

ROBERT BURNS

NUMBER 717529 DOCKET: 24

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

COL. LAMAR DAVIS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AND CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR THE
LOUISIANA STATE POLICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

FINAL JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on Monday, June 20, 2022.

Appearances were as follows:

Robert Edwin Burns, in Proper Person;

Gregory Fahrenholt on behalf of Defendant Louisiana State Police Colonel Lamar Davis, in his official capacity as custodian of records for the Louisiana State Police; and

M. Lenore Feeney on behalf of the Louisiana State Police Commission (LSPC), appearing as *Amicus*.

And the Court, having considered the entirety of the record in this matter, including the Briefs, the *Amicus Brief*, and Reply Brief, and the oral arguments of Mr. Burns and Counsel for Col. Davis and the *Amicus*,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. Any written documentation evidencing "A 2010 Decision of Appointing Authority ordering that Trooper Scott Lopez be given 'verbal counseling' and associated letter," submitted by Defendant Under Seal will be released to Plaintiff as a public record.
2. That a Letter of Counseling dated August 21, 2018 to Trooper Scott Lopez submitted by Defendant Under Seal, will be released to Plaintiff as a public record.
3. That any of the remaining pages of LSP Trooper Scott Lopez, personnel file, submitted by Defendant Under Seal to the Court for In-camera examination, will be released to Plaintiff as a public record as may be ordered by the Court.

It is FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that costs are assessed in favor of Robert Burns and against Col. Davis in his official capacity as Custodian of State Police Records pursuant to Article 1920, Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

The Court also FURTHER ORDERS that this judgment is STAYED pending review by the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

FINAL JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, and SIGNED this ____ day of June, 2022, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

File as is. See Judgment signed on June 22, 2022.

DONALD R. JOHNSON
JUDGE, 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Respectfully submitted,

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 21st day of June, 2022.

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