

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CADDO

STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH  
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

DOCKET NO.: 036,582

VERSUS

DIVISION: B

GEORGE ERIC HATFIELD

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**PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FILED ON  
BEHALF OF THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

The petition of the STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS ("Board"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully represents the following:

1.

The Board is an agency, board, or commission of the State of Louisiana, established under the laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

2.

Made Defendant herein is GEORGE ERIC HATFIELD ("HATFIELD"), a person of the full age of majority domiciled in Caddo Parish.

3.

The Board is authorized to file this petition by virtue of the provisions of La. R.S. 18:1511.1 and La. R.S. 42:1132; that the First Judicial District Court has jurisdiction of this matter; and Caddo Parish is the proper venue pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1(D).

4.

In his capacity as a candidate for sheriff in the October 12, 2019 election, George Eric Hatfield was required to file candidate finance reports as required by law. Louisiana Revised Statute 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

5.

Defendant was required to file a 10<sup>th</sup> Day Prior to General Report (10-G) by November 6, 2019. Defendant filed the report on November 13, 2019 and was seven (7) days late, and did not provide the requisite information.

6.

On July 15, 2020, there was rendered and signed in the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics, in the matter of George Eric Hatfield, a Late Fee Assessment Order against defendant in the amount of \$700.00 for failure to timely file the requisite 10-G finance report. A copy of the Notice

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of Assessment Letter, Late Fee Assessment Order, Service Return, and Demand Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1 in globo**.

**7.**

On July 15, 2020, there was rendered and signed in the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics, in the matter of George Eric Hatfield, a Late Fee Assessment Order against defendant in the amount of \$2,500.00 for failing to provide the accurate information by amendment to the 10-G report until September 22, 2020. A copy of the Notice of Assessment Letter, Late Fee Assessment Order, Service Return, and Demand Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2 in globo**.

**8.**

Defendant was required to file a 30<sup>th</sup> Day Prior to Primary Report (30-P) by September 12, 2019. Defendant filed the report on September 13, 2019 and was one (1) day late.

**9.**

On July 15, 2020, there was rendered and signed in the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics, in the matter of George Eric Hatfield, a Late Fee Assessment Order against defendant in the amount of \$100.00 for failure to timely file the requisite 30-P finance report. A copy of the Notice of Assessment Letter, Late Fee Assessment Order, Service Return, and Demand Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3 in globo**.

**10.**

In his capacity as a candidate for constable, justice of the peace Ward 8 in the November 3, 2020 election, George Eric Hatfield was required to file candidate finance reports as required by law. Louisiana Revised Statute 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

**11.**

Defendant was required to file a 10<sup>th</sup> Day Prior to Primary Report (10-P) by October 26, 2020. Defendant filed the report on November 4, 2020 and was nine (9) days late.

**12.**

On December 3, 2020, there was rendered and signed in the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics, in the matter of George Eric Hatfield, a Late Fee Assessment Order against defendant in the amount of \$360.00 for failure to timely file the requisite 10-P finance report. A copy of the Notice of Assessment Letter, Late Fee Assessment Order, Service Return, and Demand Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4 in globo**.

**13.**

The defendant received via U.S. Certified Mail letters enclosing copies of the Late Fee Assessment Orders and advising him of the waiver and appeals processes.

**14.**

All applicable time delays to request a waiver, appeal the assessments, or appeal the final orders have expired relating to the Late Fee Assessment Orders for the October 12, 2019 and November 3, 2020 elections campaign finance disclosure reports.

**15.**

Amicable demand was made in attempt to avoid litigation to recover the assessments. A copy of a Demand Letter dated March 22, 2022 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

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16.

To date, despite amicable demand, Defendant has failed to pay the outstanding assessments. There remains an outstanding principal balance of \$3,660.00.

17.

The Board desires to have the Late Fee Assessment Orders for failing to timely file the campaign finance disclosure reports made executory in this Court. Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1(D), a final order of the supervisory committee shall be made executory upon expiration of all delays for a request for a waiver or appeal.

18.

