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CITATION AND NOTICE OF TRIAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Tenth Judicial District Court

VS

Parish of Natchitoches

JACKSON JONES JR., AND THE HON. DAVID STAMEY, CLERK OF COURT FOR THE PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

State of Louisiana

DOCKET NUMBER: C-94184 B

TO: **HONORABLE DAVID STAMEY**
CLERK OF COURT FOR THE PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
200 CHURCH STREET, ROOM 104
NATCHITOCHES, LA 71457

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear in the Courtroom of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on **AUGUST 21, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.**, to respond to the petition filed in the above matter on **AUGUST 16, 2023**, a certified copy of which is attached hereto. Per Louisiana Revised Statute 18:1406.C, you are not required to answer this petition, but if you choose to do so, you must file your answer in the office of the Clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Natchitoches, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, prior to the trial.

WITNESS the Honorable Judges of the Tenth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Natchitoches, this AUGUST 16, 2023.

DAVID STAMEY
Clerk of Court

BY: *Danielle B. Zuehl*
Deputy Clerk of Court
Natchitoches Parish

ATTORNEY:
TRACY M. BARKER

ATTACHMENTS:
CERTIFIED COPY OF PETITION AND ORDER

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PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**OBJECTION TO THE CANDIDACY OF
JACKSON JONES, JR. FOR SHERIFF,
NATCHITOCHES PARISH FILED ON BEHALF OF
THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

The petition of the Louisiana Board of Ethics (the "BOE"), hereinafter referred to as petitioner, respectfully represents the following:

1.

The BOE is an agency of the State of Louisiana domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

2.

The BOE is authorized to file this petition by virtue of the provisions of La. R.S. 18:491C(1) & (2) and 18:492(A)(5) & (6); the 10th Judicial District Court has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1403; and Natchitoches Parish is the proper venue pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1404A(1).

3.

Made defendants herein are

Jackson Jones, Jr., a person of the full age of majority, domiciled in the Parish of Natchitoches; and

The Honorable David Stamey, Clerk of Court for the Parish of Natchitoches, and as the appointed agent for service of process for Jackson Jones, Jr., pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1407.

4.

Defendant, Jackson Jones, Jr., qualified to run for the office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish, by submitting a Notice of Candidacy to the office of the co-defendant, David Stamey, during the qualification period that ended on Thursday, August 10, 2023. A signed copy of the Notice of Candidacy is attached hereto as Exhibit "BOE 1."

ATTEST A TRUE COPY
This the 16th day of Aug, 2023
DAVID STAMEY, CLERK, 10th JDC., LA
By: Amy Cooper Dy. Clerk

5.

Provision 10 of the Notice of Candidacy states: "I acknowledge that I am subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act if I am a candidate for any other office than United States senator, representative in congress, or member of a committee of a political party and that I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act." Exhibit "BOE 1."

6.

Provision 12 of the Notice of Candidacy states: "I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics." Exhibit "BOE 1."

7.

Mr. Jones's signature appears on the Notice of Candidacy which was sworn to and subscribed before a Notary Public on August 10, 2023 at 2:05 p.m., certifying that he did not have any outstanding late fines pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics. Exhibit "BOE 1."

Outstanding Personal Financial Disclosure Late Fees

8.

Jackson Jones, Jr. qualified for the March 5, 2016 election for the office of Mayor, City of Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish. See Exhibit "BOE 2." Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1495.7, Mr. Jones was required to file a 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement by December 9, 2015.

9.

On December 16, 2015 and March 2, 2016, Notices of Delinquency were issued to Jackson Jones, Jr. requesting he file his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement in connection with his candidacy in the March 5, 2016 election. Both Notices of Delinquency were returned "unclaimed." Exhibit "BOE 3."

10.

On April 8, 2016, another Notice of Delinquency was issued to Jackson Jones, Jr. requesting he file his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement in connection with his

candidacy in the March 5, 2016 election. The Notice of Delinquency was personally served on Jackson Jones, Jr. by the Louisiana State Police on May 3, 2016. See Exhibit "BOE 4."

11.

