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21st October 2021

Jason Williams, Orleans Parish District Attorney

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF MAYOR LATOYA CANTRELL, LOUISIANA BOARD OF
ETHICS DOCKET NO. 2021-873; MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES;
REPEATED PROHIBITED FRANKING REGULATIONS

Dear District Attorney Jason Williams,

Please review all of the available information, if it is within your jurisdiction, to
determine that Mayor Latoya Cantrell misappropriated government resources for
political purposes.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracie Burke, President

Motion to Quash LLC
[REDACTED]

Enclosures

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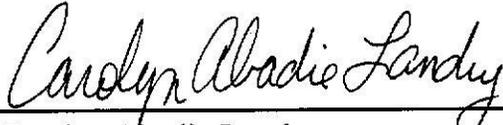
Re: Louisiana Board of Ethics Docket No. 2021-837

Dear Tracie Burke:

This correspondence is to acknowledge receipt of the information you recently submitted to our office. Your submittal is identified by the Ethics Board docket number referenced above and is tentatively scheduled to be placed on the executive agenda for the Board's consideration at its December 2, 2021 meeting. Please note that appearances at the Board's executive meeting are not permitted.

Your inclusion of the above docket number in communications with this office will be appreciated.

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS



Carolyn Abadie Landry
Executive Secretary
CAL:sd

Fwd: New Video: Office of Gun Violence Prevention

3 messages

Bill [redacted] construction@gmail.com>
To: Tracie Burke <tracie@vinanguyen4mayor.com>

Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 6:21 PM

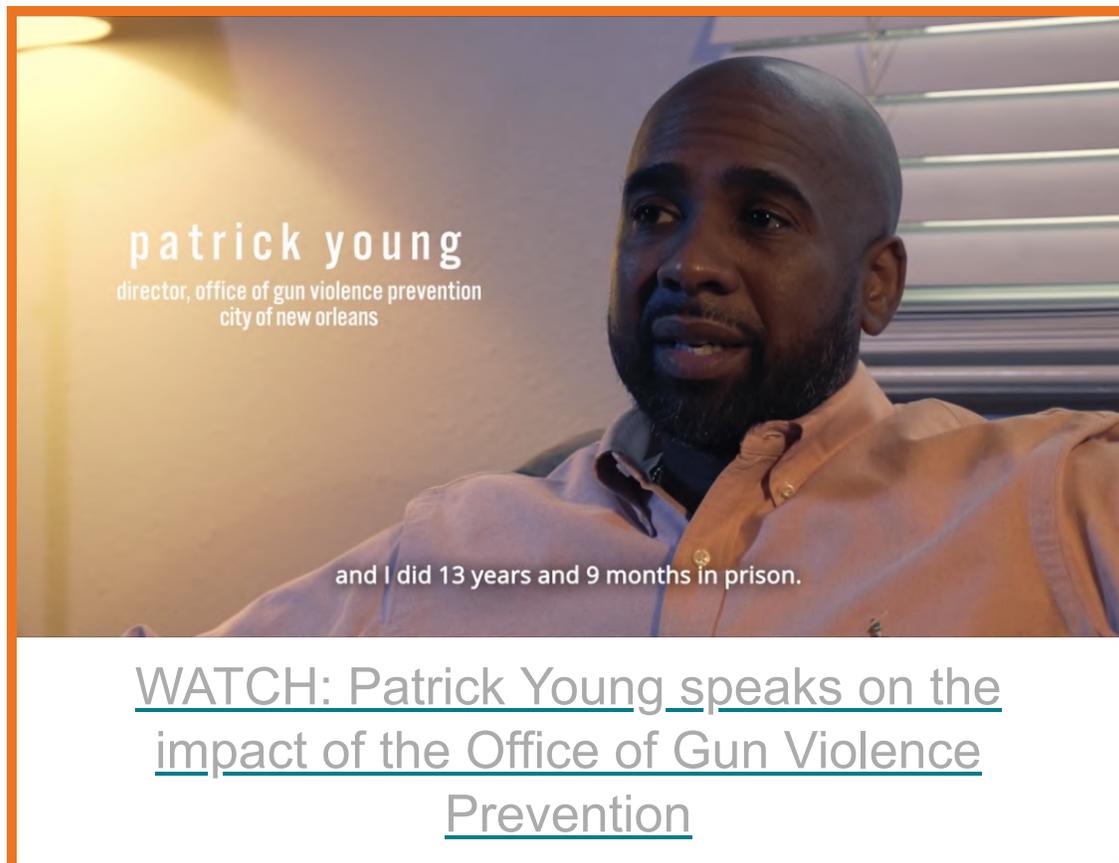
Tracie can you use your government office to raise funds for re-election?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Team LaToya <info@latoyacantrell.com>
Date: October 19, 2021 at 3:35:58 PM CDT
To: [redacted] m [redacted] construction@gmail.com>
Subject: New Video: Office of Gun Violence Prevention
Reply-To: Team LaToya <info@latoyacantrell.com>

