public record request from the Town of Vivian

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Doug Dominick <[REDACTED]> Sat, Oct 31, 2026 at 9:18 AM
Reply-To: Doug Dominick <[REDACTED]>
To: tfitz@itsmedia.net

Mr. Fitzgerald

I am the municipal attorney for the town of Vivian. I am in receipt of your request dated October 27, 2026. I anticipate having a more detail response unto you by Tuesday November 3, 2026. Let me know if you received this email

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Thomas Fitzgerald <tfitz@itsmedia.net> Sun, Nov 1, 2026 at 6:32 PM
To: Doug Dominick <[REDACTED]>

Mr. Dominick,

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my October 27, 2026, public records request.

I confirm receipt of your email and look forward to your detailed response on November 3.

Best regards,
Thomas B Fitzgerald
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Thomas B Fitzgerald
iTs Media LLC
[REDACTED]

Doug Dominick <[REDACTED]> Tue, Nov 3, 2026 at 2:09 PM
Reply-To: Doug Dominick <[REDACTED]>
To: tfitz@itsmedia.net

See attached letter and documents. I will put the original in the mail to you. Let me know if you receive this.

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Thomas Fitzgerald <tfitz@itsmedia.net> Wed, Nov 4, 2026 at 11:38 AM
To: Doug Dominick <REDACTED>

Mr. Dominick,

Thank you for your November 3, 2026 response and the accompanying documents concerning the removal of the magnolia tree at the Vivian Post Office.

After reviewing the production, I would appreciate clarification regarding the completeness of the records provided.

The December 23, 2025 correspondence from Speaker Mike Johnson's office references an earlier request for assistance from Mayor Festavan. The mayor's subsequent response states, "I have submitted the requested information. Please verify receipt."

Neither the mayor's original inquiry nor the information he submitted appears in the production.

These materials appear to fall within Items 1 and 2 of my October 27 request, which expressly included communications involving Mayor Festavan and federal officials.

Please conduct a supplemental search and produce any responsive records concerning the mayor's original inquiry, including correspondence, electronic submissions, privacy release forms, attachments, and other materials submitted to Representative Johnson's office.

Additionally, please clarify whether your representation that all responsive documents in the Town's "possession" have been produced encompasses records within the Town's custody or control, including official municipal business conducted through personal email accounts, text messages, or other electronic devices, as addressed in Item 3 of my request.

Finally, please confirm whether the Town has located any records responsive to Items 4 and 7 concerning authorization of the removal, involvement of municipal personnel or equipment, or expenditures of municipal funds.

To the extent any responsive records are known to exist but are not within the Town's custody or control, I request the written

certification contemplated by La. R.S. 44:34, including the applicable information concerning their absence and custodian to the extent known.

This correspondence is intended to clarify and obtain complete production under my original October 27 request.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Thomas B. Fitzgerald
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Doug Dominick <REDACTED> Wed, Nov 4, 2026 at 2:29 PM
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this is all that is in the possession of the Town

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Doug Dominick <REDACTED> Thu, Nov 5, 2026 at 10:07 AM
Reply-To: Doug Dominick <REDACTED>
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Mr. Fitzgerald

I just met with the Mayor, who has asked the Town's IT professional to conduct a review to determine whether any documents are missing. I will update you as I learn more

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Thomas Fitzgerald <tfitz@itsmedia.net> Thu, Nov 5, 2026 at 10:28 AM
To: Doug Dominick <[redacted]>

Mr. Dominick,

Thank you for the update. I appreciate you taking the time to meet with Mayor Festavan and the Town's willingness to conduct an additional review.

I would particularly appreciate the review including the mayor's original correspondence with Speaker Johnson's office, along with the information he indicated submitting on December 23, 2025, and any associated electronic communications or attachments.

Please forward any additional responsive records as they are located, and keep me informed of the results of the review.

Thank you again for your continued attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Thomas B. Fitzgerald
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