STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

SECTION 16

SUIT NO. 2021-08561

DIVISION:

THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

VERSUS

CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION
&
JOSEPH R. SOBOL

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RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR THE
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 18:1491.1

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NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes the Louisiana Board of Ethics, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, who respectfully files this *Rule to Show Cause for the Assessment of Civil Penalties for the Failure to File a Statement of Organization Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1491.1*, as follows:

1.

The Louisiana Board of Ethics (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") is an agency of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish.

2.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 13:4521, neither the State of Louisiana, nor its agencies, is required to prepay the court costs associated with the filing of this Rule to Show Cause.

3.

Made defendants herein are:

1. **CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION**, a corporate entity domiciled and doing business in the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, whose agent for service of process is Joseph R. Sobol, 4835 Bancroft Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122.

2. **JOSEPH R. SOBOL,** an individual over the age of majority, residing at 4835 Bancroft Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122.

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4.

La. R.S. 18:1511.5A(3) provides that venue is proper in the district court of the parish in which the chairman of a political committee is domiciled. Accordingly, venue is proper in Orleans Parish Civil District Court.

5.

Crescent City Democratic Association was established in 1946, and currently acts as a political organization with the purpose of supporting Democratic candidates for election. (BOE Exhibits 1 & 2)

6.

Joseph R. Sobol has served as the Chairman of Crescent City Democratic Association continuously since 2010, including in calendar year 2020. (BOE Exhibit 3)

7.

La. R.S. 18:1491.1A provides:

> Each political committee, including a subsidiary committee, which knows or anticipates that it will receive contributions or loans, make expenditures or loans, or make a transfer of funds to or receive a transfer of funds from another committee during a calendar year in the aggregate amount exceeding five hundred dollars shall file a statement of organization with the supervisory committee annually after January 1 and no later than January 31 of each calendar year.

8.

La. R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) defines "Political Committee" to mean:

> Two or more persons, other than a husband and wife, and any corporation organized for the primary purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates, propositions, recalls of a public officer, or political parties, which accepts contributions in the name of the committee, or makes expenditures from committee funds or in the name of the committee, or makes a transfer of funds to or receives a transfer of funds from another committee, or receives or makes loans in an aggregate amount in excess of five hundred dollars within any calendar year.

9.

La. R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(ii) further defines "Political Committee" to mean:

> "Political committee" or "committee" shall also include two or more persons, other than a husband or wife, and any corporation which supports or opposes one or more candidates, propositions, recalls of a public officer, or political parties, and which accepts direct payments for personal services related to an election or a campaign in the name of the committee in an aggregate amount in excess of five hundred dollars within any calendar year.

10.

La. R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) defines "contribution" to mean:

> A gift, conveyance, payment, or deposit of money or anything of value, or the forgiveness of a loan or of a debt, made for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or

otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a person to public office … whether made before or after the election.

11.

La. R.S. 18:1483(9)(a) defines "expenditure" to mean:

A purchase, payment, advance, deposit, or gift, of money or anything of value made for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a person to public office … whether made before or after the election.

12.

In connection with the primary election held on November 3, 2020, Crescent City Democratic Association mailed a flyer supporting candidates for elected office in the Orleans Parish area. (BOE Exhibit 4)

13.

Each of the candidates endorsed by Crescent City Democratic Association received an invoice for their pro-rata share of the mailer. (BOE Exhibit 5)

14.

Between October 1, 2020, and October 10, 2020, Crescent City Democratic Association received the following payments from candidates and/or committees (BOE Exhibit 6):

Date:	**Candidate/Committee:**	**Amount:**
October 1, 2020	Committee to Elect Michael Hall	$2,500.00
October 3, 2020	Committee to Elect Derwyn Bunton	$2,000.00
October 5, 2020	Committee to Elect Gary Wainwright	$2,000.00
October 6, 2020	Committee to Elect Graham Bosworth	$2,000.00
October 6, 2020	Committee to Elect Ethan Ashley	$1,200.00
October 7, 2020	Committee to Elect Meghan Garvey	$1,500.00
October 7, 2020	Committee to Elect Omar Mason	$2,500.00
October 7, 2020	Run with Jason Williams LLC	$4,000.00
October 8, 2020	Committee to Elect Lon Burns, Judge	$750.00
October 8, 2020	Committee to Elect Ranord Darensburg	$1,200.00
October 9, 2020	Committee to Re-Elect Judge Bernadette D'Souza	$2,000.00
October 10, 2020	Committee to Elect Lon Burns, Judge	$750.00

15.

Crescent City Democratic Association received contributions in an aggregate amount in excess of $500.00 for calendar year 2020, from candidates and/or committees on behalf of candidates, to be endorsed by Crescent City Democratic Association on the mailer in connection with the primary election on November 3, 2020.

16.

Crescent City Democratic Association made an initial expenditure of $8,910.00 on October 23, 2020, and a second expenditure of $610.00 on October 26, 2020, to the United States Postal Service for the costs of shipping the mailer. (BOE Exhibit 7)

17.

On October 23, 2020, Crescent City Democratic Association made an expenditure of $6,883.00 to Pel Hughes Printing for the costs of printing the mailer. (BOE Exhibit 7)

18.

