DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
FOR THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S
TEMPORARY HALT IN EVICTIONS TO PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD OF COVID-19

To invoke the CDC’s order you must provide an executed copy of this form to your landlord, owner of the residential property where you live, or other person1 who has a right to have you evicted or removed from where you live. Each adult listed on the lease, rental agreement, or housing contract should likewise complete and provide a declaration.

I certify under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, that the following are true and correct:

1) I have used my best efforts to obtain all available government assistance2 for rent or housing;

2) At least one of the following statements applies to me:
   a) I expect to earn no more than $99,000 in annual income for Calendar Year 2020 (or no more than $198,000 if I will be filing a joint tax return);
   b) I was not required to report any income in 2019 to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service; or
   c) I received an Economic Impact Payment (stimulus check) pursuant to Section 2201 of the CARES Act.

3) I am unable to pay the full rent or make a full housing payment due to substantial loss of household income, loss of compensable hours of work or wages, a lay-off, or extraordinary3 out-of-pocket medical expenses;

4) I am using my best efforts to make timely partial payments that are as close to the full payment as my circumstances may permit, taking into account other nondiscretionary expenses; and

5) Eviction would likely render me homeless—or force me to move into and live in close quarters in a new congregate or shared living setting—because I have no other available housing options4.

Executed on ____________
[today’s date]

By ___________________________________________ ___________________________
[Your name] [Your signature]

1 “Person” includes corporations, companies, associations, firms, partnerships, societies, and joint stock companies, as well as individuals.

2 “Available government assistance” means any governmental rental or housing payment benefits available to the individual or any household member.

3 An “extraordinary” medical expense is any unreimbursed medical expense likely to exceed 7.5% of one’s adjusted gross income for the year.

4 “Available housing” means any available, unoccupied residential property, or other space for occupancy in any seasonal or temporary housing, that would not violate federal, state, or local occupancy standards and that would not result in an overall increase of housing cost to you.