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Comment:

I, Ali Gali, support the changes to MCR 4.201, the eviction case court rule, that the Supreme Court has proposed. I encourage you to adopt these changes.

I am a resident of Detroit, and many of the people close to me are facing evictions that are unjust and retaliatory. In most of these instances, the landlords leave the homes with heating shut, furnaces deteriorating, mice infestations, and other violations to the dignity and rights of the tenants. Nevertheless, the current procedures of the eviction court does not allow the concerns and pains of tenants, as well as the injustice and illegality they bear, to be recognized. The process moves too quickly, with the landlords often having the heavier hand and greater information; people are getting evicted out of their homes, losing their family possessions, ending up with their kids on the streets, under extractive practices that do not see the worth of their personhood.

It is the role of the courts and the role of justice to ensure not only the rich, but all people of Detroit receive the protections of the law. The proposed procedural changes can at least create new safeguards to ensure Detroit tenants are respected, cared for, and do not exist in a constant precarity created across law and the landlords. These changes will declare that under the eyes of the law, they matter.

For these foregoing reasons, I urge you to accept the proposed amendments.

Sincerely,
Ali Murat Gali