



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
20.		Oppose	Dakota Kelley	<p>Mr. Steven Power is requesting the Board to rescind his parcel of real estate property. The response should be in the affirmative.</p> <p>LA County's declaration of a local public health emergency for COVID-19 ended on March 31, 2023 after 1,122 days of forced seclusion. Millions of people were forced into economic hardships – which still many have not recovered as the result.</p> <p>The Board should honor the request for rescinding the seizure of Power's property. one major factor maybe the management and operation of the Department of Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office. – as well as County locked down. I personally know someone currently attempting to contact a human person and resolve their tax collection major issue- now a lien issue- since April, 2024. They have made over 12 phone calls to the department. They still have not been able to talk to a live person to resolve their tax issue. Constantly, they are met with an automative system instead of a human. The computer system will hang up on you after a few minutes and say call backanother day. There is no procedure available for property owners to walk into the office, appointment or walk in, to resolve their tax issues, Monday - Saturday.</p> <p>The person even called their Board of Supervisor's office for assistance – twice- and still the progress to resolve the tax misunderstanding has not been resolved. The Board of Supervisor representative was supposed to contact my friend -constituent- and it never happened. As of right now, two tax liens have been placed on a property of a deceased person and that same property was sold during probate.</p> <p>The County operated system is not effective or efficient. This is the direct result of replacing well trained human professionals with a computer system as the first line of response. As the result, errors can grow and cause property owners to lose their rights to their property.</p> <p>I oppose seizing Mr. Powers' property for unpaid taxes. New arrangements for taxes should be made.</p> <p>I ask that you honor the request to rescind.</p>
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