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Watch the video above to learn about the impact that New Orleans' first-ever

Office of Gun Violence Prevention is having on our community.

Throughout her first term, Mayor Cantrell has emphasized a holistic approach connecting public safety to public health, recognizing that if our people have stable roofs over their heads, if they know where their next meals are coming from, if they have jobs that pay what they deserve, then we will see a reduction in crime.

She has already made strides towards enacting meaningful prevention policy by establishing the city's first-ever Office of Gun Violence Prevention. **The office is dedicated to delivering public health interventions to stop violence, studying their impacts to promote continuous improvement, and finding alternative funding sources to continuously scale up prevention efforts.**

Moving forward, Mayor Cantrell will look to provide post-detention intervention, support, and development programs for youth and adults alike to reduce recidivism and make our communities stronger. She is also committed to arresting perpetrators of violent crime and having NOPD meet our community where it is to address crime as it happens.

Visit latoyacantrell.com to learn more about Mayor Cantrell and what she has done to address deeply rooted systemic and structural inequities that breed crime in New Orleans.

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- ORLEANS PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- FORUM FOR EQUALITY PAC
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LATOYA CANTRELL MAYOR

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Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 10:12 PM

No, Sir, that is prohibited. I appreciate the info. I'll add it to docket no. 2021-837. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Tracie Burke

[Quoted text hidden]

Tracie Burke <Tracie@vinanguyen4mayor.com>
To: Tracie Burke <Tracie@motiontoquash.org>

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 4:53 PM

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IN THE MATTER OF LATOYA CANTRELL, MISAPPROPRIATION OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES; PROHIBITED FRANKING REGULATION

Tracie Burke <motiontoquash.org@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 7:29 PM

To: oig@fec.gov

Cc: andrewh@whistleblower.org, Kathleen Allen <kathleen.allen@la.gov>, Michelle Foster <mfoster@metrocrime.org>, hotline@nolaoig.gov, info@orleansda.com, Intake Coordinator <intake@report-fraud-now.info>, nick.younger@whistleblowers.org

Dear Mrs. Landry,

Please receive this information I obtained on Oct. 19, 2021 from Mr. [REDACTED] the witness who received the prohibited emails from Mayor Latoya Cantrell.

Mayor Cantrell is allegedly misappropriating government resources by transmitting emails to solicit donations for her political campaign. Furthermore, [REDACTED] has contracts with the US government.

Attached, please find the email showing that Mayor Cantrell repeated a prohibited Franking Regulation. Please add this issue to Docket No. 2021-837, for the Louisiana Board of Ethics to consider Dec, 2, 2021.

