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Mr. Todd Feathers  
MuckRock News  
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Boston, MA 02115

**RE: March 13, 2023 Public Records Request**

Dear Mr. Feathers:

Your Public Records Request was received and forwarded to the appropriate department(s) for the requested documents. Please note that the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) can only provide you with public records where HANO is the custodian.

You will be notified when the public records are available for you to inspect and/or have copies provided. Listed below are the fees for copying records. All payments for copies of records must be made, via check or money order, payable to the Housing Authority of New Orleans.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 504-670-3340.  
Fees:

\*Paper: Copies @ \$0.25 per page.

\*Electronic: Base fee of \$25 for records copied onto a compact disc.

\*Delivery: Additional delivery/postage fees may apply depending on font and/or bull (of delivery).

\*Additional Fees: Additional service fees may apply depending on the scope of the request.

The Louisiana Constitution, Article XII, Sec. 3, provides that "no person shall be denied the right to observe the deliberations of public bodies and examine public documents, except in cases established by law." The courts and the legislature of Louisiana have clearly established that the right of access to public records is not unlimited.



The Louisiana Public Records Law can be found at La. R.S. 44:1, et seq.

The legislative exceptions to the Public Records Law can be found at La. R.S. 44:4.1.

When requesting access to public records from the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO), you must clearly specify whether you want to inspect the records, copy the records, reproduce the records, or obtain from the Custodian a reproduction of the records. The Custodian may collect a fee for making copies of public records (La. R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a)).

HANO will make all reasonable effort to timely respond to requests for access to public records in accordance with the provisions of the Public Records Law. Notice will be provided in all instances where the public nature of the records is in question.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Niesha L. Victor".

Niesha L. Victor  
Paralegal