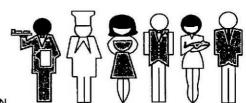
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Via F-mail

Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of the Supreme Court 201 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

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RE: Workers deserve to stay in their homes

Dear Ms. Brown Honorable Justices of the Nevada Supreme Court:

We welcome the news that the Court anticipates entering an order adopting Temporary Residential Summary Eviction Mediation Rules as laid out in Exhibit A of the proceedings. This is an important step to ensure all tenants can access the resources they need to survive a pandemic and economic crisis, and we ask that the Court be open to supporting any necessary extensions when the mediation program sunsets on May 31, 2021.

As you heard from Culinary Union members Yanneth Romero, Laura Nguyen and Al Tate, before the pandemic workers like them had good jobs that provided for their families and some were expecting to buy homes. Now through no fault of their own, they face the agony of possible evictions that can traumatize and endanger entire families.

Anyone who cares about the workers of this state and who wants our state to recover has to do all they can to keep families in their homes. So we will never stop fighting for these families, because we know that when any ban on evictions ends it will be workers, their kids and loved ones who will needlessly suffer the most.

We appreciate the Court's commitment to ensuring tenants are heard and given the respect they deserve, and we look forward to keeping our members updated on the progress of this important eviction mediation program.

Sincerely,

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