

8/18/2026

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

THE COURT MET THIS DAY IN COURTROOM THREE, THE HONORABLE ANTHONY SALEME JR, JUDGE PRESIDING. ALSO PRESENT WAS THE COURT REPORTER, CYNDI DORE. THE MINUTE CLERK ON THIS DAY WAS GABRIELLE NOEL.

M MICHAEL HAIK III
VS
HUBERT AUGUSTINE
LAURA B BLANCHARD

CASE #: 096871

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT ON THIS DATE FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE DISQUALIFIED AS A CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF BREAUX BRIDGE.

PRESENT:

- HALEE MATURIN AND ALISTER CHARRIER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
- JUSTIN CANTU, ATTORNEY AT LAW REPRESENTING THE DEFENDANT, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT

MS. MATURIN CALLED TERRY LATIOLAIS AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN IN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN CALLED ANDREW WILSON AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN IN AND TESTIFIED. MS. MATURIN OFFERED THE ENTIRE PETITION AND ALL ATTACHED EXHIBITS.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN QUESTIONED THE WITNESS ON RE-DIRECT.

MS. MATURIN CALLED TERRIL BERGERON AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN IN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN CALLED MARTHA CALAIS AS A WITNESS AND SHE WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED. MS. MATURIN PRESENTED EXHIBITS J1-J23 IN GLOBO FOR IDENTIFICATION.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN QUESTIONED THE WITNESS ON RE-DIRECT.

MS. MATURIN CALLED BOBBY GUIDRY AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN QUESTIONED THE WITNESS ON RE-DIRECT.

MS. MATURIN CALLED SAXON WYATT AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN IN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN CALLED HENRY LOUIS PASCLEY AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN QUESTIONED THE WITNESS ON RE-DIRECT.

MS. MATURIN CALLED TRAVEN LEBLANC AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS.

MS. MATURIN QUESTIONED THE WITNESS ON RE-DIRECT.

AFTER A BRIEF RECESS, MS. MATURIN OFFERED, FILED AND INTRODUCED STATE'S EXHIBIT K (CERTIFIED COPY OF NOTICE OF ARRAIGNMENT).

THERE WAS NO OBJECTION.

THE COURT ADMITTED THE EXHIBIT.

MS. MATURIN OFFERED, FILED AND INTRODUCED STATE'S EXHIBIT L IN GLOBO (PROPERTY TAX RECORD PERTAINING TO 910 CECILE BLVD), AND STATE'S EXHIBIT M IN GLOBO (TAX DOCUMENTS BY ASSESSORS OFFICE PERTAINING TO 1090 MADELINE HEIGHTS)

MR. CANTU OBJECTED.

THE COURT ADMITTED THE EXHIBITS.

THE STATE RESTED.

MR. CANTU OFFERED, FILED AND INTRODUCED HIS MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION WITH EXHIBITS A-F. MS. MATURIN OBJECTED AND PRESENTED HER ARGUMENT.

MR. CANTU CALLED HUBERT AUGUSTINE AS A WITNESS AND HE WAS SWORN AND TESTIFIED.

MR. CANTU OFFERED, FILED AND INTRODUCED DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT A (NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FORM OF 2022 ELECTION), DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT B (PRINT OUT OF ASSESSORS OFFICE FOR 910 CECILE BLVD IN BREAUX BRIDGE), DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT C (COPY OF DEFENDANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION), DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT D (COPY OF DEFENDANT'S DRIVER'S LICENSE), DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT E IN GLOBO (VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR GMC PICKUP TRUCK), AND DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT F (CLECO ELECTRICITY BILLS).

MS. MATURIN CROSS EXAMINED THE WITNESS. MS. MATURIN REFERENCED STATE'S EXHIBIT C, A, B, D, AND J.

THE COURT TOOK A RECESS.

AFTER THE RECESS, MS. MATURIN PRESENTED HER CLOSING ARGUMENT.

MR. CANTU PRESENTED HIS CLOSING ARGUMENT.