Crescent City Democratic Association made expenditures in an aggregate amount in excess of $500.00 for calendar year 2020, to support candidates in connection with the primary election on November 3, 2020.

19.

Crescent City Democratic Association failed to file a Statement of Organization with the Board for calendar year 2020, as required by La. R.S. 18:1491.1. (BOE Exhibit 8)

20.

La. R.S. 18:1491.1D provides:

> No committee shall receive contributions or loans, make expenditures or loans or make a transfer of funds to or receive a transfer of funds from another committee in the aggregate in excess of five hundred dollars in any calendar year until it has filed the annual statement of organization required by this Section. Any committee which violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the penalties provided in R.S. 18:1505.5 and R.S. 18:1505.6.

21.

La. R.S. 18:1505.2G provides:

> No committee shall receive contributions or loans or make expenditures or loans, or make or receive a transfer of funds to or from another committee in the aggregate in excess of five hundred dollars during a calendar year until it has filed the annual statement of organization required by R.S. 18:1491.1. The chairman and the treasurer of any committee which violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the penalties provided in this Part. No candidate shall make a contribution to any committee required to file an annual statement of organization by the provisions of R.S. 18:1491.1 which has not filed such a statement.

22.

La. R.S. 18:1505.5 provides:

> A. Except as provided in R.S. 18:1505.4, any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of R.S. 18:1505.2 or R.S. 18:1505.3 or any other provision of this Chapter shall be assessed a civil penalty for each violation. "Knowingly and willfully", for purposes of this Subsection, means conduct which could have been avoided through the exercise of due diligence.
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> B. The amount of such penalty shall be:
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> (5) Not in excess of one thousand dollars for the treasurer or chairman of any political committee supporting or opposing a candidate, other than a candidate's principal or subsidiary campaign committee.

23.

La. R.S. 18:1511.5A provides:

> (1) When the results of the investigation by the supervisory committee indicate that a violation of this Chapter has occurred which is subject to civil penalties, the supervisory committee is authorized to file civil proceedings to collect the civil penalties provided in R.S. 18:1505.4(B) or 1505.5.
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> (3) Except as provided in R.S. 18:1511.7, these proceedings shall be filed in the district court of the parish in which the candidate, chairman or treasurer of the political committee, or other person required to file reports, is domiciled. The proceedings shall be by rule to show cause and shall be conducted pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

24.

Joseph Sobol, as Chairman for the Crescent City Democratic Association, is subject to a civil penalty up to $1,000.00 for the failure to file a Statement of Organization with the Board for calendar year 2020, as required by La. R.S. 18:1491.1.

WHEREFORE, the Louisiana Board of Ethics, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, respectfully prays that Crescent City Democratic Association, through its registered agent, Joseph R. Sobol, and Joseph R. Sobol be served with a copy of this *Rule to Show Cause for the Assessment of Civil Penalties for the Failure to File a Statement of Organization Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1491.1*, and that this Honorable Court issue a rule nisi directed to the defendants, ordering them to appear and show cause why defendants should not be assessed civil penalties totaling $1,000.00 for Crescent City Democratic Association's failure to file a Statement of Organization with the Board for calendar year 2020 and why the defendants should not be required to file a Statement of Organization for calendar year 2020.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Respectfully submitted,

THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

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PLEASE SERVE:

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Through its registered agent:
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana

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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that

the attached document(s) of

CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

June 9, 2021

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EXHIBIT
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W. P. HICKEY

Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans

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Corner Royal and Conti Streets

NEW ORLEANS, LA., 5/3 1946

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of the Crescent City Democratic association was this day duly recorded in my office, in Book No. 1692 Folio at 10 55 am.

New Orleans, 5/3 1946.

A. L. Rolfes
By Recorder of Mortgages.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF ORLEANS)

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 30th day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty six (1946) and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and seventieth (170th):

BEFORE ME, RICHARD T. McBRIDE, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned:

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of non-trading corporations, and particularly Act 254 of 1914, as well as Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, they have covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant and agree, bind, form and constitute themselves, as well as such persons who may hereafter join or become associated with them, into a corporation or body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be

CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II. - PURPOSES

The objects and purposes for which this corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Association") is organized are hereby declared to be: to promote the progress of the City of New Orleans and the citizens thereof; to promote the civic, social and economic welfare of the City of New Orleans and the citizens thereof; to encourage the development of the resources of the City of New Orleans; to encourage the development of the trade of the Port of New Orleans and to encourage the growth of industries and commerce in the City of New Orleans; to encourage plans and programs calculated to better the living conditions and to raise the standards of living of the people of New Orleans; to recommend measures which will improve the economic and efficient operation of the municipal government of the City of New Orleans, its agencies, boards, commissions and departments, to the end that such government best serve the general public interest.

