

**MOTION**

**NO. M-19- 302**

**CITY HALL: August 8, 2019**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER GIARRUSSO (BY REQUEST)**

**SECONDED BY:**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,** That the Mayor's appointment of Monique Gougisha Doucette (vice Allen C. Miller, initial term ending June 30, 2018, representing Xavier University of Louisiana), as a member of the Ethics Review Board, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, for a term ending on June 30, 2025, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED,** That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Monique Gougisha Doucette, the Ethics Review Board, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

TO ACCOMPANY MOTIONS

BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CLERK OF COUNCIL

Requesting Department or Agency: Office of the Mayor

Name of Contact Person: Rayne Pestello

Telephone Number: 504-658-4915

Email Address: rayne.pestello@nola.gov

Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s): JLH

DETAILED SYNOPSIS OF THE MOTION

Please generally describe the purpose, intent, and effect of the proposed motion.

Appointment of Monique Doucette to the  
Ethics Review Board. Nominated by Xavier  
University of LA.

Term End: 6/30/2025

If the Motion is to appoint an individual to a City Board or Commission, please follow the  
procedures set forth in Rule 15 of the Council Rules and Regulations.

REQUESTED ADOPTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Completion of this questionnaire is required prior to Council consideration of appointments. Please answer **ALL** questions and submit the notarized original document. Copies will not be accepted.

### BOARD, COMMISSION OR AUTHORITY TO WHICH APPOINTED

Ethics Review Board

Nominating Entity (If applicable): Xavier University

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF: Orleans

Name: Monique Gougisha Doucette

Home Phone: (504) 236-4361 Bus. Phone: (504) 648-3842 Cell Phone: (504) 26-4361

Email Address: monique.gougisha@odnss.com

Current Resident Address: 18 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125

Domicile Address: 18 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125

If you claim a Homestead Exemption, please provide the complete address of the exempt property:

18 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125

Mailing Address: 18 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125

Current Employer: Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

Business Address: 701 Poydras Street, Suite 3500, New Orleans, LA 70139

1. Date of Birth: 7/7/77 Place of Birth: New Orleans

2. Are you registered to vote in Orleans Parish?

Yes: XX No:       

Residential address and City Council District from which you are registered to vote:

18 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans, LA - District A

(Your residential address, not the address of your polling place location)

## APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

3. Education: List institutions, dates attended, degree received and date granted:

Loyola University New Orleans - attended 1995-1999 (BA'99)

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Tulane University - attended 1999-2002 (JD '02)

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4. Employment: List all employment held during the past two years including name of employer, location, job title(s), job description and dates of employment:

Attorney/Shareholder - Ogletree Deakins law firm (May 2009-Present)

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5. A. Government Experience: List any experience in or association with federal, state, or local governments, including paid and unpaid employment, advisory, honorary, volunteer, or other service or positions:

N/A

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- B. Do you, any member of your immediate family, or employer have any interest in any matter that is presently, or that you have reason to believe may come before the board, commission, or authority to which you are proposed to be appointed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX If yes, please explain

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## APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

- C. Do you, any member of your immediate family, or employer have a contract with, or have any financial interest in any contract with the board, commission, authority to which you are proposed to be appointed, any other department, board, Commission, or agency of the City of New Orleans, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, or with the City Council? If yes, please explain:

My law firm currently represents the City of New Orleans as outside counsel on certain employment law/legal matters.

My law firm has previously handled internal investigation(s) as outside counsel for the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO).

6. A. Are you a public employee?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No XX

If yes, please identify the government entity and your position:

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- B. Do you hold an elected office?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No XX

If yes, please identify the office and your title:

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- C. Are you currently a candidate for any elective office?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No XX

If yes, please identify the office:

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- D. Have you previously held public office?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No XX

If yes, please identify the office and dates held:

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## APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

7. A. Do you serve on any other government board, commission, committee or authority?  
If yes, please identify the board, commission, committee or authority, the nature and amounts of any compensation received.

I currently serve on the executive board of the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Ballet Association.

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8. Memberships: List all memberships, including offices, held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations

I serve on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans Opera Association and the Urban League of Louisiana.

I previously served on the executive board of the Board of Directors for the Arts Council of New Orleans.

9. Have you read the Code of Ethics for the City of New Orleans and agree to adhere to the provisions therein? Yes XX No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere to any local, state, or federal crime other than a traffic violation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX If yes, please explain:

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11. Have you ever received a final judgement for any violation of City of New Orleans, or Louisiana Ethics laws, professional license regulations, or from administrative adjudication proceedings other than for parking violations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX  
If yes, please explain.

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## APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

12. Do you, any member of your immediate family, or employer have any financial interest in any claim, or pending lawsuit against the City of New Orleans, or any of its boards, commissions or agencies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No XX If yes, please explain:

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13. Are you delinquent in the payment of any taxes, fees, fines (other than traffic or parking violations), or judgements to the City of New Orleans? No  
If yes, please explain:

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14. If requested, are you willing to appear before a Council committee to testify and bring any pertinent documents which may be requested? Yes XX No \_\_\_\_\_

# APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE: Please be aware that during the term of your appointment:

1. You are under a continuing obligation to inform the City Council Governmental Affairs Committee, or its successor, should any of the information submitted in this questionnaire change for any reason; and,
2. Failure to attend at least seventy-five percent of meetings of the entity to which you are appointed shall constitute reasonable cause for your dismissal from the position appointed.

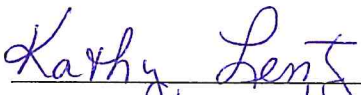
Material misrepresentation of any information provided in this questionnaire shall constitute cause for dismissal from the position appointed.

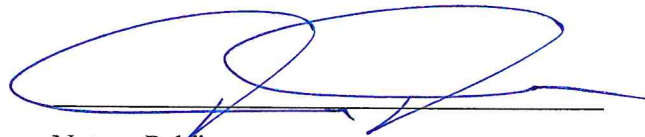
  
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Appointee Signature

7/11/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to, before the undersigned Notary this

11th day of July, 2019

  
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Witness KATHY LENTZ

  
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Notary Public

  
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Witness

**JAVIER JALICE**  
Notary Public, Parish of Jefferson, State of LA  
Notary ID No. 136619, LA Bar No. 35181  
My Commission is issued for life.