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The American legal system is aimed at ensuring that justice is served equally among individuals and institutions in every state of America. However, there are some cases when the rights of citizens can seem to be jeopardized, although they are justified by the American legal system. This paper examines an example of a controversial situation and legal decisions which are justified by the American legal system.

First of all, such cases often occur in the real-estate industry. For example, the owner of the real estate holds the absolute legal right to own the property. However, the government as well as other institutions may deny an owner a part of their real estate property (Hanrahan, 2010). In circumstances like these, the owner of the real estate is forced to sell it to the government against their will.

On the one hand, such actions can be considered as the violation of the owner`s rights. However, the government takes such measures only in exceptional cases when the land is needed for a particular public project such as a road of a national importance or a hospital. The owner can file a lawsuit against the government, but usually the American legal system rules in favor of the government due to the public importance of the property (Cantor, 2011). The resolution is based on the public benefits of the property rather than the owner`s personal interests.

In conclusion, some legal actions and procedures which may cause controversies are legally justified and based on particular reasons and laws. It is important for every citizen to be aware of the current legal system to make sure their rights are observed.

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