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**Jewish Deputy Sheriffs Civil Rights Case Against Sheriff Baca, Under Sheriff Tanaka**

October 7, 2013

### Behind Closed Doors the Deal Is Made

## DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE

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### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS DEAL IS MADE

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

PURSUANT TO COURT'S AUGUST 19, 2013 ORDER

Plaintiff's, **Michael Rathbun** and **James Sexton**, and Defendants County of Los Angeles, **Leroy Baca**, **Jeffery Perkins**, **Paul Tanaka**, and **Greg Thompson** (collectively the "Parties") to prepare a joint status report to be filed every 45 days, with the first such joint status report being filed on October 1, 2013, the Parties hereby submit this joint status Report as follows ....

#### THE PARTIES' POSITION

The Parties are preparing and will shortly be filing a stipulation to dismiss all of Plaintiffs' causes of action from the initial Complaint filed with this Court. Parties have agreed to stipulate to dismiss Plaintiff's federal claims with prejudice and request that the Court decline to exercise supplemental jurisdiction, over Plaintiffs' state law claims.

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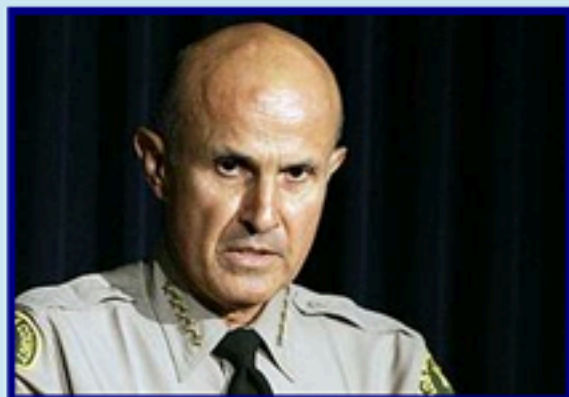
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### DEPUTIES LOSE? AND BACA WINS?



## How Did Sheriff Baca Get Off the Hook?

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- 1) Did the plaintiffs dismiss their case with prejudice to avoid disclosure to the court and the media of the actual terms of settlement?
- 2) Will Rathbun and Sexton be held liable for any attorney fees, expenses or court costs since they agreed to dismiss the case with prejudice?
- 3) Should the investigation of corruption in the Sheriff's Dept. be extended beyond December 31, 2013, based upon the fact that this case was dismissed with prejudice, without any reference, before any settlement agreement was approved by the Board of Supervisors?
- 4) Should there be stronger measures to protect law enforcement informants who come forward to disclose criminal offenses in law enforcement?
- 5) Did the [appointment of Deputy Sexton's father](#) to be the Chief of Homeland Security Division for the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department in March of 2013 have anything to do with the fact that no settlement terms were included in the dismissal of the case?
- 6) Was the Department of Justice a Party to the Dismissal?

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