

---

**From:** Maria Dugas [mailto:maria@laspy.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** 'Steven Divine'; 'Trinity Investigations'  
**Cc:** info@lsbpie.com; 'Pat Englade'  
**Subject:** LPIA May 21, 2011

I approved the May 21, 2011 course pending submittal of additional information. I attached the Request to this email. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks. Maria

**MARIA E. DUGAS**  
LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC | PARALEGAL

**DUGAS LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS**

LPIA – Baton Rouge – 2011

**The LPIA program is approved. However, would you please submit the following to me prior to the seminar:**

Resumes for Paul Vendegift, Shane Robichaux  
Paul Vendegift – verification of where his cell phone certification was obtained.  
The name of the Board member or agency owner conducting the ethics class and resume.

**Other matters of concern with speakers listed for the program that you should be aware of as a CE provider:**

Shane Robichaux is licensed individual private investigator under Louis Doucet's agency. However, Shane has a company named "Bayou State Investigative Service and Bail Bond" which is an LLC registered with the Secretary of State. In regards to this LLC, he has not filed corporation annual filing and in my conversation with him today, he's not sure about even reviewing this LLC. With that said, the LLC gives the appearance that he's an individual license holder operating a corporation and possibly doing investigative services outside his agency. Stanley Stephen Spring, II – His law firm "Spring & Spring, LLC" has not filed annual renewals with Secretary of State since June of 2009. They are active but not in good standing for failing to file annual reports.

In the above request or recommendations, I am not trying to be overly critical of the LPIA, in particular. However, in the future, I will be even more critical of any new courses submitted to me and I plan to clean house by getting everyone on the same page. It's a process that takes time and cooperation. I want to thank the LPIA for being an example of how to follow the Board's procedures for CE approval in

advance of mandatory compliance which helps everyone get on the right page faster. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If there is anything else, please let me know. Maria

=====

COMMENTARY by DIVINE:

Please note the attention provided to the speakers standing with the Louisiana Secretary of State and reference the complaint made against Board Member Annette Kovac whose corporation status was revoked.