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The form "Election Expense Manual for Clerks of Court and Parish Boards of Election Supervisors" is compliant with Louisiana law and is approved for printing and distribution. (Wale) Op to Honorable R. Kyle Ardoin, Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA Date Released: October 25, 2023

#23-0067

The population requirements of La. R.S. 33:1961 do not apply to La. R.S. 33:1996; recalling, to the extent inconsistent with this opinion, La. Atty. Gen. Op. Nos. 78-4, 78-4A, 78-66, 78-259, 88-42, 00-266, 00-370, 09-0224, 12-0063. (St. Amant)

Op to Mr. Henry D. H. Olinde, Jr., Attorney, City of Denham Springs, Baton Rouge, LA Date Released: October 26, 2023

#23-0040A

Because disposition of human remains (*i.e.*, cremation) is not part of a coroner's investigation, the costs incurred by coroners for authorizing cremations is not part of the costs of a coroner's investigation. The costs of cremation permits are operational expenses of coroners' offices for which relevant local governments are responsible. (Seidemann)

Op to Honorable Gerry Cvitanovich, Coroner, Jefferson Parish, Harvey, LA Op to Honorable Charles A. Preston, Coroner, St. Tammany Parish, Lacombe, LA Date Released: October 27, 2023