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DATE: 1/15/2021

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Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. Walter J. Leger, Jr.
Address: 935 Gravier Street, Suite 2150, New Orleans , LA 70112
Office/Position: New Orleans Redevelopment Authority
New Orleans City Park Improvement Association Board of Commissioners
Louisiana Land Trust
Dates of Service: 2008-2019
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 13

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment
Report ID: PFD19005815
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
Initial PFD Filed on: 5/14/2019
Amendment/Answer Filed: 5/14/2019

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: $0.00
Days late from receipt of NOD: N/A
Total days late from initial due date: N/A
Late Fee Order Received: N/A
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: N/A
Waiver Request Received: N/A

COMMENTS: Walter J. Leger, Jr., submitted an Addendum in lieu of completing the Amount of Income section on his 2018 Tier 2.1, Schedule E form. Mr. Leger stated the instructions per the Schedule E form, does not apply to him or his spouse as neither of they received income from the state, a political subdivision, or a gaming interest. He stated neither had a business in which either he or his spouse had any ownership interest received income from any of those entities. He stated the Leger & Shaw Law Firm is not owned by the he, or his spouse. However, is owned by a corporation in which he has an ownership interest of 100%.

Mr. Leger stated the Leger & Shaw Law Firm did receive fees from a political subdivision of the state: the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District, but that income was not disclosed, as it is not a requirement. Mr. Leger did disclose the total attorney's fees (gross income) received by the law firm without subtracting the "Cost of Goods Sold" and "Operating Expenses" (total of $5,075.00 paid by the Port to the Leger & Shaw Law Firm). He stated the Cost of Goods Sold would equal the legal services performed, after subtracting Operating Expenses, and the Income reported would equal zero ($0.00), resulting in no reportable amount to disclose.

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

ADDENDUM TO TIER 2.1 PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Calendar Year: 2018 – Walter J. Leger, Jr.

Addendum to Schedule E: Income from the state, Political Subdivisions, and/or Gaming Interests

The "instructions" regarding Schedule E provide that the schedule should be completed if the filer or spouse received income from the state, any political subdivision, and/or a gaming interest, **OR** if a business in which the filer or spouse owns an interest which exceeds 10% received income from any of those sources.

Neither the filer herein, nor his spouse, received "income" from the state, a political subdivision, or a gaming interest. No business in which either he or his spouse had any ownership interest received "income" from any of those entities. The Leger & Shaw law firm is not owned by the filer nor his spouse, but is owned by a corporation in which the filer has an ownership interest of 100%. The Leger & Shaw law firm did receive attorneys fees from a political subdivision of the state, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District. Accordingly, no disclosure of that "income" is required.

Nonetheless, the filer hereby discloses total attorneys fees (or gross income) received by the law firm without subtracting the cost of "goods sold" and operating expenses. Since the goods sold would equal the legal services performed after subtracting "operating expenses," the "income" which would be required to be reported would equal zero. Thus, there would be no required reportable amounts.

Total fees paid by the Port to the law firm of Leger & Shaw was $5,075.00.

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