 11, 2016 Thursday**

1479 I spoke with Thurman Miller, who stated Calvin Braxton was at the LSP Commission meeting today and
1480 was rather quiet. He stated Braxton voted for "everything" on the agenda, which is very unusual. I
1481 later talked to [REDACTED] who stated he had spoken to Braxton as well. He stated Braxton told
1482 him he voted for things on the agenda he ordinarily wouldn't have voted for.

1483 [REDACTED]

1484 [REDACTED]

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1493 [REDACTED]

Jason Hannaman

From: Moore, Katie <kmoore@wwltv.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 15, 2017 8:19 AM
To: Jason Hannaman
Subject: WWLTV PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST QUESTION
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Hi Jason,

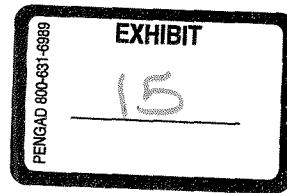
Thanks for all your help. I am attaching two snapshots of emails that are blank. Are those redacted? If so, why? There's no information in the emails.

Best,

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Monday, April 11, 2016 11:08 PM

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Response to Falcon request April 11, 2016

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Cathy Derbonne

Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 11:10 PM

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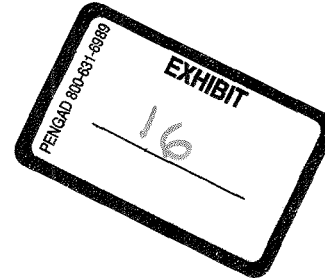
Cathy Derbonne
Executive Director

Ellen Palmintier

From: Richard Carbo
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Zurik, Lee
Cc: Governor's Press Office
Subject: Re: Lee Zurik (WVUE-TV) Request

Thanks Lee. We'll get back to you.

Richard Carbo | Deputy Chief of Staff
Gov. John Bel Edwards
(225) 342-7015 *office*
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On Jul 14, 2017, at 12:06 PM, Zurik, Lee <lzurik@fox8live.com> wrote:

I am doing a story on Calvin Braxton...a member of the Louisiana State Police Commission.

We received a report made by Captain Jay Oliphant to then Major Kevin Reeves about a December 5, 2015 incident involving Mr. Braxton's daughter. The report describes questionable alleged actions by Mr. Braxton. We also have emails that show traffic tickets received by Braxton or friends were being fixed...at the request of Mr. Braxton (via his assistant).

We have the following questions for Governor Edwards. Our deadline is noon Monday.

1. Why has the governor not responded to two letters sent by the Troopers Association?
2. Does Governor Edwards condone the alleged activity by Braxton in the police report and emails?
3. Does Governor Edwards think Mr. Braxton should remain on the State Police Commission, even though it appears he was allegedly using his position to threaten a trooper and (via his assistant) get tickets fixed?
4. If Governor Edwards thinks Mr. Braxton should remain on the commission, please tell us why.

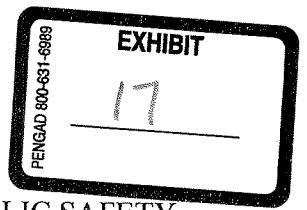
Thanks,

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COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT
By and between
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY
SERVICES and
LSTA ENTERPRISES, LLC

This Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") made and entered into this 8th day of April, 2009, by and between the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Public Safety Services (hereinafter "DPS"), whose mailing address is 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806, acting through its duly authorized representative, and LSTA Enterprises LLC, (hereinafter "LSTA"), whose mailing address is 8120 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809, acting through its duly authorized representative.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended (the "Constitution"), provides that, for a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other or private associations, corporations or individuals, and the DPS desires to join with LSTA in the implementation of the Project as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana currently owns and DPS has use of and maintains a Joint Emergency Services Training Center (JESTC) located at 1400 West Irene Road in Zachary, LA 70791; and

WHEREAS, the LSTA is a fraternal organization representing the men and women of the Louisiana State Police organized under section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose is described as: "The DPS and LSTA are entering into this Agreement for the purpose of providing recreation services at JESTC to those being trained pursuant to the statutory mandates given to DPS and other emergency service agencies charged with the responsibility of providing training to such entities. The JESTC facility is owned by the State of Louisiana, managed by the State Police and designed to serve state, regional, national, and international clients, providing law enforcement, HAZMAT and anti-terrorism training; and

