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PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. C-782658 **Division O**

***THE LENS* & DELANEY NOLAN**

versus

JASON P. MAHFOUZ, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR AND CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Petitioners, The Lens and Delaney Nolan, who represent that the requested contract in the above-captioned public records proceeding was provided to Petitioners on September 29, 2026, without redactions as to the terms of the contract. Accordingly, Petitioners hereby give notice of the voluntarily dismissal of the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure art. 1671, without prejudice against the Defendant, Jason P. Mahfouz, in his official capacity as Director and Custodian of Records for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Date: October 8, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Considering the foregoing Notice of Dismissal,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all claims in the above-captioned proceeding brought by Petitioners, The Lens and Delaney Nolan, against Defendant, Jason P. Mahfouz, in his official capacity as Director and Custodian of Records for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, are dismissed without prejudice.

SIGNED on this _____ day of October, 2026 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Judge Veronica Jones