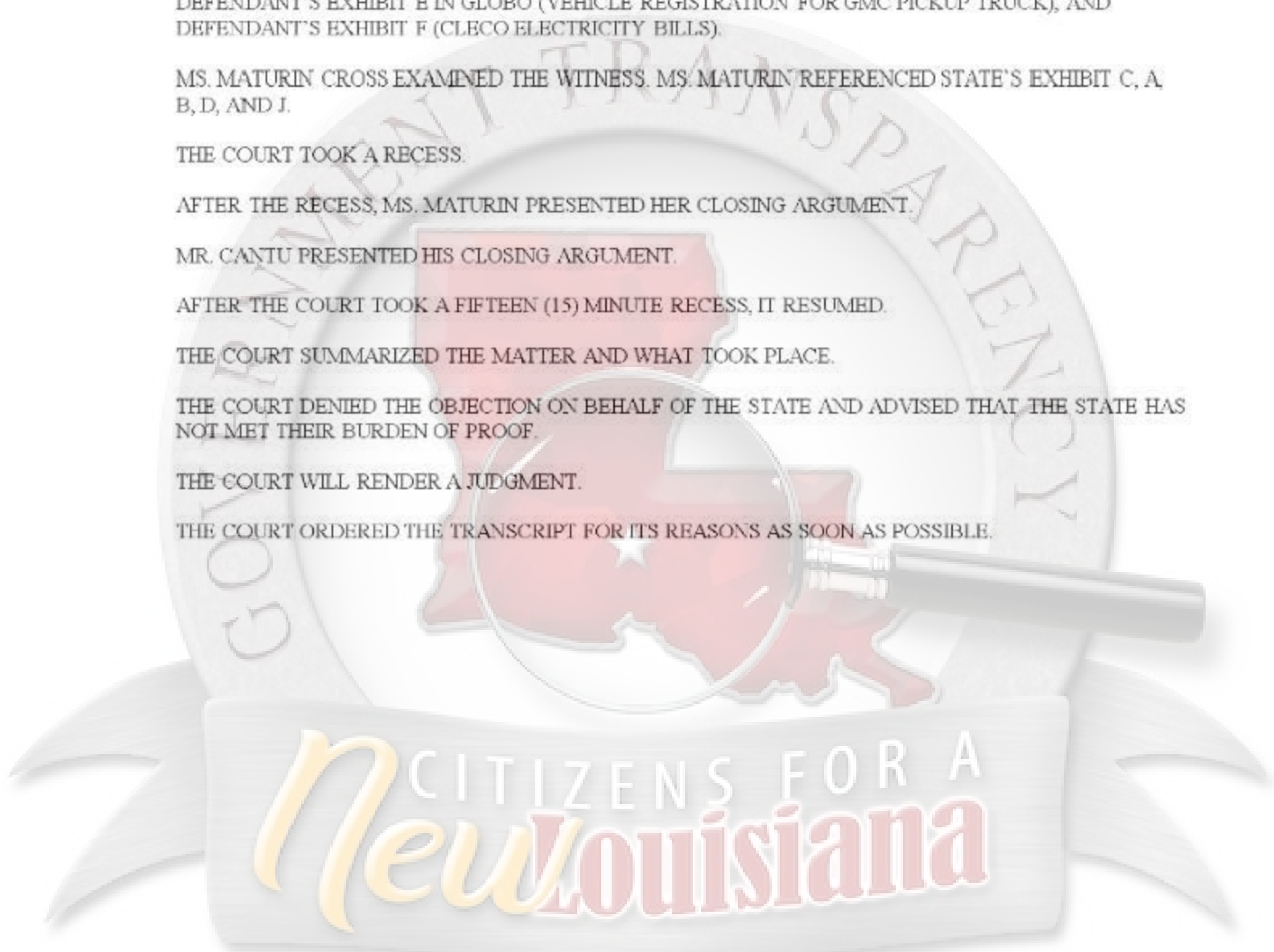
AFTER THE COURT TOOK A FIFTEEN (15) MINUTE RECESS, IT RESUMED.

THE COURT SUMMARIZED THE MATTER AND WHAT TOOK PLACE.

THE COURT DENIED THE OBJECTION ON BEHALF OF THE STATE AND ADVISED THAT THE STATE HAS NOT MET THEIR BURDEN OF PROOF.

THE COURT WILL RENDER A JUDGMENT.

THE COURT ORDERED THE TRANSCRIPT FOR ITS REASONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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