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To my county supervisors:

Please support the proposal for an Office of Eviction Defense being considered at this Tuesday, March 16 meeting. The financial and legal ramifications of such an office are described very well in the proposal. This is a terrific and necessary idea at all times and its importance is only highlighted by our current pandemic and economic downturn. Pima County needs to show the rest of Arizona and the world that we are dedicated to government that HELPS people. Facing a lawsuit without a lawyer is just a losing proposition, whether it applies to immigrants in detention hearings or people being evicted. Either way, not providing legal help is just a part of a longterm and way too well understood and common war against the poor—those who are least able to operate on a playing field tilted towards money. Please support the proposal for an Office of Eviction Defense.

Sincerely,

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