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*The Black Community's New Slave Masters are its' Own Incompetent Leaders, Leaders Such as Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas Who Have Contempt for the Rule of Law, Oath of Office, etc.*

[2nd District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas Disregards the Rule of Law, the Constitution and Oath of Office!](#)

Date: [February 15, 2011, Testimony to LA County Board of Supervisors](#)

[My 30 year employment](#) with the LADWP as [Senior Electrical Mechanic](#) ended on [March 12, 2009](#), minus all LADWP retirement benefits. Any man with less than independent means must have income.

On December 12, 2010, I was [served a summons by one of my creditors for the money I owed him in Limited Liability Case 10K18049](#). I filed in court and [served on the plaintiff my answer to the complaint acknowledging the debt](#), which I cannot pay unless I [receive](#) my LADWP retirement benefits. That same service contained a document asking the court to take judicial notice of Los Angeles Superior Court case [#895188: Lofton v. LAUSD](#), another case to which [the defendants have admitted to guilt to each and every allegation](#).

The court set January 27, 2011 as the date to appear with my answer, case #10K18049.

On January 19, 2011 the *plaintiff* in case #10K18049, and the interested parties- *Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa*- were served with the *notice of hearing* on January 27, 2011 at 9:00 AM in [department 77](#) of the court house located at [111 N. Hill Street](#); Los Angeles, CA.

[Sometime between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM on January 19, 2011, LADWP water utility workers removed LADWP's water meter and installed a tamper-proof plug on the utility source, leaving me without a source of water to my residence.](#)

On January 27, 2011, *neither the plaintiff nor the interested parties* appeared in court in case 10K18049, where there are *no issues in dispute*.

Consequently, on January 30, 2011, I forwarded by first-class mail my (proposed) Judgment and Order, case #10K18049 to the judge of the court, the [Honorable Steven Kleifield](#).

On February 8, 2011, I served my proposed judgment and order by first-class mail on the plaintiff and the interested parties Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas and Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

[Michael L. Lofton](#)

P.S. *(I made one mistake in the delivery by stating Department 7, instead of 77, but everything else is accurate)*

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(not included in the [testimony presented](#), but also related case [BC 385899](#) vs the [perjured testimony of Deputy City Attorney Lisa Berger](#), [Senior Electrical Mechanic](#), [Electrical Mechanic](#), [Apprentice Electrical Repairer](#), [Electrical Craft Helper](#), and [Steam Plant Assistant](#), are not commercial truck driving positions. [Throughout my 30 year career with the LADWP I have yet to hold any position as a commercial truck driver](#))

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### [“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.](#)

[\(The above excerpt “The Job of the Congressman” holds true for any elected office holder, and/or U.S. citizen.\)](#)

[Los Angeles County Charter](#), ARTICLE I, NAME AND RIGHTS OF THE COUNTY, Section 1:

“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.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> District.**

The testimony of February 15, 2011 and the “Job of a Congressman” was read by Michael L. Lofton during the LA County Board of Supervisor’s meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, Item 61, Public Comments, specifically targeting 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas.

Thus far, be it [written correspondence](#), [formal verbal statements](#) to 2<sup>nd</sup> District LA County Supervisor [Mark Ridley Thomas](#) at [board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas](#) has yet to respond, function, and/or competently serve his constituency!

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**[U.S. Constitution:](#)**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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.....