Petitioner avers that the present action was necessary to obtain the relief requested. Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1920 and La. R.S. 13:4533, all costs shall be cast upon defendant. Furthermore, petitioner avers that it is entitled to interest pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1921 and La. C.C. art. 2000.

19.

Petitioner avers that it is entitled to collection costs/attorney's fees in the amount of 25% of the unpaid principal balance pursuant to La. R.S. 47:1676(E) and La. R.S. 49:257.

20.

The Board avers that pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1132 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1 a rule nisi should issue herein directed to the Defendant, ordering the Defendant to appear and to show cause why an Order of this Court should not be issued ordering the Defendant to pay the State of Louisiana the sums owed to the State of Louisiana, plus judicial interest from the date of judicial demand until paid, collections costs/attorney's fees, and all costs of court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays, for the reasons more specifically set forth in the attached Memorandum, that this Honorable Court issue a rule nisi directed to the Defendant, ordering the Defendant to appear and show cause why an order and judgment of this Court should not be issued and rendered representing the civil penalties ordered by the Board, together with legal interest from the date of the Petition, collections costs/attorney's fees, and all costs of court.

Respectfully Submitted:

JEFF LANDRY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: 

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**PLEASE SERVE:**

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10305 ELLERBE RD  
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**ORDER**

Considering the foregoing Motion, State of Louisiana through Louisiana Board of Ethics requests a hearing be set on the first available date;

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant GEORGE ERIC HATFIELD, appear and show cause, if any, on the 13th day of June, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock A.m., as to why an order and judgment of this Court should not be issued and rendered ordering him to pay to the State of Louisiana through Louisiana Board of Ethics, the sum of \$3,660.00, representing the civil penalties assessed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics, plus judicial interest from the date of judicial demand until paid, plus collections costs/attorney's fees in the amount of 25% of the unpaid principal balance, and all costs of court.

ORDER rendered in Shreveport, Louisiana, this 28th day of April, 2022.

  
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JUDGE, 1<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE BRADY O'CALLAGHAN  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE  
FILED ON BEHALF OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:**

This Memorandum is respectfully submitted in support of the Petition for Rule to Show Cause filed on behalf of the Louisiana Board of Ethics (the "Board").

**I. APPLICABLE LAW**

The Board of Ethics' staff is authorized to assess late fees for campaign finance reports that are not timely filed. La. R.S. 18:1511.1, in pertinent part, provides:

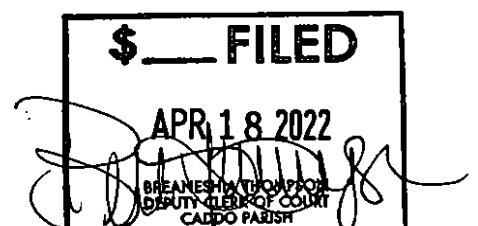
A. The Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure is established. The Board of Ethics, as established in R.S. 42:1132, shall function as the supervisory committee to administer and enforce the provisions of this Chapter and the rules, regulations, and orders issued hereunder. The members of the Board of Ethics shall constitute the supervisory committee.

The Board of Ethics' staff is authorized to assess late fees for campaign finance reports that are not timely filed. La. R.S. 18:1505.4, in pertinent part, provides:

A.(1) Any candidate, the treasurer or chairman of a political committee, or any other person required to file any reports under this Chapter, who knowingly fails to file or who knowingly fails to timely file any such reports as are required by this Chapter may be assessed a civil penalty as provided in R.S. 18:1511.4.1 for each day until such report is filed.

The Rules of the Board of Ethics, Section 1203, provides that the staff of the Board of Ethics shall automatically assess and order the payment of late filing fees for any failure to file timely any report or statement due under any law within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics.

The Board of Ethics, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, has the authority to assess and issue final orders for the payment of civil penalties for violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. See La. R.S. 1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1.



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La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1 (B) of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act provides that the supervisory committee may waive all or part of any civil penalties assessed for failure to file or knowingly failing to timely file, pursuant to supervisory committee rules governing the procedure to request a waiver. The final disposition of a waiver request shall not be appealable to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board or a panel thereof.

