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To Whom it may Concern:

I am a 60 yr old Grandma. I have lived in the mobile home park 20 yrs. I moved here as a single divorced mom. It was economical lot rent \$185 month and had a lot of beautiful trees. I have 2 bdrms + 2 bathroom single wide, the neighbors are great. No issues. Over the years, lot rent was raised \$10 or \$15 every few years. Reasonable and affordable. Due to medical condition over the past year I have had to quit work and get on Disability, declare bankruptcy, and get divorced for the second time. All VERY STRESSFUL life events, exacerbated by our mobile home park management changing hands. I am now trying to live on 60% of my previous job <sup>income</sup>, which was only part-time in the end. Two years ago, my lot rent was \$270. Last year, it was raised to \$380 + utilities. It now varies depending on water, sewer, + garbage, which we now have to pay as well, making it around \$414.

DUE to my disabilities, I also have to pay for lawn care or snow shoveling \$160 month, plus utilities \$150 mo, plus insurance \$35 = \$625 mo to live here, I started contemplating moving to an apartment last year. I would lose a bedroom and bathroom. My children and Grand kids live far away, I am now paying HALF my income to live here, I can not afford to live anywhere else and do not want to move. Nor am I physically up to a move, Over the past year, I lost my car as well as the engine blew, due to a recall issue. I am also trying to resolve that issue.

Life has gotten very difficult & discouraging, I was in the work force almost 50 yrs & a church going, law abiding citizen.

Fifty people have been evicted in the past 2 months. These are our friends and neighbors, If you are off by .50 on your lot rent payment, they will not accept it. The past 2 mos, we have not gotten our bills until after the 5 day grace period when they are due!!!! The meters do not read water usage correctly. PLEASE, PLEASE HELP US, we are in a desperate situation, Sincerely,  
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