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SHARON WESTON BROOME
Mayor-President

September 28, 2020

Dear Commissioner Ernest Legier:

I am writing to request you grant East Baton Rouge Parish "Opt-In" status this week, in regards to easing restriction on bars and similar businesses, if and when our parish has two consecutive one-week periods of 5.0% or less test positivity identified on the Louisiana Department of Health's website. This is the process outlined by Governor Edwards, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.

Once opting-in, we understand stricter restrictions can and will resume if there are two consecutive one-week periods of 10.0% test positivity identified by the Louisiana Department of Health, as outlined in the Governor's executive order.

Commissioner, thank you in advance for expeditiously responding to our request to "opt-in" once the Louisiana Department of Health posts the latest positivity data on its website later this week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Weston Broome".

Sharon Weston Broome
Mayor-President
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