A filer assessed a late fee by the Board of Ethics' staff has an opportunity to either request a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics or appeal the assessment to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. Rules for the Board of Ethics, Section 1207, in pertinent part, provides the following:

**A. Any person assessed with automatic late filing fees may request a waiver of the late fee, in writing, to the board within 20 days after the receipt of the assessment requiring the payment of late filing fees, setting forth the facts which tend to prove that the late filer had good cause for filing late. (Emphasis added.)**

A final order is appealable to an adjudicatory panel of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board, which shall conduct an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with the Code of Governmental Ethics.

A final decision issued by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board is appealable as provided in La. R.S. 42:1142. *See La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1 (C).*

La. R.S. 42:1142(A) provides, in pertinent part:

(1) Whenever action is taken against any public servant or person by order of the Board of Ethics, or panel thereof, or by a final decision of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board, or by an agency head by order of the Board of Ethics, or panel thereof, or by a final decision of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board, or whenever any public servant or person is aggrieved by any action taken by the Board of Ethics, or panel thereof, or the Ethics Adjudicatory Board, he may appeal to the Court of Appeal, First Circuit.

(a) An order of the Board of Ethics, or panel thereof, may be appealed by filing a written motion with the Board of Ethics within thirty days after the signing and transmission of the notice of the order.

This Honorable Court has jurisdiction to convert a valid, final order of the Board of Ethics into an order of this Court through a rule to show cause, pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1(D):

When all delays for a request for a waiver or appeal have expired, a final order of the supervisory committee or its staff or final decision of an adjudicatory panel of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall become executory and may be enforced as any other money judgment.

## II. ARGUMENT

The Board of Ethics is statutorily charged with the duty of enforcing the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act pursuant to La. R.S. La. R.S. 18:1511.1. The Board of Ethics' staff is authorized

by Rules of the Board of Ethics, Section 1203 and La. R.S. 18:1505.4 to assess automatically late fees for reports that are not timely filed according to the Code of Ethics.

La. R.S. 18:1484 requires each candidate for major office or district office to file campaign financial disclosure reports. La. R.S. 18:1495 requires a candidate for election to file accurate campaign finance reports prior to the primary and general election. George Eric Hatfield was a candidate for Sheriff, Caddo Parish in the October 12, 2019 election, and was required to file reports 10 days prior to the general election and 30 days prior to the primary election. The reports were not accurately or timely filed. La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(i) provides that automatic late fees be assessed for failure to timely file these reports. Pursuant to the Board of Ethic's authority to assess late fees, the Board assessed a late fee in the amount of \$3,300.00 on July 15, 2020.

George Eric Hatfield was a candidate for Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 8 in the November 3, 2020 election, and was required to file a campaign finance report 10 days prior to the general election. The report was not timely filed. La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(iii) provides that automatic late fees be assessed for failure to timely file these reports. Pursuant to the Board of Ethic's authority to assess late fees, the Board assessed a late fee in the amount of \$360.00 on December 3, 2020.

The Late Fee Orders became final and absolute after all time periods expired for the defendant to request an appeal of the Late Fee Order.

Since all procedural requirements have been met and due process has been afforded to the Defendant, this Honorable Court has the power to convert final orders of the Board of Ethics, Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, into an order of this Court.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1(D), this Honorable Court has the power, through a rule to show cause, to convert the Orders issued by the Board of Ethics, with respect to GEORGE ERIC HATFIELD, into an Order of this Honorable Court.

