

To whom it may concern,

I hope this finds you well. I'm emailing about the issue of a rent freeze in Multnomah County due to the coronavirus.

I live in a four-bedroom apartment in SE Portland and our monthly rent total is \$2,500 a month. Last month, two of our housemates moved out, and myself and my remaining housemate have just lost our jobs because of coronavirus-related work shutdowns. We have not been able to find two new housemates under the circumstances, which means we will each have to pay \$1,250 in rent for the month of April. We just can't do it. The freeze on evictions doesn't help us if we still have to make up months of rent down the road.

Please help renters out during this stressful time. We know we can't be evicted right now, but what will happen to us later when the two of us owe, say, \$9,000 and have to find new jobs? We might not be homeless now, but we certainly will be then.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

All the best,

Heather Bromer