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[Hello America](#),

I'm a U.S. born American citizen, and a thirty year tax paying resident in the [10th Los Angeles City Council District](#), the [2nd Los Angeles County District](#), and the [State of California](#). [I 'm also a 30 year and of qualifying retirement age LADWP employee](#), formerly employed as a Senior Electrical Mechanic, whose LADWP utility water service has been cut off, [whose electrical power was cut off](#) until [I reconnected electric service with my Mom's assistance](#). [Additional threats](#) have been made by the LADWP to discontinue electric service to my residence, while my earned retirement benefits, etc., are being held hostage by the LADWP. I hired on with the LADWP on [April 16, 1979](#), as a [Steam Plant Assistant](#) and was [terminated in good standing](#) on [March 12, 2009](#), minus all earned retirement benefits after over a decade of service as a [Senior Electrical Mechanic](#) on [March 12, 2009](#). ([not as a commercial truck driver](#) as used in court to contest Superior Court Case BC 385899 by [Deputy City Attorney Lisa Berger](#), [Judge Mark Mooney, Department 68](#), being the judge of court of record).

On January 19, 2011, LADWP water utility workers disconnected the water meter and applied a tamper proof plug at the utility water source, without knocking on our door. [My Mom, Mrs. Esther M. Lofton contacted to Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's office and the LADWP water service supervisor Mrs. Tanya Franklin and was given the run around](#). [On Friday, January 21, 2011, I talked with Mr. Greg Williams, a water utility supervisor for the LADWP, and the results have been just as fruitless](#). My Mom, Mrs. Esther M. Lofton, a senior citizen, and I have been without water for toilets, bath water, drinking water, etc., and have had to resort to using a city fire hydrant or other sources for water for survival.

2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas has been alerted by [certified mail](#), [other correspondence](#), [personal appearance](#) before the [LA County Board of Supervisors](#), and through [notice of hearing](#) in the [limited liability case #10K18049 Demurrer](#). Mandated representation by elected officials does not exist for law abiding U.S. born Black men, women, and/or his or her siblings at the [city](#), county, [state](#), and

[federal level \(Justice Clarence Thomas\)](#), no good [President Barack Obama](#) being inclusive in this reality pertaining to the absence of representative government for law abiding U.S. born blacks.

[My LADWP earned retirement being denied without cause](#) (vested retirement not applicable), water being cut off, and long standing but unresolved Los Angeles Superior Court Case 895188, the [HSBC limited liability case #10K18049 Demurrer](#), the most recent application for Ex Parte and accompanying proposed judgment order before [Stanley Mosk](#) Los Angeles Superior Court [Judge Steven Kleinfeld](#) have yet to be granted, executed and enforced as mandated by the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and [Article VI, Section 19, of the California Constitution](#). Any man or woman of less than independent means [must have a source of income to provide for the necessities of life, and/or to pay off debt owed to any creditor](#), such as [HSBC et al.](#)

As a law abiding taxpaying U.S. born American citizen, be it in the [past](#) or the present, I'm receiving just a fraction ([BC 385899](#)) of the [unwarranted, illegal treatment](#), and [economic sanctions](#) that stem from the [atrocities of a government seriously gone awry](#) that [my Dad, an honorably discharged disabled draftee Combat Infantry Veteran of a foreign war \(WWII\) Leon E. Lofton, Jr. who passed with his integrity intact](#), and [Mom](#), as documented by Los Angeles Superior Court case [895188](#) to which the defendants have admitted guilt, yet Superior Court case [895188](#) has yet to be resolved.

Law abiding U.S. citizens such as my Dad, Mom, [Carl Steadman](#), [John Thompson](#), I, and/or others, are not supposed to be punished or subjected to such cruel and unusual punishment.

The U.S., is supposed to be in a class by itself, holding dear our U.S. Constitution, respective State Constitutions, the rule of law, and being "[one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all](#)", citizenship guarantees that have yet to be realized by my [Dad, my Mom, Carl Steadman, John Thompson](#), I, and/or many other U.S. born blacks, namely [because of the contempt that our own elected Black leaders have for his or her sworn duty to respect the principles to which this nation stands](#).

Sincerely,

Michael L. Lofton

Lies Don't Keep Us Safe. Keeping Us Safe Requires Respect for the Rule of Law and the Constitution. The government's argument is untenable. *“The government cannot, under any circumstance, affirmatively mislead the court”* by U.S. District Judge Cormac J. Carney

"Insisting on honesty as the only policy, the supreme ruled Wednesday that public employees can be punished for lying, even when they merely deny an accusation that later turns out to be true".

“Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. 'An employee who is asked about possible wrongdoing has only two legal choices: Tell the truth or say nothing".
(LA Times, January 22, 1998.)

....."Tell the Truth or Say Nothing" also applies to any court official, court clerk, Deputy City Attorney, Judge, elected official, lawyer, journalist, etc.

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