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Dear Etta Armstrong, LA City Clerk Office,

Do the right thing! Don't let hotel lobbies cloud your judgement. Rent is ridiculously high in LA. We count on renting out our spare room to help us combat such steep rental costs in Los Angeles. Please stand by those who helped elect you and allow us to maintain our shared home experience. We are not trying to make this a lucrative business. It's here to help us up and eventually have the funds to start our own business, which in turn will help boost the economy. Please do the right thing!

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Sincerely,
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Madeleine Talbot talbot_leighton@msn.com via boun Jun 6 (11 days ago) to me

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If you go ahead with this 90 day restriction I will lose income that I desperately need in order to keep my home.

I am a responsible host who is always on hand and I do not tolerate any bad behavior from guests. I have never received any complaints from my neighbors, in fact many of them are family members to stay with me.

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