Sincerely,

Tracie Burke, President

Motion to Quash LLC

[REDACTED]

RE: IN THE MATTER OF LATOYA CANTRELL, MISAPPROPRIATION OF GOVERNMENT RESOURCES;
PROHIBITED FRANKING REGULATION

Dear Ethics House Franking Commission,

The primary goal of governmental ethics laws is to promote confidence in the integrity of government by deterring public officials from using their positions for personal gain.

Mr. [REDACTED] (witness) disclosed that he received an illegal email from Mayor Latoya Cantrelle on August 26, 2021. Mayor Cantrelle misappropriated public resources to solicit support for her political campaign. Cantrell's email is prohibited since Mr. [REDACTED] as contracts with the U.S. Government. (see enclosures). Furthermore, Mayor Cantrelle committed prohibited Franking Regulations.

“The Franking Regulations are issued by the House Franking Commission, and they govern use of the frank under 39 U.S.C. § 3210 and related statutes. 13 Statutory law provides that it is Congress’ intent that the frank not be used for, among other things, mail matter which specifically solicits political support for the sender or any other person or any political party, or a vote or financial assistance for any candidate for any political office. [39 U.S.C. § 3210(a)(5)(C).]

The Franking Regulations elaborate on this provision by prohibiting, among other things, “specific references to past or future campaigns or elections, including election or reelection announcements and schedules of campaign related events,” the use of materials “used in campaign literature as well as specific campaign pledges or promises,” and “excessive use of party labels.” The Franking Regulations further provide that when a Member submits a sample of a mass mailing to the Franking Commission for an advisory opinion on frankability, the office must also submit a signed Franking Certification Form that represents that the mailing does not and will not – contain any logo, masthead design, slogan, or photograph which is a facsimile of any matter contained in the Member’s campaign literature. Any questions on the Franking Regulations should be directed to the staff of the Franking Commission.

My consideration is to request that the Louisiana Ethics Administration and the Ethics House Franking Commission (a) conduct a hearing on the foregoing charges; (b) determine that Latoya Cantrell violated 39 U.S.C. § 3210 and related statutes.13; (c) determine that a prohibited Franking occurred; (d) and assess appropriate penalties in accordance with the recommendation of the Ethics House Franking Commission to be submitted at a hearing.

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2 attachments



Confidential- Ethics House Franking Commission in the Matter of Mayor Latoya Cantrell.pdf
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vinanguyen4mayor.com Mail - Fwd_ New Video_ Office of Gun Violence Prevention.pdf
177K

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2nd October 2021

Ethics House Franking Commission

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Washington, DC 20515

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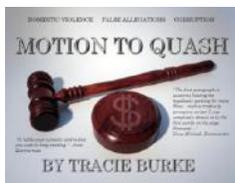
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Fwd: Defend Science, Defend New Orleans

1 message

Vina Nguyen <vina@vinanguyen4mayor.com>

Sat, Oct 2, 2021 at 6:50 PM

To: Tracie Burke <Tracie@motiontoquash.org>, Tracie Burke <tracieburke504@gmail.com>, Tracie Burke <tracie@vinanguyen4mayor.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vina Nguyen <vina@vinanguyen4mayor.com>**Date:** September 21, 2021 at 11: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Juliet Lau <819821r@gmail.com>, Adrian Bruneau [REDACTED] terllc.com>

Subject: Fwd: Defend Science, Defend New Orleans

Wow!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] construction@gmail.com**Date:** September 21, 2021 at 9:14:02 PM CDT**To:** vina@vinanguyen4mayor.com**Subject:** Fwd: Defend Science, Defend New Orleans

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: LaToya Cantrell <info@latoyacantrell.com>**Date:** August [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] William <bthomasonconstruction@gmail.com>

Subject: Defend Science, Defend New Orleans**Reply-To:** LaToya Cantrell <info@latoyacantrell.com>[View this email in your browser](#)**We have to defend science and New Orleans.**

Dear [REDACTED]

In the midst of the most deadly surge of COVID-19 thus far, our city and its future are being kicked around like a political football.