ARTICLE III. - POWERS

This Association shall have power and authority, subject to the laws of Louisiana, to purchase, hold, sell, improve and lease real estate, and mortgage and encumber the same, and to erect, manage, care for and maintain, extend and alter buildings thereon; to own and/or lease and operate a Club House for the use, convenience, comfort and pleasure of all the present and future members of this Association and such other persons as may be provided by the by-laws to be adopted in accordance with the terms hereof;

To sell and dispense food, drink and all manner of merchandise whatsoever to all present and future members of this Association and such other persons as may be provided by the by-laws to be adopted in accordance with the terms hereof, and to grant concessions to, and enter into contracts and agreements with, any other person, association of persons, firm or corporation the privilege of selling and dispensing food, drink and all manner of merchandise whatsoever within the inclosure of any property owned and/or leased and operated by this Association as a Club House, as herein set forth;

To hire and discharge employees within the discretion of the governing authorities of this Association, and to enter into contracts agreements with any other person, association of persons, firm or c[illegible] tion for any lawful purpose not inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

To have and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued in the corporate name; and to do and perform all lawful acts not herein specifically enumerated, or prohibited, necessary, desirable or pertinent to the objects and purposes herein set forth.

ARTICLE IV. - DURATION

The duration of the Association is ninety-nine (99) years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE V. - DOMICILE

The domicile of the Association shall be New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI. - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

All powers of authority of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Governors of not less than eleven nor more than thirty-three members, as may be fixed from time to time in the by-laws.

The first Board of Governors who are hereinafter named, or who may be subsequently elected to the Board of Governors, will serve for a term of one year, which term expires on the 30th day of April, 1947, or until their successors are elected and duly qualified. An annual election of the Board of Governors will be held. The first election shall be held on April 30, 1947, and on the 30th day of April of each ensuing year thereafter.

The annual meeting of the membership of the Association shall be held on the 30th day of April of each year, commencing with April 30, 1947.

The said Board of Governors shall have power and authority, by a majority vote of all members thereof, to make, amend and alter by-laws for the conduct of the business of this Association not inconsistent with the provisions hereof. Such by-laws shall provide for a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer (which two latter offices may be combined in one person) and such other officers as the Board of Governors may deem desirable. The officers of the Association shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Governors. Any officer or officers may be removed by a majority vote of the Board. The Board of Governors may provide in the by-laws for the terms of office of the various members of the Board, and may provide for the qualification for membership on the Board. Such by-laws may provide for overlapping terms.

In the event of any vacancy on the Board of Governors, from whatever cause arising, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Governors; provided, that in electing such member to fill such vacancy, the Board shall abide by the requirements as to representation as may have been provided in the by-laws.

Any member of the Board of Governors may be removed by two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the Board, and his place filled by election by the remaining members.

ARTICLE VII. - MEMBERS

All male persons accepting membership in the Association thereby pledge themselves to the objects and purposes for which this Association is organized. Only male persons who are of full age of majority and residents of and qualified to vote in the City of New Orleans, and whose party affiliation is Democratic, shall be eligible to full membership in the Association.

The Board of Governors may provide in the by-laws, or by rules and regulations, for other classes of membership other than full membership. The Board of Governors may likewise prescribe such qualifications as it deems appropriate for admission to membership in the one or more classes

of membership which it may provide. It may also prescribe, by by-laws or by rules and regulations, the causes for which members may be expelled from membership. It shall pass on and approve the admission of all members, other than charter members, and the expulsion of all members.

The Board of Governors shall have authority to assess and collect dues from all members, in such reasonable amounts as in its opinion is necessary and desirable for accomplishment of the purposes of the Association or for use of the facilities of the Association provided, that no member who resigns from membership within ten days after assessment of dues shall be liable for such dues.

The Board of Governors may establish, by the by-laws or by rules and regulations, the qualifications required of members to be members in good standing and entitled to vote on any matters which may be placed before the membership of the Association by the Board of Governors.

All male persons of full age of majority, residents and registered voters of the Parish of Orleans, and affiliated with the Democratic party, who become members of the Association on or before May 6, 1948, and evidenced their intention of becoming a member and of pledging themselves to the objects and purposes of this Association and pledging their loyalty and support to this Association, by signing the list of charter members annexed to this charter, or to a certified copy of this charter, shall be considered charter members of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII. - FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The first Board of Governors, which shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, is as follows:

Honorable delossops S. Morrison	Henry G. Grelle
Honorable Theo C. Hotard	John J. Grosch
Honorable Bernard J. McCloskey	J. William Hogue
Honorable Lionel C. Ott	Richard T. McBride
Clyde Bol	James I. McCain
T. Hale Boggs	J. Raburn Monroe
John F. Connolly	Jacob Morrison
James L. Dilworth	Campbell Palfrey
Walter M. Duffours	Harve Racivitch
William J. Erikson	Louis G. Riecke
Gervais F. Favrot	Llewelyn F. Scanlon
Richard R. Foster	John M. Scumann
Clifton L. Ganus	A. Adair Watters

One-half of the members of the Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Board of Governors. At all meetings of the Board of Governors, any member of the Board shall be entitled to give his proxy to any other member of members of the Board, and such proxies shall be entitled to vote for the absent member at any and all meetings of the Board.

