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Please provide an update on the status of the outstanding portions of this request.

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Date: Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 6:58 PM

Subject: Re: Public Records Request - June 11, 2026 (Multiple Custodians) [IMAN-BWR.FID12688]

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Matt,

Your recent public records request to the custodians for the City of Youngsville and Youngsville Police Department has been referred to me for handling and formal response. As we have in the past, my plan is to respond and produce documents on a rolling basis, so

as not to delay getting you the information you have requested. This will require multiple supplemental responses as the documents are gathered, retrieved, reviewed and redacted, if necessary. I'll do my best to keep things in an orderly fashion and identify where the documents were obtained and which custodian is producing the response. Since I do not yet have all of the responsive documents, I have not been able to review and make a determination if any potential document is exempt from production. Rest assured, that once that review occurs, I will cite legal authority for any redactions and/or exemptions.

Just to note, too, that I anticipate that there will be communications, emails and text messages between counsel for the City of Youngsville and the Youngsville Police Department which, of course, are exempt from production due to attorney-client privilege. Again, I will advise if any such communications exist in the supplemental responses and assert the appropriate privilege/legal authority.

Attached you will find a partial production in response to Requests No. 3 and 4 regarding the transcript of the appeal hearings for Hannah Gentry and Lloyd Henry. Note that there are two separate transcripts for Henry's appeal, one dated August 20, 2025 (as requested) and the other dated October 8, 2024, which we obtained from Mr. Michael Corry's office. I am producing the October 8th transcript for completeness of this response.

The City has provided me with some of the other requested documents, and I will supplement this response via separate email and delineate those items upon completion of my review.

Your request for communications requested in Request No. 1 will need to be further researched by YPD's IT folks. I anticipate it may take between 5-7 business days to research, gather, retrieve and review any such communications.

Finally, in response to your inquiry about my March 6, 2026, response to your public records request seeking the transcript of the civil service appeal hearing regarding John Davidson, I feel it best to clarify that at that time, I verbally asked YPD personnel whether they had a transcript of the civil service hearing. I was advised that YPD did not have a copy of the transcript. I did not make any specific inquiry at that time as to whether a transcript had been requested by anyone. I did make inquiry as to when a transcript was expected (again, not asking if one was requested), and that information was unknown. I made inquiry with YPD personnel again on May 21, 2026, asking only if YPD had received a copy of the transcript and was told then that Mr. Corry did not request a transcript (which makes sense, since the City did not appeal the civil service board's decision to district court), which I reported to you on May 22nd. Perhaps I could have done a better job initially and reached out to Mr. Corry to see if a transcript was requested, but I did not. And perhaps I could have worded my initial response to you more carefully. I know better now! But let me

be clear – my March 6, 2026 response to your public records request was never meant to imply or “convey” that a transcript was requested, anticipated or pending in the first instance. My March 6th response meant only to report that YPD did not have a copy of the transcript at the time of your request. My apologies for my lack of clarity on that front. Let me be clear now – my responses on March 6 and May 22 were in line with information that I learned and/or received at the time you requested it. There was no “shift” in the response.

I trust that the City Attorney’s responses to your inquiries about the invoice produced by the City in response to a separate public records request answered your questions in that regard. I would like to add that viewing that invoice in its totality, despite the invoice stating “Original Transcript of John Davidson,” other portions of the invoice prepared by Lori Heaphy & Associates and not the City, clearly states “**Appearance Fee**” to the left of the “Balance Due” box. So, to the extent that my March 6th reply resulted in any miscommunication regarding the actual request for a transcript, the invoice provided and the explanations previously given certainly should clear up any confusion.

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Dear Records Custodians / Joint Custodians (and attorneys who you may choose to retain) (and Allyson - Why the hell not?):

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 and all records, communications, correspondence, notes, memoranda, emails, text messages, call logs, calendar entries, billing records, or other documents relating to the transcript, anticipated transcript, preparation of a transcript, request for a transcript, delivery of a transcript, or expected completion of a transcript arising from the January 27, 2026 John Davison disciplinary appeal hearing.

NOTE: This request specifically includes, but is not limited to, all records reflecting or relating to the inquiry referenced in the March 6, 2026 response to my public records request wherein it was stated: "YPD does not have a copy of the transcript at this time. I have made inquiry as to when the transcript is expected and will follow up and let you know what we find out." Further, this request includes communications between or among Youngsville Police Department personnel, City officials, members of the Youngsville Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board, attorneys representing any party, the hearing officer, court reporting personnel, Lori Heaphy & Associates, LLC, and any other person concerning the existence, preparation, expected completion, delivery, possession, maintenance, billing, payment, or availability of any transcript associated with the January 27, 2026 hearing.

Request No. 2:

With regards to the deposition of Nick Latiolais taken on or about August 12, 2025 please provide: the transcript of the proceeding; all invoices from the court reporting service; all payment records relating to those invoices, any purchase orders, engagement letters, contracts, or agreements relating to the court reporter; any records reflecting who requested the transcript; any records reflecting who received the transcript; any records reflecting the date the transcript was delivered; any records reflecting approval of payment; and any records identifying the services rendered by the court reporter.

Request No. 3:

With regards to the appeal hearing of Hannah Gentry on or about April 30, 2025 please provide: the transcript of the proceeding; all invoices from the court reporting service; all payment records relating to those invoices, any purchase orders, engagement letters, contracts, or agreements relating to the court reporter; any records reflecting who requested the transcript; any records reflecting who received the transcript; any records reflecting the date the transcript was delivered; any records reflecting approval of payment; and any records identifying the services rendered by the court reporter.

Request No. 4:

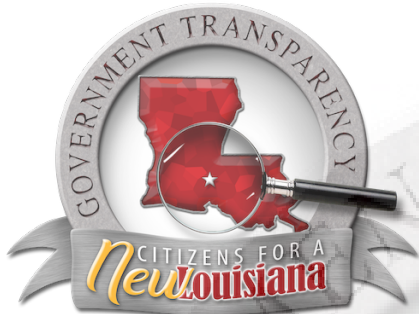
With regards to the appeal hearing of Lloyd Henry on or about August 20, 2025 please provide: the transcript of the proceeding; all invoices from the court reporting service; all payment records relating to those invoices, any purchase orders, engagement letters, contracts, or agreements relating to the court reporter; any records reflecting who requested the transcript; any records reflecting who received the transcript; any records reflecting the date the transcript was delivered; any records reflecting approval of payment; and any records identifying the services rendered by the court reporter.

Request No. 5:

With regards to Lori Heaphy & Associates please provide: the most recent rate schedules or fee schedules; and any contracts or engagement agreements presently in effect with the City or City officials.

Please advise of any cost in advance of production and provide this information electronically by forwarding same to this e-mail address. We reserve any and all rights to inspect, copy and reproduce records at our own cost.

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