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APPROVED MINUTES

78TH ANNUAL LA CLERKS OF COURT CONFERENCE

OPENING SESSION

APRIL 2, 2024

10:00 A.M.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

The Louisiana Clerks of Court held their Opening Session of the 2024 Clerks of Court Conference in New Orleans on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. President Kim Turlich-Vaughan called the meeting to Order. Randy Deshotel gave the invocation, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office presented the colors, the National Anthem was sung by Akia Nevills and First Vice President Louis Perret led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Host Clerk and President Kim Turlich-Vaughan welcomed everyone to New Orleans for the 78th Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Conference. Kim introduced the head table and dignitaries. Mayor LaToya Cantrell gave welcoming remarks. All of the special dignitaries gave brief remarks to the attendees.

Secretary Jill M. Sessions called the roll with the following Clerks present:

Stacey Hurst, Bridget Hanna, Erin Hebert, Connie Desselle, Brian Lestage, Jill Sessions, Lynn Jones, Cherie Lott, Susan Racca, Andy Anders, Doug Welborn, Randy Deshotel, Anita Wygal, Amy Patin, Richard Arceneaux, Louis Perret, Chelsey R. Napoleon, Lisa Diggs, Dana Benson, Kim Turlich-Vaughan, Robin Hooter, Stuart Shaw, Shelly Salter, Mildred Cyprian, Shane Leblanc, Becky Patin, Melissa Henry, Diane Meaux Broussard, Jeff Skidmore, and Mark Graffeo. Also present was Debbie Hudnall, Executive Director.

First Vice President Louis Perret recognized all retired Clerks. Second Vice Jeff Skidmore recognized all past presidents. President Kim Turlich-Vaughan recognized a moment of silence for all deceased Clerks.

Chairman Louis Perret gave the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee met on Monday, April 1, 2024 and submitted the following list of Clerks to serve on the respective Board for the year 2024-2025:

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Association Board

President	Louis Perret
1 st Vice President	Jeff Skidmore
2 nd Vice President	Randy Briggs
3 rd Vice President	Annette Fontana
Secretary	Chelsey R. Napoleon
Treasurer	Jill Sessions
Historian	Andy Anders
Parliamentarian	Stuart Shaw
1 st District Member	Erin Hebert
3 rd District Member	Diane Meaux Broussard
5 th District Member	Tifani Thomas
7 th District Member	Shelly Salter
9 th District Member	Veronica Koclanes

Retirement Board of Trustees

President	Louis Perret
1 st Vice President	Jeff Skidmore
2 nd Vice President	Randy Briggs
Treasurer	Jill Sessions
Clerk Member	Veronica Koclanes
Past President	Kim Turlich-Vaughan
Retired Clerk	Mark Graffeo

Insurance Board of Trustees

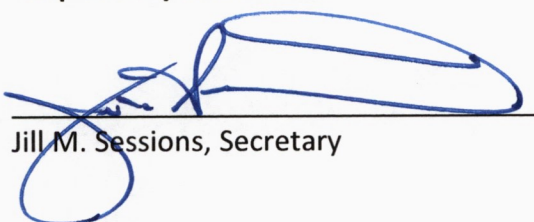
President/Chairman	Jeff Skidmore
1 st District Member	Stewart Hughes
3 rd District Member	Diane Meaux Broussard
5 th District Member	Tifani Thomas
7 th District Member	Shelly Salter
Retired Clerk	Jim Martin

Randy Deshotel moved to accept and close the nomination, Diane Meaux Broussard seconded. All present voted in favor and the motion passed without opposition.

A special musical presentation was given by Akia Nevills and the Baby Dolls.

The attendees were reminded of the activities and the vendor show and encouraged to participate. The opening session was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:



Jill M. Sessions, Secretary

Approved:



Kim Turlich-Vaughan, President