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To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that maybe I should have abstained from voting on the Jonesboro 2011 - 2012 fiscal year budget as I am chief deputy coroner. Since I am not the Coroner and there is no guarantee that the increased funds from the Town of Jonesboro would benefit me financially, I do not believe I have violated any law. However in the future if any budget matter for the Coroner's Office is brought up in our meetings, I will abstain from the vote.

The increase in Jackson Parish Coroner Office charges went to all Municipalities in Jackson Parish.

Sincerely,

Sam Lamkin

Alderman District A

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