

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2015 - 04547

Section: 06 - L

THE LENS ET AL  
versus  
LANDRIEU, MITCHELL J. ET AL

Date Case Filed: 5/12/2015

NOTICE OF SIGNING OF JUDGMENT

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In accordance with Article 1913 C.C.P., you are hereby notified that Judgment  
in the above entitled and numbered cause was signed on June 1, 2015  
New Orleans, Louisiana.  
June 1, 2015

  
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*THE LENS*, CHARLES MALDONADO AND ABRAM HANDLER

VERSUS

MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS MAYOR OF THE CITY  
OF NEW ORLEANS, AND THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on May 29, 2015. The parties are represented as follows:

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Attorneys for Defendants, Mitchell J. Landrieu, in his official capacity as Mayor of the City  
of New Orleans, and the City of New Orleans

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Petition for Writ of  
Mandamus, Injunctive, and Declaratory Relief, made by Plaintiffs, *The Lens*, Charles  
Maldonado, and Abram Handler, is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Plaintiffs' request  
for attorney fees and costs is **DENIED**.

**ORDER, READ, AND SIGNED**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2015,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

  
JUDGE KERN A. REESE  
DIVISION "L"



City of New Orleans, in its response, indicated most responses are fulfilled within twelve (12) days. These cases can only be decided on a case by case basis to ascertain if any unwarranted recalcitrance or other nefarious motivations are involved.

Since all records requests have been fulfilled, the court DENIES the request for injunctive relief and writ of mandamus for the reasons stated herein. However, should the constitutional mandates of access to public documents be abridged, such action will be dealt with accordingly. Plaintiffs' requests for attorney's fees and costs are DENIED as well.

ORDER, READ, AND SIGNED, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 201~~5~~, New Orleans, Louisiana.

  
JUDGE KERN A. REESE  
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