WHEREAS, JESTC is a state of the art law enforcement and first responder training facility and features numerous training opportunities at one location. The mission of JESTC is to provide a centralized location where law enforcement, government, and civilian agencies, separately or jointly, can train personnel in emergency/first response services; and

WHEREAS, services that DPS provides at JESTC are: High Tech Classrooms; Teleconferencing and Distance Learning; Overnight Accommodations with Food Service; Video-computer Assisted Training; Full Service Executive Conference Center Administration and Emergency Medical Care; and

WHEREAS, most of the agencies serviced by JESTC will also be housed at the Staff Development Center (SDC) located within the 1472 acres of the facility. This SDC functions as a dorm/hotel for those being trained; and

WHEREAS, the SDC was built according to State of Louisiana, Division of Administration guidelines and approved plans. Included with these plans was a recreation area, over which DPS desires to give access to LSTA so that they may provide recreational services to attendees; and

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Public Safety Services and LSTA Enterprises, LLC do enter into this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement as set forth hereinafter, the entirety of which shall be known as the Project.

COVENANTS

1. The State of Louisiana owns and DPS has the full, complete and assignable use and occupancy of JESTC. The blueprints of the SDC located on JESTC property are attached to this agreement as Exhibit "A". Defined on these blueprints is the SDC recreation area ("area") which DPS herein assigns to LSTA for operation.

2. DPS does by these presents agree that LSTA shall have the right to use, and does hereby assign, grant, convey and deliver unto LSTA the right and authority to use, together with ingress and egress thereto, the recreation area as defined in Exhibit A, including access to the adjoining kitchen. DPS will provide all glassware, an operable ice machine, and cleaning services for said defined area.
3. Upon certification by LSTA that all applicable licenses and permits have been obtained, DPS shall then within five (5) days after receipt of written assurances, authorize LSTA to commence operations at the SDC recreation area.
4. Upon reasonable notice of no less than three (3) days and upon approval by LSTA, DPS shall have the right to utilize the herein described area and all installed equipment in the conduct of any and all of its business enterprises now in existence, or hereafter initiated. In the event alcoholic beverages will be served at any such event, such alcoholic beverages shall be provided and purchased through LSTA. In the event food will be served at any such event, LSTA shall have the right of first refusal to provide such food.
5. LSTA shall have access to and use of any and all electric alternating current source and supply, together with any electrical generating capacity, currently available in the area. Notwithstanding any language in this covenant, DPS reserves the right to not allow connection to the power supplies if the existing equipment is not capable of supporting the additional power requirements within its engineered tolerances.
6. In consideration for the use of the SDC recreation area by LSTA as set forth hereinabove, LSTA shall provide and make available for use a full staff, in numbers mutually agreed upon by the parties, for the operation of the SDC recreation area. LSTA will obtain all required licenses to be appropriate.
7. DPS shall not be liable to LSTA for the unavailability of any portions, or all, of JESTC for the duration of any period of emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Louisiana pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 29:724, et seq. In the event such a declaration is made, DPS shall have the exclusive right to determine any and all access to JESTC, including limiting LSTA right of ingress or egress. DPS shall not be liable for any damage to JESTC or SDC facilities of any kind whatsoever, and shall not be obligated to repair or rebuild any JESTC structure damaged or destroyed by force majeure or otherwise. After termination of this Agreement, it shall be the responsibility of LSTA to return the SDC recreation area to its condition as it existed prior to use for the purposes contemplated by this Agreement, subject to reasonable wear and tear.
8. The primary term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years, beginning on the day after this Agreement is finally and completely executed. LSTA and DPS shall have the right to mutually agree to extend this Agreement for three (3) successive five (5) year terms under the same terms and conditions set forth herein. Either party may exercise the option to not extend this agreement after the initial term by giving written notice, hand delivered or by certified mail, to the other party 90 days prior to the extension of the term whether initial or subsequent periods. DPS reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon the non-performance by LSTA of the terms identified in this agreement-provided, however, that DPS provides written notice to LSTA as to the nonperformance, and LSTA shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice to cure the defects as to nonperformance, after which cure there shall be no right-of cancellation.
9. Upon the termination of this Agreement, or any extension thereof, LSTA shall have the right to remove any and all equipment, machinery or devices installed by it and located or situated in the SDC as set forth herein, within sixty (60) days of the said termination of this Agreement.
10. LSTA shall not sell nor assign its interest in this Agreement.
11. DPS may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days notice, provided that LSTA shall be entitled to payment for supplies in its possession at the time the notice is given, and which were purchased in performance of this Agreement.
12. Any notice provided for under this Agreement must be addressed to and mailed or delivered to the following:

TO DPS: Col. Michael D. Edmonson
7919 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

TO LSTA: David Young
8120 Jefferson Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Notices may be personally delivered or sent by certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested. The date of delivery shall be the date of receipt of any such notice. If either party to this Agreement changes its address, it shall send written notice of such change to the other party.

