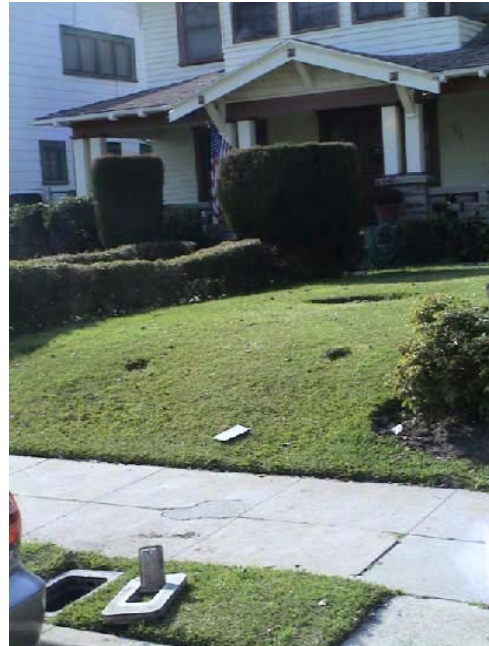


Friday, January 21, 2011



- (1) On Wednesday, [January 19, 2011](#), one or more LADWP employees removed the water meter, pipe union connections, and inserted a tamper-proof plug on the City water supply end, on private property, without knocking on the door, or ringing the doorbell to notify the owner and residence inhabitant(s) of the property that this water meter and water supply would be disconnected. Both photos prove or show clearly that this water meter is on private property. The LADWP has easement rights only, meaning any utility work to be done, such that the property rights of the owner are violated, mandate that the owner be notified immediately and prior to actually performing such work. A water, power, and/or any telephone utility company and its' worker(s) must ring the door bell, knock on the door, etc, to notify the owner(s), and/or the building inhabitants before doing any utility related work on private property.
- (2) The supervisor(s) for the LADWP power system side know this. Prior to disconnecting the LADWP overhead electric utility service at my residence on Thursday, July 22, 2010, an LADWP supervisor, this supervisor being Caucasian, was accompanied by other LADWP power utility worker(s), and an armed (black) LADWP security guard, to notify Michael L. Lofton and my Mom, Mrs. Esther M. Lofton, the only inhabitants at this residence, of their intention to disconnect electric service from our residence. This was done prior to any LADWP employee entering the school yard to climb the 45 foot utility pole that is in the left rear of the backyard of the above residence before disconnecting the

overhead electric power terminations at the pole. Both my Mom and I expressed that this was wrong for the [LADWP to cheat and deny retirement income](#) belonging to a former employee of the LADWP without cause, and that this would have a direct impact on the ability of Michael L. Lofton to make LADWP utility bill payments. Both the power system supervisor and his co-workers understood, but stated we are only here to do our job. In light of the foregoing these LADWP electric utility workers were denied access by Michael L. Lofton and Mrs. Esther M. Lofton, to use our backyard and use the LADWP easement right on this property to access the utility pole that rests on our private property. The power utility pole was accessed from the LA Unified School playground the adjacent property at the rear of this residence.

- (3) [Subsequently, I made use of a 3500 Watt Homelite Generator to supply power to the refrigerator, other appliances, a few duplex outlets, and lighting for almost a month](#), so that the LADWP retirement section would resolve this serious issue. Supplying gasoline for this generator became a financial burden. [This left me no other recourse but to climb the utility pole to reconnect power to our residence](#).
- (4) I'm a property taxpaying resident of the City and County of Los Angeles. [Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa](#), and [2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas](#), have been [petitioned](#) by [written correspondence](#), [before the LA County Board of Supervisors](#), and in court. All [elected officials](#) are mandated by law duty to uphold the "rule of law" and the [Constitution](#). (Los Angeles Superior Court cases [C895188](#), [BC 385899](#), and the [Demur to Los Angeles Superior Court Case 10K18049](#) and [Proposed Judgment Order](#)).

I called the LADWP West Water yard trouble section today, Friday, January 21 at (213) 367-5665, and Linda Urbina responded to the call. I expressed my dissatisfaction with the manner in which LADWP utility water workers disconnected the main water meter and inserted a tamper-proof plug on the City water supply end, on private property, without ever knocking on the door, or ringing the doorbell to notify the owner and inhabitants of the property that this water meter would be disconnected. I also stated that my Mom, [Mrs. Esther M. Lofton](#), a senior citizen lives at this residence too. Cutting off water would be an extreme hardship for anyone and even worse for a senior citizen. It is very wrong that the LADWP cuts off our water, while the [LADWP retirement section continues to hold my retirement benefits without cause](#). It should be a no brainer to anyone with common sense that to deny retirement income, [other earned income or savings](#) belonging to a former employee of the LADWP without cause would have a direct impact on the ability of Michael L. Lofton to make [LADWP utility bill payments](#).

