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Mayor Mitch Landrieu  
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Mayor Landrieu

Pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Act, La.R.S. 44:1, I am requesting access to, and reserve the right to make copies or scan, the following documents:

- This database, mentioned in the city's contract with American Traffic Solutions (the contract is also enclosed as an attachment):

(c) **Public Website:** The contractor will maintain a public website to display program and recorded event information. The public website will display recorded event information from a secure database, but it will display only the citation number, the license plate number, the license plate state, the event date, time, and location, recorded still and moving images of the event. The public website will permit searches by license plate number. It will enable pleas (guilty or non guilty) on-line and support secure on-line credit card fee payments. It will maintain events for review for 30 days after final disposition.

- This database, also mentioned in the mentioned in the city's contract with American Traffic Solutions:

- (b) **Data Base:** The contractor will document each reported violation and related developments in a secure data base. Without limitation, data base fields will show the license plate number, the license plate state, the violation date, time, and location, and the owner's name and address. It will identify the specific equipment used to detect the violation. It will report the source and date obtained of owner name and address information. A data base field will report the results of the contractor's query for stolen vehicles and plates. It will state the violation(s) by type (speed or traffic light), related City Code section(s), and applicable fine. For speed violations, it will show the posted speed limit and the vehicle's detected speed and

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the means used to record it. The data base will show any applicable exceptions, as above provided. The data base will hyperlink to recorded still and moving images and documents, notices, and letters generated or received in the citation process. The data base will also record and track separate steps in the citation process, including City approval or disapproval, notices, citations, responses, appeals, etc., showing current status in the process.

Sincerely,



Matt Davis