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The Shreveport City Attorney represents the City Council and serves as the Chief Prosecutor in City Court. These dual responsibilities create the potential for conflicts of interest between the City of Shreveport and its officials.

In the case of City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller, these responsibilities conflict. Therefore, City Attorney Mekisha Smith Creal is declaring a conflict of interest in the case of Councilwoman Fuller. The City Attorney will respectfully request that the matter be transferred to District Court, where the District Attorney will serve as the prosecuting office.

“This move shields the City of Shreveport from the appearance of partiality, preserving the public's trust in government and the criminal justice system,” said City Attorney Creal.