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## Public Records Requests - February 26, 2026

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Dear Records Custodian:

Pursuant to Article 12, Section 3 of the Louisiana State Constitution of 1974 and the Louisiana Public Records Law, R.S. § 44:1 et seq., I request that you, as the custodian of records please produce the following public records for my review.

**Request No. 1:**

**Any records, reports, memoranda, investigative documents, or correspondence created, received, or maintained by the New Iberia Police Department pertaining to allegations that Detective Coquina Mitchell falsified or provided inaccurate information in an affidavit or warrant application occurring in 2024 or 2025.**

**Request No. 2:**

**Any correspondence, communications, or records exchanged between the New Iberia Police Department and the Office of the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District concerning the same allegations described in request number 1.**

**Request No. 3:**

**Any correspondence, communications, or records exchanged between the New Iberia Police Department and the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana concerning the same allegations described in request number 1.**

**Request No. 4:**

**Any correspondence, communications, or records received from the Office of the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District indicating that they have completed their investigation into the same allegations described in request number 1.**

**Request No. 5:**

**Any correspondence, communications, or records received from the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana indicating that they have completed their investigation into the same allegations described in request number 1.**

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