14. This Agreement may be executed by the parties in one or more counterparts which shall, in the aggregate, be signed by all parties and these counterparts shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it.

15. The laws of the State of Louisiana, without reference to its choice of law provisions, shall govern the interpretation and/or legal effect hereunder and shall have jurisdiction over any dispute (including arbitration) arising out of or under the terms of this Agreement.

16. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective affiliates, successors, and personal representatives of the parties to this Agreement, except to the extent of any contrary provision in this Agreement.

17. This Agreement shall be construed to be in accordance with federal and state statutes. If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under any applicable statute or rule of law, then such provision or portion thereof shall be deemed omitted, and the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

18. This Agreement, when executed by the duly authorized representatives of each party, shall be the entire agreement between the parties as to the subject matter stated herein and shall supersede and replace any and all previous agreements and all amendments thereto.

19. A waiver by either party of a breach or failure to perform shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or failure.

20. This Agreement shall be effective upon signature of the last party.

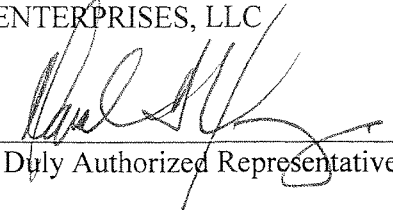
21. This Agreement, together with the resolutions and appropriations by the respective parties shall constitute full authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DPS and LSTA have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement on the 8th day of April, 2009

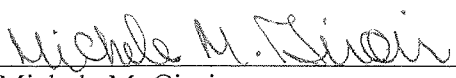
STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BY: 
Deputy Secretary, Colonel Michael D. Edmonson

LSTA ENTERPRISES, LLC

BY: 
Duly Authorized Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, on this the 8th day of April, 2009.


Michele M. Giroir
Notary Public, Bar Roll No. 223 93
My Commission expires at death.

Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control



Lookup Detail View

Name and Address

Information provided is current.

Name	MailAddress	PublicAddress
LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC	8120 JEFFERSON HWY BATON ROUGE, LA 70809	1400 W IRENE RD ZACHARY, LA 70791

Permit Information

Information provided is current.

Credential	License Type	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Status	Reason	Owner Information
AG.17.0000012833-BL	CLASS A GENERAL BEER AND LIQUOR			CLOSED	CLOSED DUE TO REISSUE	LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC
E.17.0000012833-BL	CLASS E BEER AND LIQUOR	02/01/2010	01/31/2011	CLOSED	OUT OF BUSINESS	LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC
TMP.17.0000012833	TEMPORARY PERMIT	05/22/2009	06/25/2009	CLOSED		LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

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Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control

10500 Coursey Boulevard, Suite 202
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

Location:

8120 JEFFERSON HWY
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

1400 W IRENE RD
ZACHARY, LA 70791-0791

Account Number 00883667



Owner Name:

LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

- 16 Class A Beer - Consumption (Rest)
- 17 Class A Liquor - Consumption (Rest)

By:

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Authorized Signature

722000 Food Services & Drinking Places

Issue Date: June 29, 2009

NON-TRANSFERRABLE

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State of Louisiana
Department of Revenue
Sales Tax
Registration Certificate

Effective date 6/1/2009

Monthly Filer

Date Issued 5/1/2009

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Cynthia Bridges
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Carl Kirby
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LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC
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State of Louisiana
Department of Revenue
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control
CLASS E BEER AND LIQUOR

TO SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, HANDLE OR DISTRIBUTE
AT RETAIL, BEVERAGES OF LOW AND HIGH
ALCOHOLIC CONTENT SUBJECT TO STATE AND
LOCAL LAW

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LSA-R.S. 26:71.1(F) & 26:271.1(F)

PUBLIC VENUE EXCEPTION

LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC
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8120 JEFFERSON HWY
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

EXPIRES: 01/31/2010

Permit Number 1700012833	Penalty \$0.00	Issue Date 07/10/2009
1400 W IRENE RD ZACHARY, LA 70791 Business Location		TOWN, VILLAGE, OR UNINCORPORATED