To date, Jackson Jones, Jr. has failed to file his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. See Verification of Kristy Gary, Deputy Ethics Administrator.

12.

On December 8, 2016, January 23, 2017, March 14, 2017, and June 2, 2017, the BOE attempted to serve a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Jackson Jones, Jr. for the failure to file a 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement by May 12, 2016 (7 business days from receipt of the Notice of Delinquency). See Exhibit "BOE 5." Finally, on July 26, 2018, Jackson Jones, Jr. received the Late Fee Order in which the BOE ordered Jackson Jones, Jr. to pay \$2,500 in late fees for the failure to file the required personal financial disclosure statement. The BOE also ordered Mr. Jones to file the 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. A certified true copy of the *Late Fee Order* rendered by the BOE is attached hereto as Exhibit "BOE 6." La. R.S. 42:1157A(1)(d), states "When all delays for a request for waiver or appeal of late filing fees have expired, a final order of the Board of Ethics or its staff shall become executory and may be enforced as any other money judgment."

13.

The July 10, 2018 *Late Fee Order* advised Mr. Jones that he could request a waiver of the assessed late fee for good cause. The Late Fee Order also advised Mr. Jones that if he failed to request a timely waiver and he failed to pay the assessed late fee, then the *Late Fee Order* would be transmitted to the Attorney General's office for collection. Mr. Jones was also advised that unpaid fines, fees, or penalties may have an adverse effect on his ability to run for public office as the BOE will object to his candidacy in future elections pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and 492. See Exhibit "BOE 6."

14.

At the October 2018 meeting of the BOE, the BOE considered a waiver request submitted by Jackson Jones, Jr. The BOE declined to waive the *Late Fee Order*. On October 26, 2018, the BOE transmitted notification to Jackson Jones, Jr., that it had declined to waive the \$2,500 late fee. This notice was returned “unclaimed.” See Exhibit “BOE 7.” On December 3, 2018, the BOE reissued the notice advising Mr. Jones that the BOE declined to waive his \$2,500 late fee. This notice was personally served on Jackson Jones by the Louisiana State Police on December 20, 2018. The notice also advised Mr. Jones that if he failed to pay the assessed late fee, then the *Late Fee Order* would be transmitted to the Attorney General’s office for collection. Mr. Jones was also advised that unpaid fines, fees, or penalties may have an adverse effect on his ability to run for public office as the BOE will object to his candidacy in future elections pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and 492. See Exhibit “BOE 8.”

15.

On March 11, 2019, the BOE issued a Failure to Pay Late Fees Letter (Demand Letter) to Jackson Jones, Jr. demanding he remit payment on the outstanding \$2,500 late fee assessed for the failure to timely file his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. See Exhibit “BOE 9.”

16.

On May 14, 2019, the BOE transferred Jackson Jones, Jr.’s outstanding late fee in the amount of \$2,500 to the Louisiana Attorney General’s Office for collection. See Exhibit “BOE 10.”

17.

On July 8, 2019, July 2, 2020, July 2, 2021, June 29, 2022, and July 5, 2023, the BOE issued an Objection to Candidacy letters to Jackson Jones, Jr. advising him that he had an outstanding late fee in the amount of \$2,500, that all delays to request an appeal had expired, and that the BOE would object to his candidacy to any elected office as long as the *Late Fee Order* remained unsatisfied, even if he had a payment plan. See Exhibit “BOE 11.”

18.

On August 5, 2019, staff of the BOE spoke with Jackson Jones, Jr., after he called advising he had received the Objection to Candidacy letter and inquiring as to his outstanding late fee. On August 7, 2019, Kristy Gary returned a call to Mr. Jones leaving him a detailed voicemail (at 318-652-1325) advising him of his outstanding late fee in the amount of \$2,500 that was at the Attorney General's office in collections and that he still needed to file the 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. See Verification of Kristy Gary, Deputy Ethics Administrator.

19.

