



THEFT BY COURT
A 62 PAGE EXPOSE'

- (a) Why the Courts unified in 2000.
- (b) Why former LA Police Chief Bratton though decree is Extended 3 more years at LAPD.

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(Excerpts from Los Angeles Superior Court Case [BC 385899](#), lines 12-23, pp 29, lines 1-21, pp 30 lines 1-22, pp 31, lines 1-22, and pp 32, lines 1-8.)

“ The tyrannical stranglehold has yet to be removed from the life of Carl A. Steadman Jr. whose employment opportunities have been reduced after "a long train of abuses"¹⁵ by officials and agents of L.A. County government who violated him to cover-up for lies by two Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs, Hanson (#428366) and Marshall (#412547), one black the other white.

As result of a minor traffic accident in the Los Angeles area August 10, 1998 Carl A. Steadman was convicted and fined in case #8IW7573, Inglewood Municipal Court of reckless driving even though the record (Traffic Collision Report #1998080109) found the other driver violated Vehicle Code (VC) 22106: unsafe backing. Carl A Steadman Jr. was convicted and fined in case #8CU01940 in Culver City Municipal Court of violating Penal Code (PC) Sections 242/243, a battery merely for pursuing an escaping driver to obtain information required by California Rules of the Road.

Lies from the sheriffs to highway patrolman C. Jackson (#13701) precipitated the recommendation that "a complaint be filed against P-2 (Steadman) for 14601.1 (a) VC-driving on a suspended license.¹⁶ However Patrolman Jackson has no excuse for not checking out for himself the status of Carl's driving privileges.

Why did he prefer making the recommendation against Carl, regarding whom he lacked confirmation than against the other driver (a female) whom he personally cited for violation of VC 22106, illegal back Up.¹⁷

Are blacks in positions of responsibility deliberately targeting black males re-invigorating **Black Codes** of yore designed to keep male descendants of former slaves "in a position of economic, social, and political inferiority?"¹⁸ There is no reason to wonder why one in four black men in their early 20's is in jail, in prison or otherwise under the control of criminal courts through probation or parole... Criminal Justice experts and black officials said the figures illustrate two trends. Since the mid-1970's, most states and the federal government have adopted get-tough laws, sentencing laws that have forced judges to impose ...for

certain crimes.¹⁹ *Baloney!* A petition dated June 8, 1999 to the Chief of Police of Los Angeles, Mr. Bernard Parks to *protect and serve* Carl A. Steadman Jr., a resident of the City of Los Angeles signed by Esther M. Lofton was responded to by Captain David J. Powers. The response from Captain Powers dated 06-30-99 states that "since the officers are not employed by [LAPD](#) and since the matter involved the court it would be inappropriate for the LAPD to influence the outcome of investigation by another enforcement agency." He ends this unartful dodge telling of the "excellent training received by officers of LAPD."

[Councilman Tom La Bonge](#) and [Councilman Bernard Parks, City Councilman, 8th District, City of Los Angeles](#) each received a copy of the booklet titled [Theft by Court](#), authored by Esther M. Lofton, detailing a level of corruption in local courts damaging the life of an inner city youth. The cost of the publication borne by Michael L. Lofton, who gained nothing thereby, brought no response of any kind from Councilman Parks. [A petition dated 06-08-99 signed by Esther M. Lofton, forwarded by U.S. mail to 8th District Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas, in behalf of Carl A. Steadman Jr. who resides in the 8th Council District, City of Los was returned to the sender, unopened.](#) Judgment and sentencing order, case #8CU01940, in violation of PC Section 242/243 records that \$750 of the \$800 fine went to a county fund (2nd district) instead of to (scratched out) appointed counsel.

"Insisting on honesty as the only policy, the supreme ruled Wednesday that public employees can be punished for lying, even when they merely deny an accusation that later turns out to be true. There is no '*right to make false statements*,' said Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. '*An employee who is asked about possible wrongdoing has only two legal choices: Tell the truth or say nothing*,' he said."²⁰

While these black leaders fail to protect their innocent constituents, a method to bring money into the area, [another black leader](#), Senator Diane Watson, cuts in half, without justification, a [\\$2.5M federal jury settlement to her constituent a teacher, Betty Andrews.](#)²¹

¹⁵ [Declaration of Independence.](#)

¹⁶ Traffic Collision Report #19980801 09, p.6.

¹⁷ Traffic, Ibid, p.2.

¹⁸ Rebecca Brooks Gruver, An American History, 4th Edition, Alfred a Knopf, NY, p.432.

¹⁹ [David G. Savage, 1 in 4 Young Blacks in Jail or in Court Control, Study Says, Los Angeles Times. 02-27-90.](#)

²⁰ [David G. Savage, Employee Lies Punishable, Justices Say, Los Angeles Times, 02-22-98.](#)

²¹ [\\$1.4-Million Bias Case Settlement OK'D, Los Angeles Times.](#)