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- **Ed. Note:** We'll be off next week in celebration of our robust, thriving democracy. Double Dose O' Drivel 7/8!
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- And Finally, Careful What You Wish For, Lantana! is brought to us this week by [*Martinez v. City of Lantana*](#), in which a single-mum local homeowner was notified that she had been steadily accruing small daily fines for a number of small daily offenses like a cracked driveway and improper parking within that driveway. While each individual fine was not *per se* inordinate, it's the daily accrual part that'll sneak up on 'ya. The grand total? So glad you asked. \$160,000.00. 4x her annual salary and .5x the value of the home. We were intrigued and thus took a closer look. Lady got massively screwed. Fortunately, there exists precisely no Venn overlap between tyrannical martinet code compliance officers and sexual sadist serial killers. I mean, if you don't count that Dennis Rader fella. Aka the BTK Killer. For reals all around. Best of luck, Lantana!

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