On August 8, 2019, Jackson Jones, Jr., qualified as a candidate for the office of Parish President, Natchitoches Parish, in the October 12, 2019 election. The BOE filed an Objection to Candidacy. On August 20, 2019, Judge Eric Harrington, Pro Tempore for the 10th Judicial District Court, disqualified Jackson Jones, Jr., from the October 12, 2019 election for his failure to pay the outstanding \$2,500 late fee assessed for the failure to timely file his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, which was affirmed by the Court of Appeal, Third Circuit for Mr. Jones failure to timely perfect an appeal of the trial court's judgment.¹

20.

Jackson Jones, Jr. has made no payments toward the outstanding late fee in the amount of \$2,500 assessed against him for the failure to file his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. See Verification of Kristy Gary, Deputy Ethics Administrator. See Affidavit of Assistant Attorney General, Stacey Landry, Exhibit "BOE 12."

Outstanding Campaign Finance Late Fees

21.

Jackson Jones, Jr. qualified for the October 24, 2015 election for the office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish. See Exhibit "BOE 13."

¹ *Ethics v. Jones*, 19-638 (La. App. 3 Cir. 9/30/19), 280 So.3d 242.

22.

On October 30, 2015, February 18, 2016, November 7, 2016, August 7, 2019, and August 5, 2021, the BOE, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, attempted to serve Jackson Jones, Jr., with a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Mr. Jones for his failure to timely file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election. Exhibit "BOE 14." On September 29, 2021, the BOE, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, issued a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Mr. Jones, which he received on October 14, 2021, for failure to timely file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election. The BOE ordered Mr. Jones to pay \$60.00 in late fees for the failure to timely file the required campaign finance disclosure report and to file the report. A certified true copy of the *Late Fee Order* rendered by the BOE is attached hereto as Exhibit "BOE 15".

23.

On February 18, 2016, November 7, 2016, August 7, 2019, December 30, 2019, August 5, 2021, the BOE, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, attempted to serve Jackson Jones, Jr., with a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Mr. Jones for his failure to timely file a 10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election. Exhibit "BOE 16." On September 29, 2021, the BOE, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, issued a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Mr. Jones, which he received on October 14, 2021, for failure to timely file a 10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election. The BOE ordered Mr. Jones to pay \$60.00 in late fees for the failure to timely file the required campaign finance disclosure report and to file the report. A certified true copy of the *Late Fee Order* rendered by the BOE is attached hereto as Exhibit "BOE 17".

24.

Jackson Jones, Jr. qualified for the October 12, 2019 election for the office of Parish President, Natchitoches Parish. See Exhibit "BOE 18."

25.

On December 30, 2019 and April 13, 2020, the BOE, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, attempted to serve Jackson Jones, Jr., with a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Mr. Jones for failure to timely file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 12, 2019 election. Exhibit "BOE 19." On September 29, 2021, the BOE, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance, issued a Late Fee Order making final and absolute an assessment of late fees on Mr. Jones, which he received on October 14, 2021, for failure to timely file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 12, 2019 election. The BOE ordered Mr. Jones to pay \$2,000.00 in late fees for the failure to timely file the required campaign finance disclosure report and to file the report. A certified true copy of the *Late Fee Order* rendered by the BOE is attached hereto as Exhibit "20".

26.

On May 18, 2022, the BOE issued three Failure to Pay Late Fees Letters (Demand Letter) to Jackson Jones, Jr. demanding he remit payment on the outstanding \$60 late fee assessed for the failure to timely file his 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election; demanding he remit payment on the outstanding \$60 late fee assessed for the failure to timely file his 10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election; and, demanding he remit payment on the outstanding \$2,000 late fee assessed for failure to timely file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report in connection with his candidacy in the October 12, 2019 election. See Exhibit "BOE 21."

27.

On February 7, 2023, the BOE transferred Jackson Jones, Jr.'s outstanding Campaign Finance late fees in the amount of \$60, \$60, and \$2,000 to the Louisiana Attorney General's Office for collection. See Exhibit "BOE 22."

28.

On July 5, 2023, the BOE issued three Objection to Candidacy letters to Jackson Jones, Jr. advising him that he had an outstanding Campaign Finance late fees in the amount of \$60, \$60, and \$2,000, that all delays to request an appeal had expired, and that the BOE would object to his candidacy to any elected office as long as the *Late Fee Orders* remained unsatisfied, even if he had a payment plan. See Exhibit "BOE 23."