ARTICLE IX. - SERVICE OF CITATION

The officers on whom service of legal process may be served shall be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Association. Until the first election of officers, service of legal process may be served on LOUIS G. RIECKE whose address is 4678 Arts Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, or RICHARD T. McENTEE whose address is 1106 Nashville Ave. New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE X. - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and postoffice addresses of the subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

ALDEN W. MULLER	Address	2119 Adams St.,	New Orleans, La.
SIEGFRIED B. CHRISTENSEN	Address	2729 Jefferson Av.	New Orleans, La.
BERNARD J. McGLOSKEY	Address	2625 Chestnut St.	New Orleans, La.
GERVAIS F. FAVROT	Address	16 Versailles Blv.	New Orleans, La.
J. M. SEEMANN	Address	4665 Monia St.	New Orleans, La.
CHARLES E. CARTHY	Address	3311 Piedmont Dr.	New Orleans, La.
W. J. ERIKSON	Address	320 Bermuda St.	New Orleans, La.
L. J. SCANLON	Address	2430 Aubry St.	New Orleans, La.
G. L. GAMUS	Address	1625 Mirabeau Ave.	New Orleans, La.
J. RAHURN MONROE	Address	1124 Louisiana Av.	New Orleans, La.
MILLARD U. SCHIEDLER	Address	1027 Delgado Ave.	New Orleans, La.
deLESSEPS S. MORRISON	Address	4100 Vincennes Pl.	New Orleans, La.
A. ADAIR WATTERS	Address	1536 Webster St.	New Orleans, La.
CAMPBELL PALFREY	Address	3330 Camp St.	New Orleans, La.
R. J. WEIMANN	Address	7027 Green St.	New Orleans, La.
LIONEL G. OTT	Address	375 Willowdale St.	New Orleans, La.
JACOB H. MORRISON	Address	831 Dauphine St.	New Orleans, La.
FORDA S. DERBES	Address	1679 Arts St.	New Orleans, La.
E. L. CARRAWAY	Address	211 S. Cortez St.	New Orleans, La.
WALTER H. EVANS	Address	c/o Jury Commissioners Criminal Court Bldg.	New Orleans, La.
FLOYD A. WALLIS	Address	3951 Camp St.	New Orleans, La.
WALTER M. WURZBURG	Address	1825 Gellier St.	New Orleans, La.
CHARLES M. WARD	Address	6827 Chestnut St.	New Orleans, La.
W. BLAIR LANCASTER, JR.	Address	127 So. Murat St.	New Orleans, La.
HALE BOGGS	Address	826 Fern St.	New Orleans, La.
L. O. RIECKE	Address	4678 Arts St.	New Orleans, La.
J. D. McNEILL	Address	6232 Anthony Ave.	New Orleans, La.
GEORGE PIAZZA	Address	5238 Pontchartrain St.	New Orleans, La.
FRANK TARANTINO	Address	2633 Lapeyrouse St.	New Orleans, La.

ARTICLE XI. - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made pursuant to a majority vote of the members, at a meeting called for the specific purpose of considering a proposed amendment, or may be made pursuant to a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors of the Association, at a meeting called for the purpose of considering a specifically proposed amendment. After an amendment has thus been adopted, an authentic act setting forth the amendment and the manner of adoption thereof shall be executed by such person or persons as the members of the Board of Governors may have directed. The act shall then be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, and in the office of the Secretary of State.

These Articles may also be amended in the manner provided by Act 156 of 1928, or by the Act 136 of 1926.

THIS DONE at my office in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of James Arthus and Paul R. Maureau, competent witnesses, who have hereunto subscribed their names together with me, Notary, and the said appearers, after due reading of the whole. (original signed)

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WITNESSES:

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PAUL R. MAUREAU

RICHARD T. McBRIDE
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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PAUL R. MAUREAU

RICHARD T. McBRIDE
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Mortgage Office

F. J. DEMAREST, SR.

Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans

OFFICE

Poydras and Loyola Streets

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May, 14 19 63

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of ~~Incorporation~~ AMENDMENT* of the

Crescent City Democratic Association.

was this day duly recorded in my office in Book No. 2023 Folio -

New Orleans, May, 14 19 63

11:55 am

J. E. Hayes

Recorder of Mortgages.

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AMENDMENTS
TO
CHARTER
OF
CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC
ASSOCIATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana
City Of New Orleans

Be it known, That on this 8th day of the month of MAY in the year one thousand, nine hundred and SIXTY-THREE,

Before me, IVY A. SMITH, JR., a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn in and for the PARISH OF ORLEANS, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, therein residing.

Personally Appeared

ALDEN W. MULLER

Chairman of the Board of Governors, herein appearing and acting for the Crescent City Democratic Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, by act before Richard T. McBride, Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, dated April 30, 1946, duly recorded in M.O.B. 1692, Folio 381 of the Records of the Parish of Orleanson May 3, 1946 and in the Record of Non-Trading Corporations Book No. 16 in the records of the office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana, on May 4, 1946, and having its domicile in the Parish of Orleans,

WHO DECLARED that pursuant to a resolution of the membership of the corporation adopted at a special meeting of the membership of the corporation held on May 8, 1963, at the office of the corporation, 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, a certified copy of the minutes of which said meeting is hereto annexed and made part hereof, I now appear for the purpose of executing this act of amendment and putting into authentic form the amendments so agreed to by the two-thirds majority vote of the members of said corporation.

