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Lisa Layton

Lisa Layton's case:

In January 1978 Lisa Layton came to Georgetown. She brought approx \$4,000 with her, which she declared of course. She gave it to her daughter Debbi soon after arrival and asked her to put it in safekeeping for her, and open a bank account in her (Lisa's name). Debbi said it would not be a problem. ~~After Debbi was in Georgetown she only spoke with her~~

After Debbi left, Lisa asked Maria Katsaris to check about her bank account. Maria checked and there was no such account in existence. Nor was there any such account in existence. Nor was there any account in Debbi's name.

While Debbi was in Georgetown, she was the only person with the key to a red locked cash box. Both Guyanese and some U.S. dollars were kept in that box, and any one needing money from that box (for purchases etc.) had to go through Debbi. Approx one week before she left she said she'd lost the key, and could not get into it. During about the same time, two persons Patty and Jerry Parks came into Georgetown, carrying with them about \$9,500 in personal funds with them. They gave that money to Debbi asking her to put it in safekeeping for them while they were in Georgetown. The day before she left, Tim Carter and Debbi Touchette saw her with a roll of U.S. dollars in her hand. After she was gone, Tim and Debbi forced open the box and found only some Guyanese money. No U.S. dollars were there.

Patty and Jerry Parks will assign their claim to Lisa. Have Garry check into this and send the proper forms.

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Lisa:

Even tho I did not wish to go,  
I reluctantly consented - because if  
I were terminally ill I would choose  
to die in Jonestown.

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Georgetown, County of Demerrara )  
Cooperative Republic of Guyana ) S.S.

Affidavit s/  
Lisa P. Layton

I, Lisa P. Layton, being duly sworn, declare:

That I arrived in Guyana on 6 December, 1977 with my daughter Deborah Layton Blakey. I had in my possession approximately \$4,800 (U.S.) of my own money which I declared upon entry. Because I was going to live in the interior of Guyana, where there are no banking facilities, I gave the \$4,800 to my daughter and asked her to open an account in Georgetown in my name. She said that she would do that, and that it would be no problem.

On or about 13 May, 1978, my daughter Deborah left Guyana without telling me. I asked my friend Maria Katsaris, to check the banks in Georgetown, to see if a bank account had been established in my name as Deborah told me she had indeed established such an account. Not long after I made my request to Maria, she informed me that she had contacted the banks and found that no such account had been established. I can only conclude that Deborah kept the Money for her own use.

Subscribed to and sworn by me,  
a Commissioner of Oaths for the  
Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

Lisa P. Layton  
Dated 5 July, 1978

Witnessed:

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H. S. SEARWAR, M. B., F. R. C. S. (Ed.)

Tel. No.  
72072-9

c/o St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital,  
130-132 Parade Street,  
Georgetown, Guyana.

.....19th July,.....1978..

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Miss Liza Layton is suffering from Terminal Cancer. Her condition has improved somewhat since admission to hospital. She is being discharged to return home to be near her relatives and friends.

It is quite safe for her to travel by air.

*H. Searwar*

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H. S. Searwar, M.B., F.R.C.S.

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Georgetown, Guyana.

.....22/3/1971.....

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that Mrs. Liza  
Layton is fit to travel by boat

H. Searwar.

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Jonestown, Port Kaituma  
North West Region  
Cooperative Republic of Guyana )

s.s.

Affidavit s/

Lisa P. Layton

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Subscribed to and sworn by me,  
a Commissioner of Oaths for the  
Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

Lisa P. Layton  
Dated 5 July, 1978

Witnessed:

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c/o St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital,  
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Georgetown, Guyana.

.....19th July,.....1978..

Miss Liza Layton was admitted here on  
10th July, 1978. She has had Carcinoma of the  
Bronchus and had a Lung removed. She now has  
spread to the other Lung and Liver. She is  
receiving Gravol injections, Stemetil Tabs.  
and a tonic Vitaplex.