Last week, Republicans on the Louisiana State Bond Commission blocked more than \$30 million in funding for vital construction projects in the New Orleans community in response to my common-sense COVID-19 safety measures.

The Republican hit list includes **Children's Hospital New Orleans, the Port of New Orleans, Southern University, Odyssey House Louisiana, West Bank Ferry Terminal, City Park, Splash Park, LSU, Holy Rosary School, the Foundation for Science & Mathematics Education and the Superdome.** Institutions that are keeping us safe and are central to our city's vibrancy.

All this because we are taking steps to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our city. It's unconscionable.

Now let me be clear: I wasn't surprised by this heartless move and you shouldn't be either. The practice of Republican lawmakers punishing and pre-empting New Orleans for progressive policies is not new.

They starve New Orleans of resources because they disagree with how we manage our own affairs. They want the tourism revenue generated here, but they don't believe in funding the infrastructure that makes that revenue possible. They want to keep New Orleans on her knees and force us to ask "permission" to take care of ourselves.

I know it's not the first, and it certainly won't be the last time New Orleans is treated this way. That's why I have been fighting for our city's fair share since I became mayor.

So join me today in calling on legislative leadership to do what is right for the hard-working residents of New Orleans. **Honor the financial and cultural contributions of our region, and put people over politics.** Let's control our own destiny.

Sincerely,



Mayor LaToya Cantrell



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Thank you.

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Name	Type	City	Status
[REDACTED]	Limited Liability Company	NEW ORLEANS	Active

Previous Names

Business: [REDACTED]
Charter Number: [REDACTED]
Registration Date: 3/23/2017
Domicile Address

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address

[REDACTED]

Status

Status: Active
Annual Report Status: In Good Standing
File Date: 3/23/2017
Last Report Filed: 4/17/2021
Type: Limited Liability Company

Registered Agent(s)

Agent: [REDACTED] Address 1: [REDACTED] City, State, Zip: [REDACTED] Appointment Date: 3/23/2017

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

Officer: [REDACTED] Title: Manager Address 1: [REDACTED] City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]
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Amendments on File

No Amendments on file

Print

Physical Address Line 1	[REDACTED]
Physical Address City	NEW ORLEANS
Physical Address Province Or State	LA
Physical Address Zippostal Code	70131
Physical Address Zip Code 4	[REDACTED]
Physical Address Country Code	USA
Entity Congressional District	2
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Fiscal Year End Close Date	1231
Corporate Url	[REDACTED]
Entity Structure	[REDACTED]
State Of Incorporation	L
Country Of Incorporation	[REDACTED]
Business Type Counter	[REDACTED]
Business Type Varchar	[REDACTED]
Primary Naics	[REDACTED]
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Mailing Address Zippostal Code	70131
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Mailing Address State Or Province	LA
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Govt Bus Poc Middle Initial	[REDACTED]
Govt Bus Poc Last Name	[REDACTED]
Govt Bus Poc Title	OWNER
Govt Bus Poc St Add 1	[REDACTED]
Govt Bus Poc City	NEW ORLEANS
Govt Bus Poc Zippostal Code	70131
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Govt Bus Poc State Or Province	LA
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End Of Record Indicator	[REDACTED]

What is the significance of the PPPs and where do they come from?

Since the 1883 Pendleton Act, Congress has attempted to assure good government by enacting laws that require or prohibit certain actions by Government agencies and employees. These reforms began with laws that limited political influence in employment and grew over the years to establish rules for what must or must not be done in many areas of Government employment. It was not until the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (CSRA), Pub. L. No. 95-454, 92 Stat. 1111, however, that a comprehensive list of 11 PPPs, now expanded to 12, was enacted into law. 5 U.S.C. § 2302(b)(1)-(12). Unlike the merit system principles, Congress made the prohibition of these personnel practices enforceable, so that employees would know of them and could be disciplined for committing a PPP. H. Rep. No. 95-1403, 95th Cong, 2d Sess. at 4 (1978).