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Letters to the Editor
L.A. Times
202 W. First (1st) Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Sir:

As a volunteer at the West Los Angeles Hospital for more than thirty years I was appalled Wednesday, November 10, 2010 to see that legal papers (unlawful detainer) filed against Ron Champion (2nd floor, Pod B, room 2223, bed 17) not only had been filed while he was gravely ill but that they were lying around on his table for anyone to read. These papers which I believe were dated October 18, 2010 were served against a man who is still unable to put a sentence together after having had surgery to remove a brain tumor. When there is so great a disconnect in this nations social fabric so many questions surface that demand answers; i.e.: Was Ron having mental lapses then? Where was help when he needed it? Does he have family? Did he lose his possessions? What happens to him now?

Celebrating Veterans Day had an especially hollow ring for me this year since Ron Champion stories abound. There is, however, one comforting thought: He had competent medical care. I perish all thoughts as to what would have happened to him had he not been a veteran. And this is not support for Obamacare!

Sincerely,



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