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Re: Lafayette Economic Development Authority  
Louisiana Open Meetings Law Issues


Dear Mr. Hebert:

I am in receipt of and thank you for your August 19, 2021 correspondence in regards to the above matter. I appreciate your thorough analysis as it relates to a "public body" as defined by LA. R.S. 42:13 (A)(3). I agree that the "committee or subcommittee" aspect of the definition of a "public body" is often overlooked.

I believe that your recommendation to LEDA to place on its next committee agenda, to notify the actions that were taken by the committee. A training session presented to LEDA on the Louisiana Open Meetings Law and Louisiana Public Records Law will go a long way in avoiding similar issues.

I see no reason to impose any additional requirements. I appreciate your attention to these issues.

Sincerely,



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