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via email ([Robert@SoundoffLA.com](mailto:Robert@SoundoffLA.com))

Robert Burns  
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Re: PRR – LSP Trooper Scott Lopez  
OLA: 075769

Dear Mr. Burns

In response to your follow up public records request, please be advised that Trooper Lopez has no final discipline in his file. LSP P. O. 209 (5)(ii)(g) provides that the administrative investigation is not completed until the commissioned officer has exhausted his appeal rights. Furthermore, although Trooper Lopez does have two (2) letters of counseling in his file, pursuant to Louisiana State Police Commission Rule 12.9, those letters of counseling are not considered discipline and are not considered “public.”

With best regards, I am,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gail C. Holland".

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