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Louisiana Board of Ethics
P. O. Box 4368
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To the Board of Ethics:

My name is Grisela A. Jackson. I am seeking a legal opinion on the following matter.

In May 2020, I resigned from the New Orleans College Prep Charter School Board because I was appointed to the Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB) to replace Ben Kleeban in District 5. I served on the Orleans Parish School Board from June 23, 2020 through December 31, 2020. I ran for the office in the November election, but I did not win. In 2021, I did not serve on any board nor participate in any matters dealing with New Orleans College Prep. Now the College Prep Board would like for me to rejoin them, and I would like to do so.

This morning I reached out to Mr. Greg Thibodaux, one of the attorneys for the Louisiana Board of Ethics. It is his legal opinion that if I returned to the College Prep Board at this time, I would not be in violation of the code. However, because he also said that his legal opinion carried no legal effect, I am asking for the board to provide a legal, written opinion.

New Orleans College Prep is a 501C3 nonprofit corporation that serves as the LEA (Local Education Agency) for its schools, namely Walter L. Cohen Sr. High School and Hoffman Early Childhood Learning Center. The business of New Orleans College Prep is to provide free public education to its students. Board members are not paid for their services.

OPSB does not appoint any board members to any charter board on any public charter school, and neither do charter school boards work for OPSB. The role of OPSB is to authorize, monitor, evaluate and renew the charters and serve as the agency that collects the taxes imposed on the charter schools through various millages.

It is my hope that you will render a legal opinion stating that it is not in violation of the code for me to return to the New Orleans College Prep Board at this time.

Thank you so much.

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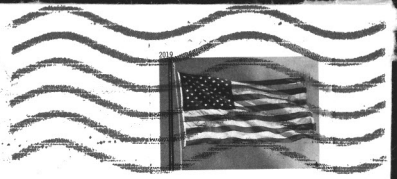

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