AND THE SAID APPEARER declared further that by said two-thirds majority vote of the membership of said corporation, it was resolved that Articles VI and VIII of the Charter of the Crescent City Democratic Association be amended so that said Articles shall henceforth read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

All powers of authority of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Governors of not less than seventeen nor more than fifty-one members, as may be fixed from time to time in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII. - FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNORS

One-half of the members of the Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Board of Governors. At all meetings of the Board of Governors, any member of the Board shall be entitled to give his proxy to any other member of the Board, and such proxy shall be entitled to vote for the absent member at any meeting of the Board, for which meeting such proxy was given.

AND the said appearer having requested me, Notary, to note said amendments in authentic form, I do by these presents receive said amendments in the form of this public act to the end that said amendments may be promulgated and recorded and thus be read into the original charter of the Crescent City Democratic Association as hereinabove set forth.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my office in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearer and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION

BY: /s/ ALDEN W. MULLER
ALDEN W. MULLER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

WITNESSES:

/s/ LEO L. DUBOURG

/s/ GLORIA SMITH

/s/ IVY A. SMITH, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IVY A. SMITH, JR.

New Orleans, Louisiana

May 8, 1963

RESOLUTION

OF

MEMBERSHIP

OF

CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION

At a special meeting of the membership of the Crescent City Democratic Association, held at the office of the corporation on May 8, 1963, at which meeting twenty (20) of twenty-two (22) members of the said Association were present, the following resolution was adopted by a vote eighteen (18) to two (2):

RESOLVED that the Charter of the Crescent City Democratic Association be amended by amending Articles VI and VIII to read as follows:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Alden W. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Governors of this corporation be and he is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public and execute a notarial act of amendment, putting these amendments into authentic form, and to do any and all things necessary and proper to fulfill the objects and purposes thereof.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Crescent City Democratic Association do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the membership of said corporation held at its domicile in the City of New Orleans on May 8, 1963, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

SECRETARY

R. Kyle Ardoin
Secretary of State

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Our records indicate the following registered agents for the corporation. Indicate any changes or deletions below. All agents must have a Louisiana address. Do not use a P. O. Box.
A NEW REGISTERED AGENT REQUIRES A NOTARIZED SIGNATURE.
JOSEPH RICCOBONO SOBOL
4835 BANCROFT DRIVE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

I hereby accept the appointment of registered agent(s).

New Registered Agent Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
NOTARY NAME MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED WITH NOTARY #

Notary Signature **Date**

This report reflects a maximum of three officers or directors from our records for this corporation. Indicate any changes or deletions below. Include a listing of all names along with each title held and their address. Do not use a P. O. Box. If additional space is needed attach an addendum.

JOSEPH RICCOBONO SOBOL Director
4835 BANCROFT DRIVE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122

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SIGN →	To be signed by an officer or director joe sobol (SIGNED ELECTRONICALLY)	Title chairman	Phone	Date 04/09/2020
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About

The Crescent City Democratic Association is the re-birth of the original grass roots political organization in New Orleans. The CCDA was founded in the spring of 1946 by Chep Morrison, Hale Boggs, and other civic leaders. See Less

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YES ON SPORTS WAGERING
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Louisiana faces challenges - like under-funded schools and roads that need repair. We lose as much as $330 million of taxable revenue each year when our residents bet illegally online or cross the border to Arkansas and Mississippi for legal sports wagering. It's time we kept revenues at home **VOTE ✓YES on sports wagering.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Presidential politics. A fight for the U.S. Supreme Court. Control of the U.S. Senate. National politics can suck all of the oxygen out of the room. But here in the Crescent City, we cannot let that happen. The stakes are too high in our local elections. There are more judgeships being contested on November 3 than there has been in recent memory. Add to that mix the fact that we will elect a new District Attorney, and we are on the cusp of changing the trajectory of our Criminal Justice system.

We rarely have to urge you to get out and vote during Presidential elections. What we ask is that you give serious consideration to our recommended candidates, our suggestions on the seven Constitutional amendments, and a YES vote to authorize Sports wagering. There are over thirty individual votes on the ballot. Please take this ballot with you when you vote. It is legal to take it into the booth with you.

Thanks for your consideration in helping us in our mission of moving the Crescent City forward!

Joseph Riccobono Sobol

Joe Riccobono Sobol
Chairman, CCDA

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Speed up your time at the polls.
Take this ballot with you into the voting booth. It's your right!
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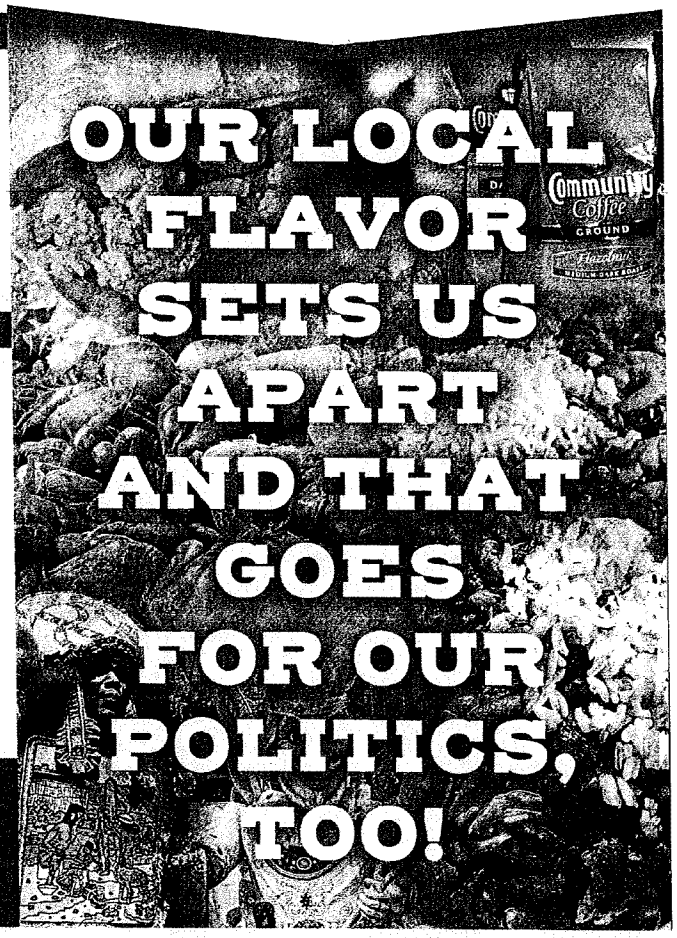

