

Esther M. Lofton



January 20, 2011

Mr. Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor
City of Los Angeles
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Equal protection under law versus *plantation politics*

Dear Mayor Villaraigosa:

As the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles *you* are under oath to execute and enforce the constitution and laws equally and adequately for any and every constituent over whom you exercise jurisdiction. Or, in the alternative Los Angeles, California is just a plantation for some of us.

In violation of the 14th AMENDMENT, USC my son, home-owner and taxpayer Michael L. Lofton, (#532091) a 30-year employee of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has been denied all retirement benefits in the absence of cause.

In violation of ARTICLE XI, §9(a)(b), CC which provides that a municipal corporation furnish its inhabitants with...water, power...employees of the city of Los Angeles, specifically of LADWP, on the morning of January 19, 2011 cut-off all water to the above residence, without warning of any type or kind.

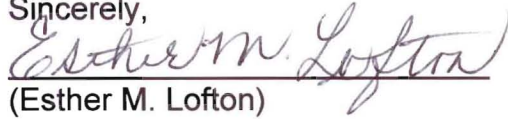
Contacting the emergency numbers (911) or (311) were futile ending this run-around when LADWP employee Supervisor Tanya Franklin who was made aware (by me) of the facts in paragraphs 2 and 3 above deliberately put me on hold for a later *disconnect*.

I am the 80-year old widow of Leon E. Lofton, Jr. (01-16-18 to 07-16-03) an honorably discharged, disabled American **combat infantry** veteran of a foreign war (WWII).

If this isn't cruel and unusual punishment, prohibited by ARTICLE 1, §17, CC, I do not know the meanings of either word, ***cruel*** or ***unusual***.

In an environment like this there is little wonder that an American teenager could feel compelled to arm himself in order to be able to attend school (low-performing Gardena High), action that resulted in the accidental wounding of two other students-one critically.

Sincerely,


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