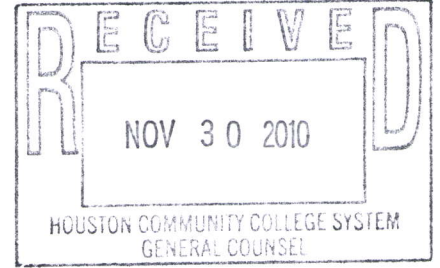


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November 30, 2010

Mrs. Renee Byas
System Counsel
Houston Community College
3100 Main
Houston, Texas 77002



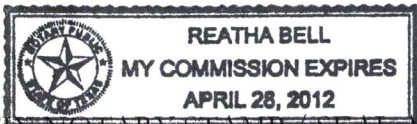
Dear Ms. Byas:

While reviewing the site www.insidehccs.com, it was brought to my attention that a non profit on which I serve as a board member (director), had contracted to deliver GED classes in a low and moderate income community. I have spoken to you concerning this matter, however, after reviewing Texas Local Gov. Code – Chapter 176, and § 176.001 (4) "Local government officer" means: (A) a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; and § 176.003 I am filing the conflicts disclosure statement with the records administrator of the Houston Community College not later than 5 p.m. on the seventh business day after the date on which I have becomes aware of the facts that require the filing of the statement under Subsection (a).

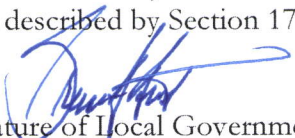
The Julia C. Hester House is a settlement house and community center located in Houston's predominantly black Fifth Ward. A biracial committee established the house in 1943 to promote the health, education, and welfare of black residents of the Fifth Ward, and to establish facilities for recreation and entertainment. It was originally to be called the Houston Negro Community Center of the Fifth Ward, but before the doors opened it was renamed after Julia C. Hester, a longtime resident of the ward who spent her life working for the welfare of her community.

While I receive no remuneration, gifts or property, I serve on the Board of Trustees and I wish to comply with the spirit of the law and duly execute the attached disclosure and opinion of the Harris County Attorney.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to a family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a), Local Government Code.



AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE


Signature of Local Government Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Bruce Austin, this the 30th day of November, 20 10, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.


Signature of officer administering oath

Reatha Bell
Printed name of officer administering oath

Secretary
Title of officer administering oath