

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 9/25/2020

DOCKET #: 2020-761

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Juma A. Johnson
Address: 911 St. Ann St., St. Martinville, LA 70582
Office/Position: St. Martinville City Council / District 4 / St. Martinville / St. Martin
Dates of Service: 2017-2019
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 5

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 9/16/2019 - Juma Johnson
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 9/25/2019
PFD/Answer Filed: 9/16/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 357
Total days late from initial due date: 490
Late Fee Order Received: 7/10/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 7/30/2020
Waiver Request Received: 7/29/2020

COMMENTS:

Mr. Johnson is requesting a waiver for failing to file his 2018 PFD Statement timely. Mr. Johnson apologized for his "lack of attention in this matter". He stated he was under the impression that the only reason he would have to file a PFD was if any funds were taken during a campaign. After speaking with the PFD Director, Mr. Johnson now understands there are separate disclosures filings; Campaign Finance and Personal Finance. He now understands he is required to file a PFD Statement annually. He would greatly appreciate if the \$1500 late fee would be waived. Mr. Johnson thanks the Ethics Board in advance for their time and consideration on this matter.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

ATTN: Louisiana Board of Ethics

I am writing to you today to first apologize for my lack of attention in this matter. I spoke to Ms. Ashley Wimberley on today (07/29/2020), and she was able to clear up quite a few things for me. I was under the impression that the only reason I would have to do this was if money was taken during the campaign. This is not the case for me. There was no funds accepted. After speaking to her, I understand that there are two seperate financial disclosure statements and I still have to file annually. She is sending them to me today and I will take care of this ASAP. I would greatly appreciate the waiver of this late fee (\$1500). Thank you in advance for your time and consideration on this matter.

Juma Johnson

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