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## Plea for Help!

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To: Clerk.CPS@lacity.org

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Dear City Council,

I know you get bombarded with emails, and I know this is a long-shot to actually reach someone. But if this does get seen, I first want to thank you for taking the time to read this.

I understand that the LA City Council voted to end the COVID-19 renter protections and have canceled the protections originally put in place until August 2023. It's my understanding it will now cease effective February 2023.

I lost my job due to COVID. Now COVID is surging once again. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE I am begging you - reinstate the August 2023 deadline!!!! Companies generally do not hire over the holidays, especially 59 years olds. I have a career working in 6 figure jobs. I am determined to return to gainful employment as soon as I possibly can. But if the revised February date "sticks", I will be homeless and living in my car with my pets. I am not exaggerating.

I live in a large apartment complex. It's part of an even larger property chain with multiple properties across the country. There are always vacant apartments available. Always. My complex also received COVID-19 money to offset any rental losses, including mine. My rent being deferred is not going to harm this company. However, it will absolutely SAVE me! I have no family and no friends who can take me in. No homeless shelters take pets.

I have started a sole proprietor business of my own that is slowly gaining ground, but it is not at a point yet where I can afford my \$3,000 per month rent. I already pay \$1400 a month in medical insurance premiums through COBRA! Also please note that I have serious medical issues that require extensive medical care, not the least of which was a recent stroke.

**Please - I am begging you - please grant us some grace and once again approve August 2023. I am NOT a lazy person who is trying to take advantage of a benefit here. I am an older person who is desperately trying to survive and once again thrive after a hellish last couple years.**

Sincerely,  
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