

NO. C-1051008

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IN RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST OF
JOHN SUMMERS

18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF WEST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Defendant John Summers, who respectfully moves this Court for a new trial pursuant to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure articles 1972(1) and 1973, regarding this Honorable Court's Judgment signed on May 13, 2026, and mailed on May 20, 2026, granting the Petition for Declaratory Judgment and for Issuance of Protective Order. As set forth more fully in the attached Memorandum in Support of Motion for New Trial, the Judgment is clearly contrary to the law and evidence, and good grounds exist for a new trial.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Summers respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the Motion for New Trial and order that Petitioners' Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Issuance for Protective Order be set for a new hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing pleading to all parties via their e-mail address designated for service or located on pleadings in this matter on June 1, 2026.

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