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U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Eastern District  
Chief Judge Christopher Klein  
501 "I" Street – Suite 3-200  
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Honorable Judge Klein

I am writing to you as a concerned resident of Stockton. Last year the residents of Stockton approved a sales tax increase to provide for additional police protection. I argued that the residents of the City could not afford this burden and the Mayor said that the tax was necessary to retain and recruit quality police officers.

Well on July 16, 2014 the "quality police force" made several huge tactical errors in attempting to catch the robbers of the Bank of the West branch who had several innocent hostages, one of whom was killed. It is not yet clear if the hostage was killed by police gunfire, but if she was, the City of Stockton and its residents will be faced with a HUGE financial responsibility.

I have argued that CalPERS should be included in the bankruptcy. The police are over-paid as it is, and the pension plan is well out of proportion with other private sector compensation packages.

I believe that the City of Vallejo is already in financial trouble again due to the failure to include CalPERS in the Chapter 9 bankruptcy which was approved just a couple of years ago.

I hope and pray that you will do the right thing and put CalPERS into the bankruptcy so that the City of Stockton has a chance to survive into the future.

A Concerned Stockton Resident