

To Whom This May Concern:

I have rented the house I'm in for 2.5 years never missing a payment and not once received a notice of noncompliance or complaint. I've been an excellent tenant. When the pandemic hit I was doing everything to make sure my landlord was paid before buying food or necessary medicine as I have chronic health issues. When I fell behind in my rent in August, I submitted the required HB 4213 notice and my landlord became very angry at me, began harassing me and verbally assaulting me and my family! Threats of eviction or selling the house went on for a very long time in an effort to get me to move. It's been a traumatic experience, triggered PTSD, anxiety and depression. I'm now afraid of my landlord as he has a history of abuse with prior tenants when complaints of repairs were made. I have nowhere to turn and I am still waiting for Pandemic Unemployment that they have been processing since June. I'm fearful I will be evicted in January and homelessness is becoming a reality if something isn't done to protect myself and other renters. We need help and fast. Please fight for us and at the very least extend the eviction moratorium an additional 3 - 6 months until something more can be done to address this escalating problem. Being evicted during the coldest months of the year just doesn't seem humane all due to a pandemic that was not of our doing. Thank you for listening and being the voice for all of us who really need your help.