

Petition to Elected Officials in behalf of [John Thompson Who is being Wrongfully Treated by Government](#), "[US Supreme Court rejects damages for innocent man who spent 14 years on death row](#)"

"There are cases where an individual has been wrongfully treated by his government and about the only way, unless the individual resorts to court, and even in some cases the courts are not able to give proper relief, the only area or avenue open to the individual is through his representative. When you find a bona fide error has been made, I suggest that you make a maximum effort to remedy it. This I feel is a vital and important function of those of us in the House of Representatives".

Authors: Donald G. Tacheron and Morris Udall, from the book entitled, "The Job of the Congressman", pages 65 and 66.

(The above excerpt "The Job of the Congressman" holds true for any elected office holder, and/or U.S. citizen.)

John Thompson is entitled to Equal Justice and Protection Under the Law

14th Amendment, USC: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

1. "John Thompson spent 14 years on death row because prosecutors had hidden a blood test that would have exonerated him. A \$14-million judgment against New Orleans prosecutors was overturned by the Supreme Court.
2. "A bitterly divided Supreme Court on Tuesday tossed out a jury verdict won by a New Orleans man who spent 14 years on death row and came within weeks of execution because prosecutors had hidden a blood test and other evidence that would have proven his innocence."
3. "The 5-4 decision delivered by Justice Clarence Thomas shielded the New Orleans district attorney's office from being held liable for the mistakes of its prosecutors....."
4. "Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg emphasized her disapproval by reading her dissent in the courtroom, saying the court was shielding a city and its prosecutors from "flagrant" misconduct that nearly cost an innocent man his life."
5. "Thompson was scheduled to be put to death. But a private investigator hired by his lawyer found a blood test in the police lab that showed the man wanted for a related carjacking had type B blood, while Thompson's was type O."
6. "Bystanders reported seeing a man who was 6 feet tall with close-cropped hair running away holding a gun. Thompson was 5 feet 8 and had a bushy Afro.

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7. "Thompson's lawyers showed that at least four prosecutors knew about the hidden blood test. They also showed evidence of other, similar cases in New Orleans in which key evidence was concealed from defense lawyers."

Items 1 through 7 are key points from the "**Supreme Court rejects damages for innocent man who spent 14 years on death row**" by David G. Savage, Washington Bureau, March 30, 2011, reporting from Washington, and published in the LA Times. Clearly the U.S. Supreme Court, especially U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thomas have failed to protect the Constitutional Rights and right of John Thompson to receive a \$14 million court settlement for the damage done to his life for serving 14 years on Death Row, and within weeks of execution because of rogue New Orleans City prosecutors and/or other government employees.

Why is the Harvard law school graduate with background in Constitutional law President Barack Obama, the Congressional Black Caucus, the NAACP, Reverend Al Sharpton and other poverty pimps, and/or the University Educated Black middleclass remaining silent about the issue of a proven innocent Black man serving 14 years on Death Row and subsequently denied "Equal Justice and Protection Under the Law"?

When government fails then the final "check and balance" are the people.

Join me in petitioning President Barack Obama and your, our, my elected representatives at the federal, state, county, and city levels of government in behalf of John Thompson for the \$14 million court settlement plus any additional amount deemed fair by U.S. citizens for the additional pain and suffering endured due to this very unjust, truly un-American U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Sincerely,


Michael L. Lofton

Printed Name (First, M.I., Last)	Date	Signature (First, M.I., Last)
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