

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.

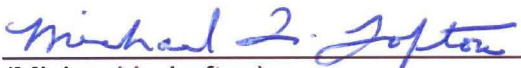
On January 19, 2011 the *plaintiff* in case #10K18049, and the interested parties- *Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas* and *Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa*- were served with the *notice of hearing* on January 27, 2011 at 9:00 AM in department 77 of the court house located at 111 N. Hill Street; Los Angeles,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

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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: