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LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING

WBPT(FM) RADIO FOR THE FIRST QUARTER BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2024

<u>All programming discussed in this report aired during</u> <u>The 106.9 WBPT talk shows featuring</u>

"Information You Can Use" series with The host Attorney Valerie Hicks Hale, Esq.

Through regular ascertainment process, WBPT(FM) SUMMITMedia, LLC. has determined that the following issues are important to the Birmingham, AL community:

African American Issues Arts and Culture Community Focus Family Focus Finances Healthcare International Concerns Legal Issues Politics Relationships Religious Senior Programs Women Issues Youth-related

This report contains Station WBPT(FM)/SummitMedia, LLC's most significant treatment of these community issues during the First Quarter of 2024.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: January 8, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the recent decision regarding the Colorado Supreme Court decision to remove Donald Trump from the ballot in the 2024 presidential election. The Host discussed the legal and political implications which included the high probability that the US Supreme Court will weigh in on the decision.

Date January 15, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the recent legislation from the Alabama senate that would justify a charge of murder against anyone who provides illicit drugs to an individual who overdoses and dies. The Host discussed the possible defenses to such a charge.

Date: January 22, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the State of Alabama's recent decision to use Nitro Hypoxia for executions. Alabama had previously paused executions after two executions encountered serious complications.

Date: January 29, 2024 Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the Alabama Department of Transportation's announcement that ALDOT will accept claims from owners of vehicles damaged by potholes on I-459. It appears that several cars traveling along I-459 near Hoover were damaged last week. The Host provided the audience with the details to file claims with ALDOT.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: February 5, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Community Focus/Family Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed how the controversial Alabama School Choice bill is now law. Parents may now transfer their students and the state education funds that follow them to any school they feel is best for their child's education. The opponents of the law believe that the law will result in the poorest schools receiving even less funds.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: February 12, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Family Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed warnings from the Better Business Bureau regarding the recent rash of online romance scams. Several online dating sites are being used by scammers to lure unsuspecting lonely seniors into relationships. Once the connection is made the scammers use the level of trust they have built to borrow money and/or encourage fraudulent investments.

Program: Information You Can Use Date: February 19, 2024 Time: 6a Issue: Healthcare

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host warned audience members to investigate before purchasing Virtual Reality Headsets. Recent studies have shown that VR headsets cause eye problems because of the heavy weight placed on the face. As a result of the number of reported eye injuries, Apple has discontinued sales of its popular VR headsets.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 3, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues/Politics

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the recent bills introduced in the AL senate and house of representatives that ban the sale of meats that are processed in laboratories. Alabama is one of two states that has made it illegal to produce, process or sell meats originating in laboratories.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 10, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Healthcare/Family Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host warned the audience members of reports of numerous deaths among children involving gummy supplements. Of particular concern are the reports of an increasing number of child deaths related to the use of melatonin gummies. The Host outlined safety advisories found on the CDC's website.

Program: Information You Can Use Date: March 17, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed the US House of Representatives vote to ban the social media platform, Tick Toc. However, there is opposition to the vote, which claims banning the platform intrudes on businesses' constitutional rights. The Host discussed the implications of both positions.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 24, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Legal Issues (*AL violent crime Victims Notification System*) **Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest.** The Host discussed the State Attorney General's release of a new, updated version of the victims notification system. The updated version of the System will notify victims of violent crime about any decisions related to their perpetrator. They will be informed of parole hearings, and/or early release requests.

Program: Information You Can Use

Date: March 31, 2024

Time: 6a

Issue: Youth-related/Community Focus

Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest. The Host discussed Mayor Radall Woodfin's response to an invitation to riot, uploaded to social media by school-age juveniles. Woodfin was criticized for calling out parents who fail to maintain control of their children. The Host reminded audience members that it's the parents' responsibility to maintain control of their children.