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CITY AND COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ODESSA MATHIS and son,
ERNEST MATHIS,
Respondent

vs

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPT.
Plaintiff
TO THE COMMISSION:

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, HEATHER FARGO, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNSELMEN; LAURA HAMMOND OF MY FIFTH DISTRICT:

I, ERNEST MATHIS, son of ODESSA MATHIS, come before you regarding a fee of $185.00 for a Preliminary Report Fee and $2,000, Special Assessment Lien placed against my Mother's property located at 4310 - 23rd Street. It is my belief that this a n illegal assessment.

I am here today to ask that you vote to remove the Assessment Lien or reduce it to zero. All of the alleged code violations had been completed and complied with.

Please may I ask you to respect my Mother and respect my/our rights to continue the enjoyment of our property at 4310 - 23rd Street.

I am a 68 year old veteran who has worked hard and through a major surgery procedure and despite adverse weather conditions during the period that the penalties alleged was acquired, to bring the property up to the proper compliance. It would be a great financial hardship on me to have to pay any liens or fees. My income is Social Security, some fixed retirement from the military and unable to work. While complying with the Code Violation, against Doctor's orders, I had to return for additional surgery due to the damage to the surgery.

Please acknowledge the fact that my Mother and I are of the age to qualify for property tax exemptions since 1983. The County Records will indicate the property tax has been paid every year since purchase and will be paid this year also ($1,100.00).

If the City needs more money from its senior citizens, I am more than willing and happy about raising money and asking the senior citizens and other citizens who would be willing to loan the City a percentage of their retirement and fixed income from citizens. Let there be a reasonable return percentage on the loan.

Further, the City Code Enforcer should be a Community Leader and should be aiding the citizens to respect changes and improve their attitude toward the appearance of their home and personal property.

Presently, the City Code Enforcers approach home owners, property owners with a Gestapo attitude. "Do it our way now! You've got 15 days to get it done or else we will penalize you $900, $6,000 or $25,000 or place a Special Assessment Lien against your property tax.".

If you vote to support the Code Enforcement resolution then perhaps you may support my resolution to appoint me as an honorary member as the Assistant Director of the Code Enforcement Department.

I pray you will honor the Golden Rule.

Respectfully submitted:

ERNEST MATHIS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS PAST SUMMER WE HAD REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CCCS FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM PRESENT INFORMATION TO ONE OF OUR CLASSES. FINANCIAL LITERACY IS A KEY COMPONENT OF OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND THIS PRESENTATION WAS RIGHT ON TARGET. THE PRESENTERS WERE WELL VERSED IN THE TOPIC AND THEY PRESENTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE STUDENTS UNDERSTOOD THE MATERIAL.

I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL THAT MY STUDENTS WERE EXPOSED TO THIS INFORMATION.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR INCLUDING HIRAM JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS PROGRAM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

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