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Citizens for a New Louisiana  
Steven Durio  
220 Heymann Blvd.  
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**Re: Ethics Board Docket No. 2019-562**

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
Pursuant to  
LSA-R.S. 42:1141.4K

Dear Mr. Durio:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its October 17, 2019 meeting, considered an investigation report regarding Citizens for a New Louisiana failing to disclose the names of addresses of persons from whom it received contributions on campaign finance reports.

La. R.S. 18:1491.7B(4)(a) requires each campaign finance report to contain the full name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions.

La. R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) defines "contribution" as 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, for the purpose of supporting or opposing a proposition or question submitted to the voters, or for the purpose of supporting or opposing the recall of a public officer, whether made before or after the election.

La. R.S. 18:1505.1C provides that the failure to disclose or failure to disclose accurately any information required to be reported shall constitute a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

The investigation did not find evidence that Citizens for a New Louisiana received contributions made for the purpose of supporting or opposing a proposition requiring it to disclose the names and addresses of its contributors. Therefore, the Board has instructed me to close the file.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer T. Land  
For the Board