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Respectfully Submitted:  
JEFF LANDRY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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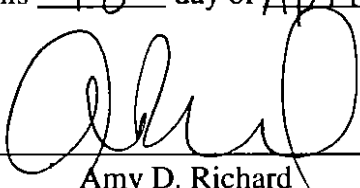
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**CERTIFICATE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a copy of the preceding memorandum, along with a copy of the Petition for Rule to Show Cause and Orders, has been mailed, postage prepaid, by United States Mail to:

**GEORGE ERIC HATFIELD**  
10305 ELLERBE RD  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106-8538

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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Amy D. Richard

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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**JUDGMENT**

This matter came for hearing on a Petition for Rule to Show Cause on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_. The Court, after considering the law and evidence, rules as follows:

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Late Fee Assessment Orders issued by the State of Louisiana through Louisiana Board of Ethics for failure to timely file campaign finance disclosure reports for the October 12, 2019 and November 3, 2020 elections, certified true copies of which is attached to the foregoing petition, are made executory in this court, and ordered executed.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that GEORGE ERIC HATFIELD (xxx-xx-2179, DOB: 01/28/1972) pay to the State of Louisiana through Louisiana Board of Ethics, the sum of \$3,660.00, representing the civil penalties assessed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics, plus judicial interest from the date of judicial demand until paid, collections costs/attorney's fees and principal balance, and all costs of court.

**THIS MATTER IS SET FOR  
HEARING ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF June, 2022**

\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_ at Shreveport, Louisiana.

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**1<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Respectfully Submitted:

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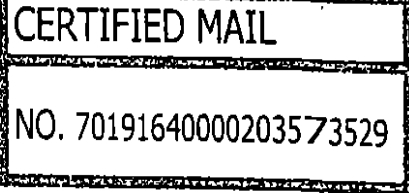


STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE  
**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

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1-800-842-6630  
www.ethics.la.gov

July 15, 2020

George Eric Hatfield  
10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71106-7709



RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Late fee assessment for the October 12, 2019 Election  
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 7 days late

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of \$700 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

**You have 20 days from receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:**

1. You may submit your request for a waiver to the attention of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Waivers are handled by the Ethics Board. The Board of Ethics may reduce, suspend, or decline to waive a late fee assessment based on the cause shown by the person, candidate, or political committee. If you submit a request for a waiver of the late fee to the Board of Ethics, your request should contain details as to why, in your opinion, you have good cause why your report was not timely filed. Also, if you would like to appear before the Board of Ethics in connection with your request, you should state that in your letter. The request should be submitted to the attention of the Board of Ethics at the following address: P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225) 381-7271.

2. You may appeal the assessment directly to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB).

Appeals to the EAB are proceedings before a three judge panel. The determination is made regarding whether the person, candidate, or political committee was required to file the report and whether the report was filed late. **Mitigating factors are not considered during an EAB proceeding. The EAB does not have the authority to reduce, suspend, or waive a late fee assessment.** If you choose to appeal the assessment to the EAB, you should submit your request for an appeal to the attention of the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Board of Ethics at P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or fax at (225)381-7271.

If you timely submit a waiver request or appeal, your name will not be posted on the website pending the result of your appeal. Furthermore, if you request an appearance, you will be notified of the place and time prior to the meeting.

If you do not pay or dispute the assessment of the late fee within 20 days from the receipt of this letter, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office to pursue collection. If the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Additionally, late fees not paid by the due date will be posted on the agency website.

*You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.*

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Melissa Horn

**A TRUE COPY**  
  
**Executive Secretary for the  
Louisiana Board of Ethics**

State of Louisiana  
Exhibit

STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS  
acting in its capacity as the  
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

In Re: George Eric Hatfield  
October 12, 2019 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, George Eric Hatfield, in his capacity as a candidate for Sheriff in the October 12, 2019 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

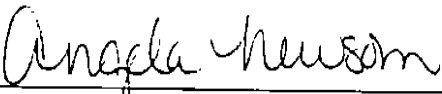
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

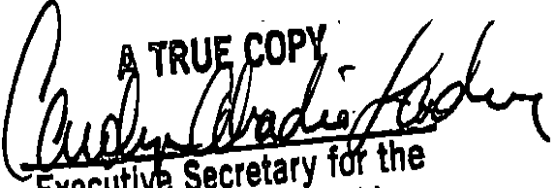
WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(5), George Eric Hatfield was required to file a 10th Day Prior to General Report (10-G) by November 6, 2019. George Eric Hatfield filed the report on November 13, 2019 and was 7 days late.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(i) provides that an automatic late fee of \$100 per day (not to exceed \$2,500) be assessed against George Eric Hatfield for this late filing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$700 is assessed against George Eric Hatfield for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 15th day of July 2020 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Newsom, Director  
Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