29.

La. R.S. 18:463(2)(c)(i) provides that an "Outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act" shall mean a fine, fee, or penalty equal to an amount of two hundred fifty dollars or more assessed by order of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure or by final decision of an adjudicatory panel of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act that has been converted into a court order for which all appeals have been exhausted or a judgment of a district court assessing civil penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and that has become executory pursuant to R.S. 18:1511.4.1 or 1511.5.

30.

La. R.S. 18:463(2)(c)(ii) provides that an "Outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics" shall mean a fine, fee, or penalty equal to an amount of two hundred fifty dollars or more imposed by the Board of Ethics for which all appeals have been exhausted.

31.

La. R.S. 18:492(A)(5) provides that an action objecting to the candidacy of a person who qualified as a candidate shall be based on the grounds that the defendant falsely certified on his notice of candidacy that he does not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act as provided in R.S. 18:463(A)(2).

32.

La. R.S. 18:492(A)(6) provides that an action objecting to the candidacy of a person who qualified as a candidate shall be based on the grounds that the defendant falsely certified on his notice of candidacy that he does not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

33.

The BOE shows that Mr. Jones owes imposed fines totaling \$4,620.00 to the Louisiana Board of Ethics. See the Verification of Kristy Gary, Deputy Ethics Administrator, and the Affidavit of Stacey Landry, Assistant Attorney General, attached hereto and made a part hereof, verifying that \$4,620.00 in late fees assessed against Mr. Jones was outstanding as of August 10, 2023 at 2:05 p.m. and it is still outstanding.

34.

The BOE, therefore, submits that pursuant to La. R.S. 18:492(A)(5) & (6), *La. State Board of Ethics v. Garrett*, 2006-0623 (La. App. 4 Cir. 3/21/06), 929 So.2d. 176; *State Board of Ethics v. Darby*, 2006-1058 (La. App. 3 Cir. 8/24/06), 937 So. 2d 929; *Russo v. Burns*, 14-1963 (La. 9/24/14), 147 So.3d 1111; *State Board of Ethics v. Pourciau*, 15-1480 (La. App. 1 Cir. 9/28/15), 2015 WL 5714911, *writ denied*, 15-1785 (La. 10/9/15), 2015 WL 6513587; *State Board of Ethics v. Garriga*, 15-1800 (La. 10/9/15), 2015 WL 6456450, Mr. Jones presented certified documents which were falsely sworn, and therefore, is prohibited by law from becoming a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish.

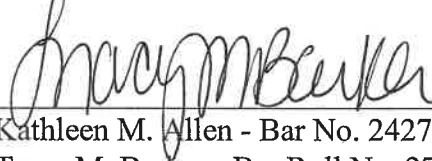
35.

Petitioner further submits that pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1409(A)(1), this matter warrants expedited consideration.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays that this Honorable Court issue a rule nisi directed to the defendants, ordering them to appear and show cause why Jackson Jones, Jr. should not be ordered to withdraw from the October 14, 2023 election and disqualified to run for the office

of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish; and, assessing Jackson Jones, Jr. with all court costs incurred in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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CLERK, PLEASE POST A COPY OF THIS PETITION IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE ENTRANCE OF YOUR OFFICE, AS PER R.S. 18:1406(A).

STATE OF LOUISIANA
BOARD OF ETHICS

NO. DIV.
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PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERIFICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE


BEFORE ME, the undersigned public authority, personally came and appeared

KRISTY GARY,

who being first duly sworn, did depose and state that:

1. She is the Deputy Ethics Administrator for the Ethics Administration Program,
2. She hereby certifies that her job duties include overseeing the receiving and recording personal financial disclosure statements and campaign finance disclosure statements;
3. She hereby certifies that her job duties include overseeing the receiving and recording payments of personal financial disclosure late fee assessments and campaign finance disclosure late fee assessments;
4. She hereby certifies that her job duties include overseeing the receiving and recording payment reports from the Attorney General’s Office on *Late Fee Orders* transferred to the Attorney General for collection on behalf of the Louisiana Board of Ethics;
5. She has determined that as of August 10, 2023, Jackson Jones, Jr. still owes \$2,500.00 in late fees to the Louisiana Board of Ethics that were assessed for his failure to file a 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement;
6. Jackson Jones, as of August 10, 2023, has not filed his 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for his candidacy in the March 5, 2016 election for the Office of Mayor, City of Natchitoches, Parish of Natchitoches;

7. She was advised that Jackson Jones, Jr., contacted the Louisiana Board of Ethics on August 5, 2019 regarding an Objection to Candidacy Letter he received from the Louisiana Board of Ethics;
8. She personally called Jackson Jones, Jr., on August 7, 2019. Mr. Jones did not answer and left him a voicemail detailing that he needed to file a 2014 Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, that he had an outstanding late fee in the amount of \$2,500, and that he needed to contact to the Louisiana Attorney General's office since the late fee had been transferred to the Attorney General's office for collection;
9. She has determined that as of August 10, 2023, Jackson Jones, Jr. still owes \$60.00 in late fees to the Louisiana Board of Ethics, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign finance Disclosure, that were assessed for his failure to file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election;
10. She has determined that as of August 10, 2023, Jackson Jones, Jr. still owes \$60.00 in late fees to the Louisiana Board of Ethics, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign finance Disclosure, that were assessed for his failure to file a 10-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement in connection with his candidacy in the October 24, 2015 election; and,
11. She has determined that as of August 10, 2023, Jackson Jones, Jr. still owes \$2,000.00 in late fees to the Louisiana Board of Ethics, in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign finance Disclosure, that were assessed for his failure to file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement in connection with his candidacy in the October 12, 2019 election.


Kristy Gary

WITNESSES:

Tracy M. Barker
Printed Name: Tracy M. Barker

Dalley Jones
Printed Name: DALLIS JONES

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

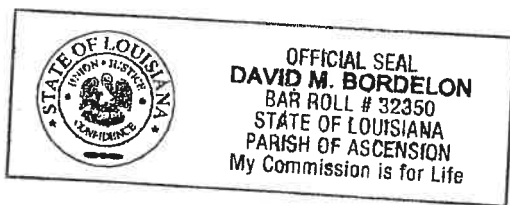
David Bordeleon

Notary (signature)

Printed Name: David Bordeleon

Commission Expires at Death.

Bar Roll No.: 32350



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PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Considering the above and foregoing verified petition,

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that defendants, Jackson Jones, Jr. and the Hon. David Stamey, show cause on, the 21st day of August 2023 at 10:00 a.m. why defendant, Jackson Jones, Jr., should not be ordered to withdraw from the October 14, 2023 election and/or be disqualified to run for the office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish; and, assessed with all court costs incurred in these proceedings.

Natchitoches, Louisiana, this 16th day of August 2023.

Lala B. Greer
JUDGE, 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ATTEST A TRUE COPY
This the 16th day of Aug, 2023
DAVID STAMEY, CLERK, 10th JDC., LA
By: Tracy Cooper Dy. Clerk

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on a petition for rule to show cause on the _____ day of _____ 2023. The evidence was introduced and the matter was submitted to the Court.

After considering the verified petition, law and argument, and pursuant to La. R.S. 18:494B:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Jackson Jones, Jr. shall withdraw from the primary election to be held on October 14, 2023 for the Office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish, within twenty-four (24) hours after this judgment becomes definitive.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that if Jackson Jones, Jr. fails to withdraw from the primary election to be held on October 14, 2023 for the Office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish, within twenty-four (24) hours after this judgment becomes definitive, then Jackson Jones, Jr. shall be and is hereby disqualified from running for the Office of Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish, in the October 14, 2023 election.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all costs of these proceedings shall be assessed against Jackson Jones, Jr.

JUDGMENT SIGNED in Natchitoches, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2023, at _____ a.m./p.m.

JUDGE, 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Respectfully submitted,



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