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Harris County Justices of the Peace
Harris County, Texas

RE: Temporarily Suspending Evictions

Dear Justices:

During this time of crisis, I am respectfully requesting that all Justices of the Peace temporarily suspend evictions at least through the end of April. This action is necessary to prevent renters from being put out of their residences during this public health disaster, when it is important for people to stay in their homes.

The coronavirus attacking our world right now is causing, and will continue to cause, extreme economic damage to our society, and many Harris County residents will be losing income and put in extreme economic distress. If you temporarily suspend evictions, I am sure that your constituents will remember your sense of justice, and thank you for your compassion. Difficult times require difficult measures, we cannot be placing Texans on the street during this unprecedented moment in our history.

Please feel free to reach out to my office if you have any questions about this request. This is the most important time for us to take care of each other.

Keep the Faith, Keep the Fight!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Borris L. Miles".

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