  
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George Eric Hatfield  
 10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
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**X G Hatfield**

- Agent
- Addressee

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June 22, 2021

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RE: October 12, 2019 Election

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

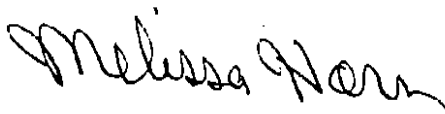
On July 9, 2020, late fees were assessed against you for failure to timely file the 10-G campaign finance disclosure report (see attached Order). To date, the Louisiana Board of Ethics, acting in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, has not received your payment of the late fees totaling \$700 assessed for not timely filing the 10-G campaign finance disclosure report pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.


We would like to offer you the opportunity to amicably settle this matter without the necessity of legal action. If the Board does not receive your payment of \$700 by check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Louisiana" by **July 22, 2021**, we will forward your account to the Attorney General's Office to institute collection proceedings. If a lawsuit is required to be filed, you will be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Please be advised that court costs can range from \$400-\$500.

You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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November 13, 2020

George Eric Hatfield  
10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71106-7709



RE: Late fee assessment for the October 12, 2019 Election  
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, acting in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, pursuant to LA R.S. 18:1511.4.1, has assessed a late fee against you (see attached order). Please submit a check or money order in the amount of \$2,500 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

**You have 20 days from receipt of this letter to dispute this assessment. You may elect to do either or both of the following:**

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Sincerely,

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*Melissa Horn*

Melissa Horn

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STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS  
acting in its capacity as the  
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In Re: George Eric Hatfield  
October 12, 2019 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, George Eric Hatfield, in his capacity as a candidate for Sheriff in the October 12, 2019 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

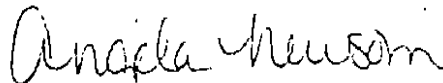
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to accurately file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(5), George Eric Hatfield was required to file a 10th Day Prior to General Report (10-G) by November 6, 2019. George Eric Hatfield filed the report on November 13, 2019; however, the report did not provide the information as required by La. R.S. 18:1495.5.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4B and La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(i) provide that an automatic late fee of \$100 per day (not to exceed \$2,500) be assessed against George Eric Hatfield for each day until the accurate information is disclosed by amendment to the report. George Eric Hatfield amended the 10-G report on September 22, 2020 to accurately disclose the required information.

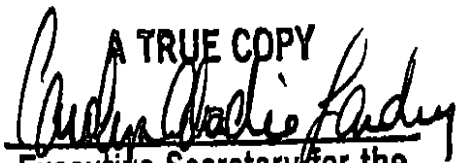
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$2,500 is assessed against George Eric Hatfield for failure to accurately file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 13th day of November 2020 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



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Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

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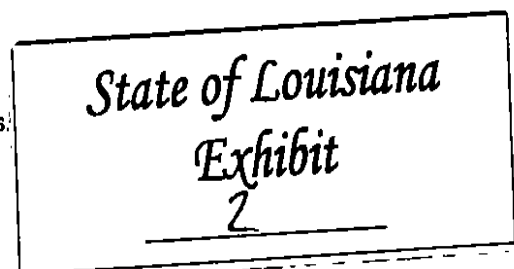
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June 22, 2021

George Eric Hatfield  
10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71106-7709

RE: October 12, 2019 Election

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

On November 13, 2020, late fees were assessed against you for failure to timely file the 10-G campaign finance disclosure report (see attached Order). To date, the Louisiana Board of Ethics, acting in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, has not received your payment of the late fees totaling **\$2,500** assessed for not timely filing the 10-G campaign finance disclosure report pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to amicably settle this matter without the necessity of legal action. If the Board does not receive your payment of **\$2,500** by check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Louisiana" by **July 22, 2021**, we will forward your account to the Attorney General's Office to institute collection proceedings. If a lawsuit is required to be filed, you will be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Please be advised that court costs can range from \$400-\$500.