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Eric SKRMETTA
Public Service Commission District 1
#68

Public Service Commissioner Eric Skrmetta's work to protect ratepayers and improve utility services has been exemplary. Saved ratepayers over $8 billion since taking office, reduced residential utility rates to the lowest in the nation. He also ushered in new power plants to build Louisiana's energy efficiency, promoted industrial solar to diversify our energy portfolio and he strongly advocated for broadband for all.

Omar MASON
Judge Civil District Court, Division E
#73

Two years ago, when we elected Judge Omar Mason, he promised that he wouldn't just sit on the bench. He would use his superior legal experience to stand up for our community, give all who entered a fair and impartial hearing, and make us proud. Judge Mason has earned re-election and 76% of New Orleans Lawyers supported his re-election because of his superior legal acumen, integrity and professionalism. Judge Mason is a family man and leader in his church and community.

Chris BRUNO
Judge Civil District Court, Division F
#74

I have been privileged to serve this great city as a state court judge for the past eleven years. I made a promise in 2008 to run a fair, efficient, and timely docket. I have kept my promise. Through diligent preparation, careful deliberation, and timely settings, I have been successful in reducing the time that parties, witnesses, and jurors are away from their family and work while ensuring justice for all.

Michael J. HALL
Judge Civil District Court, Division I
#79

When asked why he wanted to be Judge in Civil District Court, Mike Hall stated that "the citizens of New Orleans deserve a judge who will provide consistency, efficiency, and effectiveness from the bench. Consistency in rulings and judgements, effectiveness in the manner in which the law is applied, and efficiency in the manner in which the court is run. Couple this with the judicial temperament required of a Judge, this is what I pledge to the citizens of New Orleans.

Bernadette D'SOUZA
Judge Civil District Court, Domestic Section 1
#83

Judge D'Souza dedicated her career to New Orleans families for 18 years as a legal aid lawyer. She championed the City's first Family Court seat. For 9 years as Judge, she has brought expertise, fairness and compassion to Family Court as well as innovative services for families and those who cannot afford lawyers. We need Judge D'Souza to continue her work on the bench.

Graham BOSWORTH
Judge Criminal District Court, Section D
#87

Graham knows our criminal justice system has not made us safer, but has destroyed families and communities instead. As the former Judge, Pro Tempore of Section "D" Graham has the experience and knowledge to run a fair courtroom. As someone outside the political system, he has the independence to make needed changes.

Derwyn BUNTON
Judge Criminal District Court, Section E
#89

For the last 11 years, Derwyn Bunton has been the Chief Public Defender for New Orleans, and now he is running for judge to bring a fresh perspective and deliver fair justice. The courts need to experience a new spirit of innovation and reform. Judges should take advantage of the latest technology to manage dockets as well as reviewing data. Judges should look to make data-driven decisions and not be afraid to confront ugly brutal facts. We need judges with this perspective, and the ability to act responsibly with dignity, while innovating and transforming. As a judge, Derwyn will institutionalize these reforms in his own courtroom and become a model for best practices. Derwyn will then lobby colleagues and decision makers for changes system wide.

Lionel "Lon" BURNS
Judge Criminal District Court, Section G
#91

Lon's twenty-two (22) years of legal experience from starting as an Assistant District Attorney and as an attorney in private practice today, has uniquely prepared him for the bench. As a judge, Lon brings a balanced perspective to the bench after working both sides of the aisle.

Charles "Gary" WAINWRIGHT
Judge Criminal District Court, Section K
#96

Gary Wainwright knows the LAW and guarantees ORDER in Section "K." Gary is an iconic figure in our city. At 66, has dedicated his life to serving the search for justice in the Criminal Court. Gary's 34 decades of courtroom experience make him the most experienced candidate running for ANY criminal court seat.

Franz ZIBILICH
Judge Criminal District Court, Section L
#98

As a judge for nine years and a litigator for twenty-six years, Franz Zibilich has the right experience for Criminal District Court. In addition to being named the most efficient judge on the bench the past four years, he's also voluntarily presided over a drug court docket because he believes in alternatives to prison for non-violent drug offenders. Franz Zibilich's record speaks for itself. Vote #98 on your ballot.

