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Louisiana Board of Ethics
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Re: Docket ID: 2020-790 /2019 Supplemental Campaign Fin. Report-Oct 12, 2019 Election
10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report – October 12, 2019 Election

Mr. Reeves,

Thanks for taking my call this morning. Recapping our conversation, I advised that my office received the attached correspondence dated January 12, 2021 on January 13, 2021 according to notation indicating when it was signed for by the receptionist. However, I tested positive for COVID-19 and have been home quarantined for my safety and the safety of others. Today was really the first day that I have felt completely normal and able to directly respond.

I have every intention of resolving this matter without the need for collection action. At this time, I am requesting reconsideration of the assessment because my law practice has experienced a delay in receiving paid invoices. For example, we billed clients in October of 2020 and to date, have not been paid for the trial work. That's just one example of many where we had to adjust for payment plans with delays in payment.

As you can imagine, the pandemic has caused these delays, otherwise my office would have written the checks and closed the books on this. I'd much rather have this behind me, however, I need consideration from the Board to waive the payments or give me time to pay later this year once things begin to appear normal.

I want to reiterate that I am not attempting to avoid the responsibility, that's not what I do, however, these are extra ordinary times that require extra ordinary consideration with resolving our obligations.

Thank you for your consideration and taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to hearing from you.

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