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Hello Nevada Supreme Court.

My name is Al Tate I have lived in Las Vegas for 39 years.

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An eviction mediation program that provides access to all tenants would tremendously help people like me.

I have been trying to survive on unemployment and had to move in with my cousin - we have even had to make payment arrangements with our landlord.

For now, we don't have the pressure of having to pay at the beginning of every month. We are going to be caught up on our rent by the end of September, but we don't know what we will do for the month of October.

I would need the help from a mediation program to figure out what to do if we were to get evicted. I would probably have to leave Las Vegas and go to Louisiana and stay with my mom if I don't get mediation and am evicted.

Before the pandemic, I was preparing to apply for a first-time homeowner's program and buying my first home. Now, I am facing housing insecurities due to no fault of my own.

I think being evicted during a pandemic is inhumane. To put people out on the streets for something that was out our control, is not right. People deserve equal access to mediation.