Murphy J. Painter
Murphy J. Painter, Commissioner

This license must be returned to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control or surrendered to an agent of the Commissioner within five (5) days of closure, when the business ownership is transferred or the business is terminated. Failure to comply will result in fine or revocation of license (LRS-26:76 and 26:276A(2)).
Return to: Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control,
PO Box 66404, Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6404 CM

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DATE: November 19, 2009 RELEASED BY: Luebirder Williams

BUSINESS NAME: LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

OWNER'S NAME: LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00883667

LOCATION ADDRESS:
1400 W IRENE RD
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This is to advise you that the above taxpayer is CURRENT in the remittance of sales/use tax, penalty and/or interest or occupational license tax due to this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue Division at (225) 389-3084.

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Sales & Use Tax Registration Certificate

Effective Date: May 20, 2009

LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

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Account Number 00883667



Owner Name:

LSTA ENTERPRISES LLC

By: *Marsha J. Hanlon*

Authorized Signature

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Food Services & Drinking Places

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John Bel Edwards
Governor

Jason Hannaman
Executive Director

August 16, 2017

VIA: ELECTRONIC MAIL (only): jmustian@theadvocate.com

Jim Mustian
The Advocate

Dear Mr. Mustian:


This letter serves as a formal response, pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44:1, et seq., to your request for access to "public records" dated Tuesday, August 15, 2017, wherein you specifically requested:

Please consider this email a public records request under La. R.S. 44:1 et seq. I'm requesting a copy of the resignation letter submitted by T.J. Doss, as well as any other resignation letters submitted to the commission over the past week.

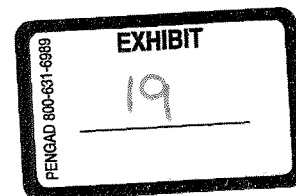
Please let me know if it's possible to pick up a copy of the letter from your office tomorrow, as I will be coming to the DPS campus anyway for another appointment.

The document requested is available for your review. Please contact me at Jason.Hannaman@La.gov or (225) 925-7057 to schedule a time for your review of the record that is responsive to this request.

Sincerely,



Jason Hannaman, PHR, SHRM-CP
Executive Director



August 11, 2017

Effective immediately I am resigning from my position as the elected State Police representative to the State Police Commission.

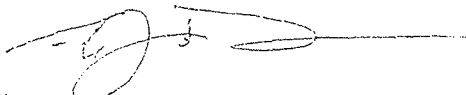
I have never taken my position on the commission lightly and have always attempted to do what was in the best interests of the classified service. Unfortunately the appearance of objectivity in my position has been raised. Resignation is the appropriate recourse.

Let me make it clear that a recent posting on a blog misrepresented several aspects of what transpired on Thursday, August 10th. Nevertheless, I understand that as chairman my position is subject to greater scrutiny and thus greater discretion is required on my part. Perhaps I failed in that regard and if that is the case I apologize to those who have been offended.

However, what is especially disturbing is the suggestion that Ms. Manzella has done anything that could be portrayed as disreputable or dishonorable. Monica has conducted herself with dignity and competence at all times while serving on the Commission. She was always mindful that her volunteer service in this position was to represent the interests of the citizens of the state and to protect the classified service. Without violating the confidentiality of commission member discussions, permit me to note that she and I did not always agree on each matter before the commission. She was and is fiercely independent in her deliberations; it is disingenuous and factually without foundation to assert otherwise. Nevertheless, the damage has been done and I am hopeful that my decision to step down will promote confidence in those members who remain.

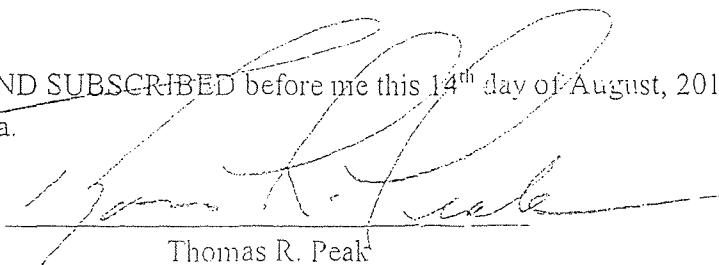
I am proud of the work that I have done on behalf of those who elected me. I offer whatever transition assistance as may be required for my replacement.

Sincerely,



Thomas Doss

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 14th day of August, 2017 in
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



Thomas R. Peak

Notary Public, La. Bar Roll # 14300