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To *STATE* Governor *NAME*:

COVID-19 has been classified as a global pandemic. *STATE* is one of many focal points for the virus, with numerous cases statewide, and a mounting death toll. State and federal officials are encouraging people who feel sick to stay home, but many working people already struggle to make rent or mortgage payments. We have been forced into our homes for the sake of community health, which without income to pay rent, could leave us and our families unsheltered.

In order to protect the health and housing security of our community, we, the undersigned, call on *GOVERNOR's NAME* to act now so workers won't have to make the choice between life and shelter. Specifically, we are calling for a suspension of all rent, mortgage and utility payments for 2 full months or until the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided, to allow people to do what they need to in order to take care of ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities.

For emergency COVID-19 survival we demand the following:

1. Free Healthcare: Free testing, treatment and healthcare for all.
2. No Work: Suspend work obligations. Guarantee food stamps and sick pay for all.
3. No Paying — No Debt: Suspend all rent, mortgage, utilities, loans, foreclosures, evictions and parking enforcement.
4. Free the Prisoners: End bail for jails, deactivate ICE, release detainees, and stop all sweeps of homeless camps.
5. Homes for All: Open up unoccupied homes to anyone who needs one.

The legacy of every public official currently serving will be determined in the next few months. It's time to act now, and choose the right side of history. Choose the people.

Sincerely,
YOUR CONSTITUENTS