Jason WILLIAMS
District Attorney, Criminal District Court
#104

Jason Williams has a proven track record of stepping up and speaking out to protect all New Orleans families. Jason Williams is running for DA to make families, children, and survivors of abuse safer by delivering real reform and equality to our justice system. Jason believes that we need a DA that gets smart on crime by focusing on the most violent offenders and prioritizes getting guns off of the street versus wasting taxpayer dollars and clogging up the jail with low-level nonviolent offenses.

Ranord J. DARENSBURG
Judge Juvenile Court, Section F
#109

Ranord J. Darensburg is the only candidate in this race with judicial experience. In 2010, Mr. Darensburg was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. Mr. Darensburg is also a licensed social worker. His mission is to make it less likely that a juvenile will reoffend after leaving his courtroom. Mr. Darensburg has the training and experience required, and is the most qualified candidate to serve as the next Orleans Parish Juvenile Court Judge, Section F.

Meghan GARVEY
Judge Municipal and Traffic Court Division A
#113

Meghan Garvey will clean up the current bureaucratic mess in Municipal Court, Section A, and bring efficiency, transparency and compassion. A graduate of Tulane Law School, she has worked as a public defender for children and adults in New Orleans for the past 15 years. We need Meghan's integrity and work ethic now.

Ethan ASHLEY
Member of School Board District 2
#120

I have dedicated much of my life to improving the most vulnerable in this city. Whether it it was my time spent with the Juvenile Justice Project, the Anti-Defamation League, or the Urban League of Louisiana. I have always tried to put our youth first. My first four years on the School Board are a testament to that fact, and, with your vote, my next four years will be a continuation of putting our children in a better position to advantage of any opportunities they can grasp.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (ACT 447, 2019 - HB 425) - Relating to Declaring There Is No Right to and No Funding of Abortion in the Louisiana Constitution	✓NO
Constitutional Amendment No. 2 (ACT 368 - HB 360) - Amends Determination of Fair Market Value of Oil or Gas Well	✓YES
Constitutional Amendment No. 3 (Act 367 - HB 267) - Amends Use of Budget Stabilization Fund	✓NO
Constitutional Amendment No. 4 (ACT 366 - HB 464) - Limits Expenditure Limit for State General Fund	✓NO
Constitutional Amendment No. 5 (ACT 370 - SB 272) - Authorizes Cooperative Endeavor Tax Exemptions	✓YES
Constitutional Amendment No. 6 (ACT 369 - HB 525) - Increases Income Limit for Homestead Exemption Special Assessment Level	✓YES
Constitutional Amendment No. 7 (ACT 38, 1st ES - SB 12) - Creates Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund	✓YES
PW Sports Wagering - Authorize Sports Wagering Activities - Act 215, 2020	✓YES

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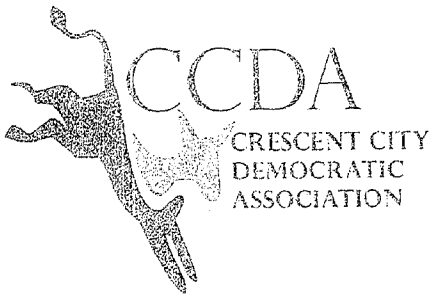

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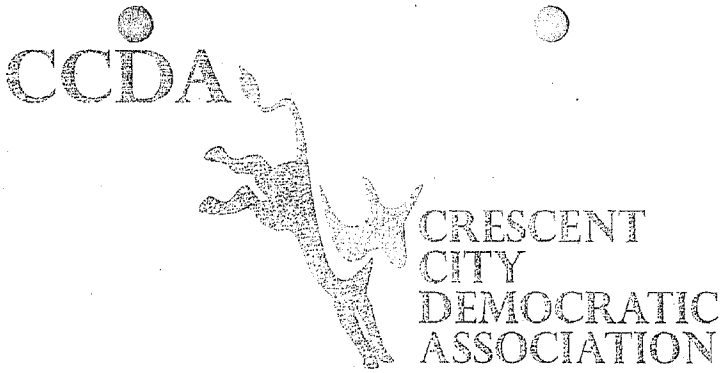

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Four thousand dollars + 00/100 Dollars

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Name COMMITTEE TO ELECT
LON BURNS, JUDGE

Account No

14-210/650

DATE 8 OCT 2020

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CCDA $ 750.00

SEVEN HUNDRED & FIFTY NO CENTS DOLLARS

Liberty Bank
Since 1922

FOR PRO RATA 1 OF 2

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14-210/650

Name COMMITTEE TO ELECT LON BURNS, JUDGE

Account No

DATE 10 OCT 2020

$ 750.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CCDA

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY NO CENTS DOLLARS

Liberty Bank
Since 1921

FOR LON BURNS, #91

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CAMPAIGN TO ELECT RANORD J DARENSBURG
1750 SAINT CHARLES AVE APT 614
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

1028
14-210/650

DATE 10/8/20

CHECK ARMOR

PAY TO THE ORDER OF CCDA $ 1,200.-0

One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and 00/100 DOLLARS

Liberty Bank
Since 1917

FOR Pro Rata Ballot

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT
OMAR MASON-JUDGE, LLC 03-17
201 SAINT CHARLES AVE
STE 114-473
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70170

1331

14-9/050

DATE 10/7/2020

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Crescent City Democratic Association $2,500.00

Two Thousand Five Hundred DOLLARS

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178

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703

COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT
JUDGE BERNADETTE D'SOUZA
334 PINE ST
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118-0000

10/9/20
Date

CHECK ADMIT

Pay to the Order of CCDA $ 2000.00

Two thousand and 00/100 Dollars

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HANCOCK WHITNEY

For Pro Rata

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AFFIDAVIT

I, JOSEPH R SOBOL hold the position of CHAIRMAN, of the entity named CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION, am a person of proper age of majority, do hereby affirm that if I was called to testify, I would so state:

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Sworn and Subscribed, before the undersigned official, a duly commissioned Notary Public.

