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ITEM NO. RA 8

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Joan Cichon [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:10 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Eviction Defense

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Dear Pima County Board Members,

I am writing in support of providing legal representation to all tenants facing eviction. Housing insecurity has become a growing threat for too many in our community. Struggling families deserve a fighting chance.

When sheltering in place could mean the difference between life or death, the importance of safe and secure housing has never been more clear. The time is now. Pima County must take meaningful and lasting action.

Please vote to guarantee legal representation for all tenants facing eviction regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, income, immigration status or any other distinguishing criteria.

Thank you.

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From: Rachel Mueller <rachelm@cityccl.org>
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Subject: YES on Eviction Defense!!!

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Hello,

I am writing and calling in support of providing legal representation to all tenants facing eviction. As the homeless youth liaison for my school, I am well aware of the harmful impacts that eviction has on a youth's academic, physical, mental, emotional, and social health. Beyond youth, no adult should suffer the consequences of the increased and growing threat of housing insecurity perpetuated by the worldwide pandemic and our government's inability to protect its citizens or provide adequate support to mitigate its incompetency.

Struggling families deserve a fighting chance. **When sheltering in place could mean the difference between life or death, the importance of safe and secure housing has never been more clear.** Pima county must take meaningful and lasting action, and eviction defense is only fair.

Thank you,

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