*H. Searwar*

H. S. Searwar, M.B., F.R.C.S.

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I, Lisa Layton, hereby agree that the Straight Note executed by Laurence L. Layton on February 12, 1975 in satisfaction of the Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents recorded March 13, 1975, in the amount of \$13,500.00, concerning that real property in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, commonly known as 657 Vistamont, Berkeley, California, described as follows:

Portion of Lot 15, Block G, Berkeley Woods, filed November 21, 1917, Map Book 1, pages 338 and 339, Alameda County Records, described as follows:

Beginning in the center line of Vistamont Avenue at the south line of said lot 15; thence from said point of beginning north 84°21'10" east along said line, 119.38 feet; thence north 10°30' west 108.59 feet; thence south 56°44'30" west, at 110.15 feet, the east line of Vistamont Avenue to the center line of said Vistamont Avenue; thence southerly along said center line along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 203.22 feet to the point of beginning.

has been fully paid and satisfied, and that said Note and all other sums and indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust have been fully paid and satisfied by Laurence L. Layton.

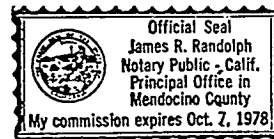
Dated: 12-4-77

Lisa Layton.  
LISA LAYTON

State of California )  
City and County of San Francisco ) ss.

On December 4, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Lisa Layton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

James Randolph  
Notary Public in and for said State



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BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
 1416 NINTH STREET  
 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1953,  
 Sacramento, CA 95809

TELEPHONE: 916-322-5984 •  
 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AND  
 OPTIONAL SETTLEMENT INFORMATION

**IMPORTANT:**  
 ALL CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON PAYROLL AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO US AND PROJECTED TO YOUR DATE OF RETIREMENT BY ASSUMING SERVICE THROUGH OCT. 31, 1977. ANY CHANGE IN SERVICE, CONTRIBUTIONS OR EARNINGS WILL RESULT IN AN ADJUSTMENT WHEN FINAL PAYROLL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM YOUR EMPLOYER.

TO:  
 Lisa P. Layton  
 P. O. Box 893  
 Georgetown, Guyana, So. America.

THIS SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFIT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 01, 1977. CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON YOUR AGE AT RETIREMENT OF 62.25, AND YOUR SERVICE CREDIT OF 10.500 YEARS, WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE CREDIT FOR SICK LEAVE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN YOUR ALLOWANCE IS ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE THIS CREDIT. OPTION 2, 3, OR 4 CALCULATIONS APPLY ONLY TO DEBORAH J BLAKEY.

**A. OPTIONAL SETTLEMENTS:** At this time, you have the opportunity to select the option listed below which best suits your individual retirement needs.

OPTION	MEMBER'S ALLOWANCE	BENEFICIARY'S ALLOWANCE *
If you choose the option shown below:	Your monthly allowance will be:	After your death, your beneficiary will receive:
OPTION 1	\$ 181.34 per month for life	The Balance of your contributions totaling \$ 4,115.26 less \$ 25.55 for each month you received an allowance.
OPTION 2	\$ 127.06 per month for life	\$ 127.06 per month for life
OPTION 3	\$ 149.94 per month for life	\$ 74.97 per month for life
OPTION 4		
UNMODIFIED ALLOWANCE	\$ 183.08 per month for life	NO MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OR RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS

WE HAVE ASSUMED YOU HAVE NO ONE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SURVIVOR CONTINGENCE BENEFIT (SEE REVERSE); IF YOU DO PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM AND A NEW ELECTION DOCUMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED ELECTION DOCUMENT WILL RESULT IN YOUR RETIREMENT UNDER THE UNMODIFIED ALLOWANCE.

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**RETIRED DEATH BENEFIT:**  
 Upon your death after retirement, a \$ 500.00 lump sum benefit will be paid to your beneficiary or estate. You may change your beneficiary for this benefit at any time. See instructions on reverse.

RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS

from Lisa Layton

Re: Dr. Laurence Laird Layton

I left San Francisco on December 5th, 1977 and arrived in Georgetown, Guyana on December 6th. I came with Debbie Blakey. We arrived in Jonestown on December 17th at 2 AM.

Many years ago my X-husb., Dr. Laurence Layton, was teaching at John Hopkins University previous to his working at the Dugway Proving Ground. He taught at the <sup>Tufts Univ</sup> School of Hygiene and Public Health. He at that time attended the Quaker meetings with me and our children. His decision to go to work for the Army in the capacity as Chief of Chem. Warfare caused great dissapointments <sup>to</sup> by members ~~of~~ the Quaker meetings who tried to talk him out of taking this post. Also I talked to him <sup>my</sup> to try to talk him out of this too because I felt it was morally wrong but he wouldn't listen to any of us. He said he needed the money.

He moved ahead by himself to Dugway and it was left for me to move all the household goods -- me and the children.

He always had trouble getting along with his superiors which may also have been a reason for his leaving John Hopkins Univ. where he had been for 6 years. He stayed at Dugway for 3 years and then joined the Navy working for <sup>the</sup> Naval Powder Factory in Maryland. He was Associate Director of Research and Development. He did classified defense work. I never liked the Defense Dept. as I considered myself a Quaker and felt war work was morally wrong.

My father, Hugo <sup>Phillip</sup> Phillips, gave me \$3,000 and also gave Laurence \$3,000. in one year to save the gift taxes (\$3,000 can be given as a gift without having to pay taxes.) He gave \$3,000. to each of his 2 son-in-laws (my dad did) with the specific understanding that they would turn the money over to my sister and myself. My brother-in-law turned the money over to my sister, but my husband :

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written by Lisa Layton

refused to turn my money over to me. Instead, he kept it and bought a car with it. At that point I became convinced that I could not trust him.

On one occasion my husband hit me in the face for no reason when he was intoxicated after a party.

He never kept any confidences. Any problems that I tried to discuss with him concerning the children -- he immediately turned around and confronted them with the information I had given him -- which destroyed their confidences in me. He resented the fact that the children trusted me and did not trust him.

My husband continually belittled me and called me a slut because I was not a virgin when I married him. This fact he would <sup>insinuate</sup> refer to in front of company all my married life which made me scared to death to have company. He would tolerate no criticism in any shape or form. He insisted that I not ever introduce him as Mr. Layton but only Dr. Layton which was a constant embarrassment to me.

Lisa P. Layton June 27, 1978  
Lisa P. Layton

He continuously tried to embarrass me and criticize my opinions or ideas. He often did this in front of other people. He never failed to ridicule me about things I said or did after company had left. He was extremely racist, and opposed to intermarriage. Any discussion of this matter made him extremely hostile, acting out his southern racist upbringing. He never wanted it known that I was Jewish and our 4 children were  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jewish. Consequently I lied about my racial background and always was fearful that I would be found out. In later years he let me know in a roundabout way that this was ridiculous.

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However it was too late then, since I had lied about being Jewish for so many years. I did tell my children when they started college about their racial background and felt relieved when they didn't mind a bit. His mother who lived with us for many years never knew and neither did the rest of his family. He has always been a complete opportunist, and as the political climate in this country changed so did his antisemitism. When I was first married to him 36 years ago he called my Dad Mr. Phillips" which was inaccurate since his name was "Philip". When I called his attention to the fact that my Dad's name was not "Phillips" he said "yes, I know that, But 'Philip' is a Jewish name and 'Phillips' is not. He always thought highly of people who had made it and considered those who hadn't trash. He used the term trashy, relating to people a great deal. He showed contempt for those who were down and out, which included his <sup>own</sup> children when they seemed tired or discouraged. He had no concern for people and their welfare. All that he was concerned about was appearances and status and all that made him look good.

Lisa L. Layton 6/27/18