

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2021 KW 0902

VERSUS

MICHAEL J. MENDEL

OCTOBER 18, 2021

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In Re: Michael J. Mentel, applying for supervisory writs,  
22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany,  
Nos. 2020-F-2021, 2435-F-2020.

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**BEFORE: LANIER, WOLFE, AND BURRIS,<sup>1</sup> JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART.** The district court's ruling denying relator's request for documents, filed July 1, 2021, is reversed in part, and this matter is remanded to the district court to provide relator with copies of the documents he is entitled to as of right, free of charge. See **State ex rel. Simmons v. State**, 93-0275 (La. 12/16/94), 647 So.2d 1094, 1095 (per curiam). With respect to the other documents requested, the writ application is denied. Relator failed to demonstrate a particularized need for the remaining documents. See **State ex rel. Bernard v. Criminal District Court Section J.**, 94-2247 (La. 4/28/95), 653 So.2d 1174, 1175 (per curiam).

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<sup>1</sup> Judge William J. Burris, retired, serving *pro tempore* by special appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court.