

April 13, 2026

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Office of the Sheriff of Iberia Parish
C/O Andy Shealy
300 Iberia Street
New Iberia, LA 70560

RE: COMPLAINT FOR INVESTIGATION

Honorable Sheriff Tommy Romero:

We are in receipt of your April 8, 2026 correspondence, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully, your response appears to misunderstand — or disregard — the nature of the complaint submitted to your office on April 1, 2026. That complaint did not merely request an administrative or financial review from the Legislative Auditor. We apologize for the miswording of the requested relief.

To be clear: an investigation is being requested of your office which has jurisdiction over criminal matters within the Parish of Iberia. The complaint expressly identified potential violations of Louisiana criminal statutes, including but not limited to Filing False Public Records (La. R.S. 14:133), Theft (La. R.S. 14:67), False Swearing (La. R.S. 14:125), and Malfeasance in Office (La. R.S. 14:134), arising from repeated certifications submitted to the State of Louisiana.

While a complaint was also submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor pursuant to La. R.S. 24:513, that request was in addition to, not in place of, a criminal investigation by your office. As I am sure you are aware the Legislative Auditor does not possess any enforcement authority. The submittal of that request does not divest the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office of its independent authority — or obligation — to investigate potential criminal conduct occurring within its jurisdiction.

Forwarding the matter to another agency based on a single line referencing the Legislative Auditor does not resolve the underlying allegations. Nor does it address whether criminal statutes may have been violated through the submission of repeated certifications that, based on available records, may not have accurately reflected the employee's duties over an extended period of time.

The core issue presented to your office is whether false representations were knowingly made to obtain state funds, and whether those representations were perpetuated through repeated certifications over approximately three years. That is a criminal question.

We recently saw where the Office of the Attorney General offered additional resources to assist your agency with the investigation surrounding the April 4, 2026 incident at the Laos New Years parade. I can only assume they are aware of some inability of your office to investigate matters despite the increased revenues your office is now receiving from the recent sales tax proposition you put forward.

Accordingly, we respectfully request clarification on the following:

1. Whether the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office has opened, or intends to open, a criminal investigation into the allegations set forth in the April 1, 2026 complaint; and
2. Whether the matter has been referred to any other law enforcement or prosecutorial authority for criminal review, separate and apart from the Legislative Auditor.

The distinction between an administrative audit and a criminal investigation is significant. However, both may proceed simultaneously, and one does not substitute for the other.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Michael Lunsford
Executive Director,

Citizens for a New Louisiana
2800 West Pinhook Road, Ste. 8B
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

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April 8, 2026

Mr. Roger Harris
Executive Counsel and Assistant Legislative
Auditor for Investigations
Louisiana Legislative Auditor
1600 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: Citizens For A New Louisiana
Request for Investigation
New Iberia City Police
State Supplemental Pay

Dear Roger:

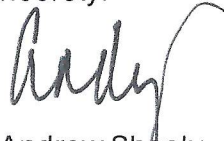
Please find enclosed a copy of an extensive packet of information sent to our office by Mr. Michael Lunsford, the Executive Director of Citizens For A New Louisiana, requesting that an investigation be conducted into allegations that Morgan Delcambre of the New Iberia City Police Department received several years of State Supplemental Pay to which she was not entitled. As set forth on page three (3) of Mr. Lunsford's letter, he is requesting that the Louisiana Legislative Auditor investigate this matter pursuant to the authority granted to it under La. R. S. 24:513. I am forwarding these materials to you as it is unclear from the letter whether your office was copied with the enclosed letter or whether the materials may have been provided in a separate letter.

I am by copy of this letter notifying Mr. Lunsford that the matter is being referred to your office as requested.

Mr. Roger Harris
April 8, 2026
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If you have any questions or wish to further discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

S. Andrew Shealy
General Counsel

SAS/sas
Enclosure

xc: Mr. Michael Lunsford
Sheriff Thomas S. "Tommy" Romero



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RE: COMPLAINT FOR INVESTIGATION

Honorable Sheriff Tommy Romero:

Enclosed please find a written complaint and exhibits requesting an investigation into the activities of the City of New Iberia.

Thank in advance for the important work your office does and for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Lunsford
Executive Director,

Citizens for a New Louisiana
2800 West Pinhook Road, Ste. 8B
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

COMPLAINT FOR INVESTIGATION

This complaint concerns whether state funds were obtained through repeated certifications that may not have accurately reflected the employee's duties.

Individuals Involved:

- Chief Todd D'Albor
- Mayor Freddie DeCourt
- Adelia Mercier (department administrative staff)
- Morgan Delcambre (employee)

Summary of the Issue:

From approximately January 2023 through February 2026, the City of New Iberia submitted monthly certifications to the State of Louisiana identifying Morgan Delcambre as a Transportation Officer, qualifying her for \$600/month in supplemental pay.

However, personnel records and available documentation indicate that:

- Delcambre was hired and classified as a Records Clerk (July 27, 2022)
- Delcambre to this day remains in that classification.
- The duties of a Records Clerk are strictly clerical in nature.

Under Louisiana law (La. R.S. 40:1667.1), clerical personnel are not eligible for supplemental pay.

Representation to the State:

On November 9, 2022, Chief Todd D'Albor appeared before the Supplemental Pay Board and represented that Delcambre, his step-daughter, was a Transportation Officer performing duties involving inmate transport and custody. This representation formed the basis for approval of supplemental pay. That classification was then repeatedly certified to the state through monthly submissions.

Each submission included a warning that false information could constitute:

- Filing a False Public Record (La. R.S. 14:133)
- Theft (La. R.S. 14:67)
- False Swearing (La. R.S. 14:125)
- Malfeasance in Office (La. R.S. 14:134)

Discrepancy Between Classification and Duties:

Available records indicate that Delcambre:

- Performed duties consistent with a Records Clerk
- Was not assigned transport duties, equipment, or responsibilities

- Was consistently identified internally as part of the records division

This creates a discrepancy between internal classification and duties, and external certifications submitted to the state.

Retroactive Amendment of Records:

On March 12, 2026, a formal petition raised this discrepancy before the Civil Service Board. On that same date multiple amended personnel action forms were introduced to the Board for approval. The original hiring classification was retroactively changed to Transportation Officer. The stated reason for the change was a “clerical error.” This amendment occurred after multiple years of certifications had already been submitted. However, even under the “revised” employment history Delcambre was no longer eligible to receive state supplemental pay after December of 2022.

Financial Impact:

At \$600 per month over approximately 38 months, the total amount paid is approximately \$22,800 in state funds. These payments were made based on repeated certifications of eligibility.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that, under the authority granted by La. R.S. 24:513, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor investigate:

1. Whether the certifications submitted to the State accurately reflected the employee’s duties;
2. Whether the employee met statutory eligibility requirements for supplemental pay;
3. Whether any certifications contained materially inaccurate information;
4. The circumstances surrounding the retroactive amendment of personnel records;
5. Whether any violations of Louisiana law occurred; and
6. Refer any findings of misappropriation or willful misconduct to the appropriate prosecutorial authorities.

Sincerely,

Michael Lunsford
Executive Director,

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Attached:

- Personnel Action Forms (original and amended)
- Supplemental Pay Certifications (pertinent parts)
- Meeting minutes (Nov. 9, 2022)