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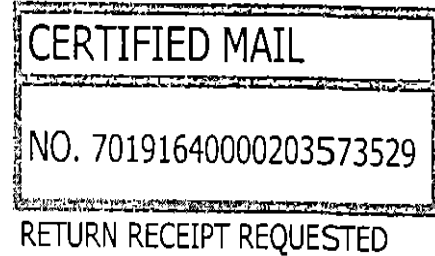
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July 15, 2020

George Eric Hatfield  
 10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
 Shreveport, LA 71106-7709



RE: Late fee assessment for the October 12, 2019 Election  
 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 1 day late

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of \$100 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.

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Sincerely,

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In Re: George Eric Hatfield  
October 12, 2019 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, George Eric Hatfield, in his capacity as a candidate for Sheriff in the October 12, 2019 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.


WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(3), George Eric Hatfield was required to file a 30th Day Prior to Primary Report (30-P) by September 12, 2019. George Eric Hatfield filed the report on September 13, 2019 and was 1 day late.

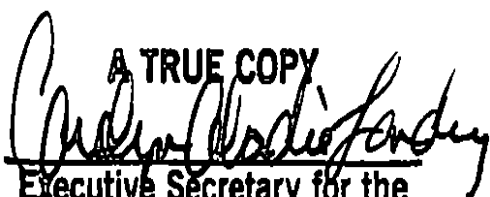
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(i) provides that an automatic late fee of \$100 per day (not to exceed \$2,500) be assessed against George Eric Hatfield for this late filing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$100 is assessed against George Eric Hatfield for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 15th day of July 2020 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
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Angela Newsom, Director  
Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

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George Eric Hatfield  
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RE: October 12, 2019 Election

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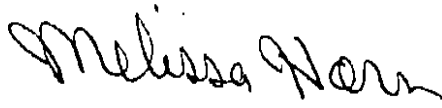
On October 1, 2019, late fees were assessed against you for failure to timely file the 30-P campaign finance disclosure report (see attached Order). To date, the Louisiana Board of Ethics, acting in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, has not received your payment of the late fees totaling **\$100** assessed for not timely filing the 30-P campaign finance disclosure report pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

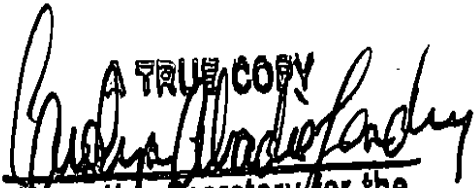
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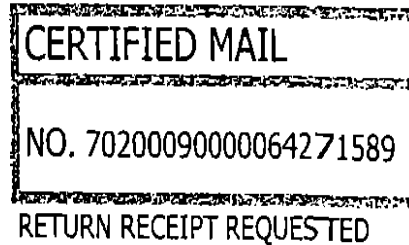


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December 3, 2020

George Eric Hatfield  
10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71106-7709



RE: Late fee assessment for the November 3, 2020 Election  
10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 9 days late

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

Enclosed is an assessment of a late fee pursuant to La R.S. 18:1505.4 and La. R.S. 18:1511.4.1. Please submit a check or money order in the amount of \$360 payable to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana to P. O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. **Please note that late fees can only be paid by the candidate or by his campaign.**

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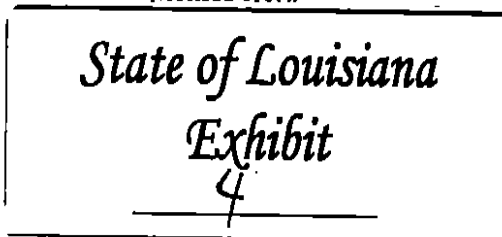
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In Re: George Eric Hatfield  
November 3, 2020 Election

LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, George Eric Hatfield, in his capacity as a candidate for Constable, Justice of the Peace Ward 8 in the November 3, 2020 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(4), George Eric Hatfield was required to file a 10th Day Prior to Primary Report (10-P) by October 26, 2020. George Eric Hatfield filed the report on November 4, 2020 and was 9 days late.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(iii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$40 per day (not to exceed \$1,000) be assessed against George Eric Hatfield for this late filing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$360 is assessed against George Eric Hatfield for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 3rd day of December 2020 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

*Angela Newsom*

Angela Newsom, Director  
Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

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June 22, 2021

George Eric Hatfield  
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Shreveport, LA 71106-7709

RE: November 3, 2020 Election

Dear George Eric Hatfield:

On November 18, 2020, late fees were assessed against you for failure to timely file the 10-P campaign finance disclosure report (see attached Order). To date, the Louisiana Board of Ethics, acting in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, has not received your payment of the late fees totaling \$360 assessed for not timely filing the 10-P campaign finance disclosure report pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

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Jeff Landry  
Attorney General

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March 2, 2022

George Eric Hatfield  
10305 Ellerbe Rd.  
Shreveport, LA 71106

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**Re: LA Board of Ethics Accounts**

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

Please be advised that I represent the LA Board of Ethics in connection with your accounts. Please be advised this is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

I am in receipt of your February 5, 2022 letter disputing the debts and/or total balance. I received information from the Board of Ethics concerning your account. According to the Board's records, you were a candidate for the office in the November 3, 2020 election and the October 12, 2019 election. Candidates for office are subject to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act whether or not the candidate is elected to office. Assessments are issued automatically for failing to timely and accurately file the requisite reports. As you have been previously fined for failing to comply with the CFDA, you are, or reasonably should be, aware of the nature and cause of your present indebtedness.

You failed to file the requisite campaign finance reports, resulting in a \$2,500.00 for failing to accurately file your 10-G for the 10/12/19 election, a \$360.00 fine for filing your 10-P for the 11/3/20 election 9 days late; a \$700.00 fine for filing your 10-G for the 10/12/19 election 7 days late; and \$100.00 for filing your 30-P one day late for the 10/12/19 election. I've enclosed copies of those orders, which you received by certified mail at 10305 Ellerbe Rd, Shreveport, LA. As all deadlines for filing an appeal or requesting a waiver have passed, the debts are currently due and owing.

With respect to your allegations concerning the individuals named in your dispute letter, these fines are assessed automatically by the Board of Ethics and the listed persons are not members of the Board of Ethics. Therefore, your allegations of harassment or targeting are irrelevant to your current indebtedness to the Board of Ethics. I am aware of the civil litigation between you and these parties; and these rulings also undermine your assertions.

Given the above, this obligation is still and currently due. Please contact my office within fifteen (15) days to make necessary payment arrangements to satisfy your obligations. If you do not contact this office on or before March 21, 2022 to make arrangements to satisfy the outstanding debt, we intend to proceed with all legal remedies available to us, which may result in additional costs.





Jeff Landry  
Attorney General

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April 13, 2022

HONORABLE MIKE SPENCE  
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PARISH OF CADDO  
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SHREVEPORT, LA 71101-5408

RE: FILING OF PETITION /RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

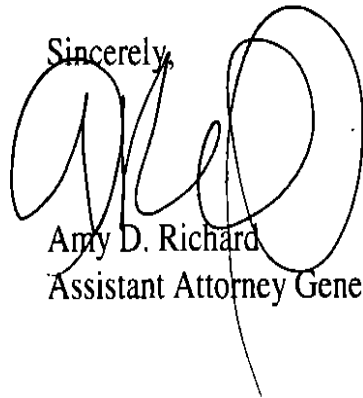
Dear Mr. SPENCE:

Please find the enclosed petition for rule to show cause in the above captioned matter. A copy is enclosed for long-arm service on the defendant. A second copy is enclosed for stamping and is to be returned to this office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

This Department is exempt from all cost under LSA-R.S. 13:4521. The filing fee will, however, be collected along with all other court costs, from the named defendant(s) in the petition.

Your kind attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Amy D. Richard  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

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