Linda Urbina, being Hispanic understood this, and passed this on to her immediate supervisor, Mr. Greg Williams, who is black. I related the same information to Mr. Greg Williams. Mr. Williams stated that the LADWP has an easement right to remove this water meter, because it is LADWP or City property. In response I stated although the water meter belongs to the LADWP it is installed on private property. Easement rights of the LADWP (or any other utility) do not give the LADWP complete authority to violate

real property rights of any homeowner. The [Constitutional, private property rights, and property interests of the owner](#) take precedence over any easement right of the LADWP on privately owned property. The LADWP must notify the owner, the owner's representative, tenants, and/or the inhabitant(s) of a private residence on the day that work is taking place. The owner of this residence is Michael Lofton.

I also alerted Mr. Williams that my Mom, an 80 year old senior citizen lives at this residence. Should the act of cutting off utility supplied water result in a serious illness or death of my Mom, I intend to hold the LADWP/City of Los Angeles liable. The fact that the LADWP holds the retirement benefits of a 30 year, and age qualifying [LADWP employee](#) did not register at all with him. Nor did it register with Mr. Greg Williams that this property is private property, and the LADWP must contact the owner before removing this water meter and cutting off city supplied water on private property.

How well I know the correct procedure. As a [Senior Electrical Mechanic](#), one of my duties was to make written formal prior arrangement for an outage at customer stations, other private property for LADWP utility vault maintenance, and/or to accommodate a commercial and industrial property owner's need for an LADWP outage to maintain their own electrical equipment. Infringing upon the real property rights of any real property owner without notifying or gaining the consent of the owner is a serious matter, so much so, that the [Constitutional rights](#) of the property owner(s) and property occupying tenants, if violated may result in civil liability to the LADWP and/or the City of Los Angeles. ([While illegal immigrants from Somalia, etc., and U.S. Citizens who harbor illegal immigrants receive good treatment".](#))

[This is but one more experience that shows or proves that black people in a position of responsibility](#), such as Mr. Greg Williams, LADWP Water Utility Supervisor, [Ms. Tanya Franklin](#), LADWP Customer Service Representative Supervisor, [President Barack Obama](#), [Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas](#), [2nd District Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas](#), [10th District Los Angeles City Councilman Herb Wesson](#), [8th District Los Angeles City Councilman Bernard Parks](#) and/or others, have no regard for the property rights, rule of law, and/or [Constitutional rights](#) of law abiding U.S. born Black people.

.....[and Governor Jerry Brown](#), I'm a law abiding U.S. citizen, who is forced to pay taxes to a government that is not instituted to protect the Constitutional rights of law abiding U.S. citizens, namely due to the disregard that elected officials at the local, [county](#), state, and federal level have for the "rule of law".

It is hoped that you take this into account as it pertains to expecting average citizens such as I, to support any tax increase to reduce the deficit in the State of California.

Sincerely,

[Michael L. Lofton](#)

P.S.



For our immediate survival, with my Mom's assistance to obtain water from a L.A. City Fire Hydrant, or other sources, and/or through the benevolence of our Korean neighbors, we have been able to obtain necessary water for drinking, toilets, bathing, etc.

<http://againstallodds.blogtownhall.com/>

The Black Community's New Slave Masters are its' Own Incompetent Leaders, Leaders Such as Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, and other black government employees, who Have Contempt for the Rule of Law, Oath of Office, the California Constitution, the U.S. Constitution, etc.

To date 2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas has yet to respond or use his influence to address and correct these atrocities of a government seriously gone awry.

I have also applied for an emergency hardship distribution from my City of Los Angeles, Great West Retirement Services deferred compensation additional retirement savings and this too has been blocked, blocked by black people in policy making positions, who have no regard for the "rule of law", the California Constitution, etc., denied or blocked

specifically by Henry Victor, City of Los Angeles, Great West Retirement Services plan administrator (213) 978-1601, and/or Annett Anderson, LACC payroll Supervisor, LA Convention Center.

2nd District Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas, other Black elected officials, and/or other Black people in policy making positions are “Brain Dead”, truly disgraceful, and dysfunctional.

The Job of the Congressman

“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.)

U.S. Constitution:

14th Amendment: All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. 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.

California Constitution: Article 1, Declaration of Rights

Section 1: All men are by nature free and independent, and have *certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing, and protecting property; and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.*

Section 2: All political power is inherent in the people. *Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it.*

Section 3: The State of California is an inseparable part of the American Union, and the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land.

Section 10: The people shall have the right to freely assemble together to consult for the common good, to instruct their Representatives, and petition the Legislature (*any and every elected official*) for redress of grievances.

.....Etc.....

[LA County Charter](#)

“The County of Los Angeles, as it now exists, is a body corporate and politic and as such has all the powers specified by the constitution and laws of the State of California and by this Charter and such other powers as are necessarily implied.”

2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas is mandated by law and sworn under oath to uphold the [LA County Charter](#) and the [California Constitution](#), to serve law abiding taxpaying residents within the 2nd District.

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