This 25th day of July, 2021, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Affiant

JOSEPH R SOBOL
Printed Name

CHAIRMAN
Title

Docket 2020-575 jm

CYNTHIA A. DE LUCA
LA BAR #25645
State of Louisiana
Commissioned for Life

NOTARY PUBLIC Cynthia A. DeLuca
Number 25645 State of Louisiana
My commission expires Life

PO Box 4019
Gulfport, MS 39502-4019
Return Service Requested

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10/08/2020 - 10/31/2020

Account Number:
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CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION
4835 BANCROFT DR
NEW ORLEANS LA 70122

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********** CHECKING ACCOUNT SUMMARY **********

Checking Account Summary

PREVIOUS BALANCE		.00	AVERAGE BALANCE	
+	6 CREDITS	31,150.00		20,093.23
-	6 DEBITS	20,138.94	YTD INTEREST PAID	
-	SERVICE CHARGES	.00		.00
+	INTEREST PAID	.00		
ENDING BALANCE		11,011.06		

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********* CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS *********

Deposits and Other Credits

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
10/07	9,700.00	DEPOSIT	10/16	2,250.00	DEPOSIT
10/09	9,950.00	DEPOSIT	10/19	2,500.00	DEPOSIT
10/13	2,750.00	DEPOSIT	10/19	4,000.00	DEPOSIT

Checks

Date	Serial	Amount	Date	Serial	Amount
10/26	8500	6,883.76	10/28	8501	3,400.00

Other Debits

Date	Amount	Description	Date	Amount	Description
10/23	266.86	CC 10/22 17:05 W/D CRD*5657 DORIGNACS FOOD METAIRIE LA	10/23	8,910.00	PS 10/23 11:52 W/D CRD*5657 USPS PO 2165810NEW ORLEANS LA
10/23	68.32	CC 10/22 17:35 W/D CRD*5657 ROUSES MARKET #METAIRIE LA	10/26	610.00	PS 10/26 12:24 W/D CRD*5657 USPS PO 2165810NEW ORLEANS LA

Balance By Date

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10/07	9,700.00	10/16	24,650.00	10/26	14,411.06
10/09	19,650.00	10/19	31,150.00	10/28	11,011.06

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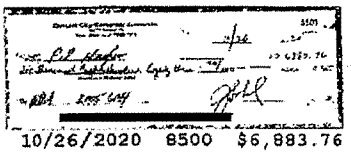
Account Number: [redacted]



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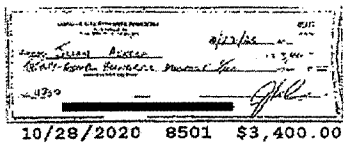

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Printed Name

CHAIRMAN
Title

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared:

CAROLYN ABADIE LANDRY

who, after first being duly sworn, deposed and stated that:

1. I am the Executive Secretary for the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

2. Pursuant to LAC 52:I:1301, as the Executive Secretary for the Louisiana Board of Ethics, I am the custodian of all records, reports, and files of the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

3. I do hereby certify that I searched the records of this office and have determined that the Crescent City Democratic Association failed to file a Statement of Organization with the Louisiana Board of Ethics for the calendar year 2020.

Carolyn Abadie Landry
CAROLYN ABADIE LANDRY

Witness: Dianne Calmes
Printed Name: Dianne Calmes

Witness: Melissa H. Horn
Printed Name: Melissa H. Horn

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, on this 19th day of October, 2021.

Notary Public: [signature]
Printed Name: David M. Bordelon
Bar Roll# 32350
Commission expires at death

OFFICIAL SEAL
DAVID M. BORDELON
BAR ROLL # 32350
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ASCENSION
My Commission is for Life

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SUIT NO. DIVISION:

THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

VERSUS

CRESCENT CITY DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION
&
JOSEPH R. SOBOL

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ORDER

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Considering the above and foregoing, **IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT** that defendants, Crescent City Democratic Association and Joseph R. Sobol, show cause on, the 17th day of November 2021 at 10:30 in person a.m. why defendants should not be assessed civil penalties for Crescent City Democratic Association's failure to file a Statement of Organization with the Louisiana Board of Ethics for calendar year 2020 and why the defendants should not be required to file a Statement of Organization for calendar year 2020.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 29th day of October, 2021.

Ellen M. Hazeur
JUDGE
CIVIL DISTRICT COURT
ORLEANS PARISH

(Sgd.) ELLEN M. HAZEUR
Judge - Division "A"

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