

Transcript of Voicemail from tenant Jason Overs to Supervisor Leanna Shaff on November 3, 2023 at 1:53 p.m.:

Hey, Miss Leanna, my name is Jason Overs. I live at 950 Arkwright St. unit #2 St. Paul, MN 55130. There was a complaint filed through the Fire Department, City Inspector, and the Fire Inspector that is under my house on numerous occasions to, I think, to try to intimidate and change the way we live. Lives. I have my extended family living with me. We invited them to come over throughout the summertime and you know they stayed and we've just been trying to find them housing. You know, they all have jobs. We're just trying to find them something, you know, that they can stay in, but in the meantime they're staying with us. He's claiming that the place is overcrowded. This is a huge, huge, huge house. There's no way it's overcrowded. Each bedroom has a bed. There are not multiple beds in each bedroom. Our living room has two beds, and our dining room has two beds. And that's it. You know, we have the eight beds in the house. He's saying that we have to reduce the number to six, and he's claiming that they're unrelated. He hasn't done a DNA test, he doesn't know who we are. He doesn't even know who these people are. He has never met one person in my house. He's continuing to harass us and I'm tired of it. It has to stop. OK, we have an appeal hearing coming up on November the 7th and I was told by the City Director or the City secretary of the Building Department on Kellogg on 15 Kellogg Suite 310, that to just leave everybody alone until after the appeal. So they should be leaving me alone until after the appeal. I'm not letting him in the house again. He's already taken several pictures. Several measurements and there's nothing else for him to do. He just has to wait until the appeal, and then we'll just go. If he wants to speak to me outside the house, that's fine. We can talk all he wants. He is just not coming inside anymore. I'm just tired of it. This is all an intimidation tactic and I'm just not going to do it anymore, OK?

I am a certified teacher, specialized teacher with the State of Minnesota. I teach special education right across the street at Bruce Vento. Everybody in that house that's living with me has a job, looking for a job, and just needs a place to stay and they can get their feet on the ground and that's all I'm doing is giving them a place to transition from being where they were to coming into Minnesota just like I did. You know, I came to Minnesota and I had to find somebody to help me, and they did. But, you know, it was just my, you know, my family and my kids, you know. But now I invited people to come here on the on the guarantee that I would help them by giving them a place to stay until they found a place. Now I plan to have them all out of there by the end of the year. Can't guarantee that, but I plan on getting them out of there by the end of the year. So if you can please you have to do to tell this man. Just leave us alone and stop trying to threaten us and intimidate us and try to get us to comply with orders that are still under appeal. We don't have to comply to anything until it's done. I mean, his orders are his orders, but his orders are under appeal right now. So we have the appeal hearing Tuesday, and if you would like to give me a call back, my number is 213-442-0539. I just get very animated and I get upset when people use their power of authority or their authority to try to use it as a sword. You know, the law is designed to be a shield. It's supposed to help people. It's not supposed to come out and come after people. And that's what you're using. That's what the law is being used as right now, as a sword, and it should never be used as a. It should be a shield always and it is what it is. You guys are violating my rights, my unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I have the right to live. I

have the right to allow my family to live with me. And if you can prove that they're not my family, that's-
- you can't because we're all family in the eyes of the God that we swear on the Bible to tell the truth of. We swear on it telling us that we're all brothers and sisters, so unless you want to change the way we do business in the world, unless you want to change the structure of everything. You have to admit that we're all brothers and sisters or cousins in the eyes of the Lord and some of them *are* related. Some of them are related by marriage. Some of them are related by blood and some of them are related by, you know, Christianity. So, with that being said. I just plead with you. With all due respect, to just call this guy off for a little while. Let us go through the hearings, let us get our cards on the table. Let us get our evidence out and show me how many people live there. I mean, how many people can live there? I was told by the owner that 15 people can live there, or 16 people can live there if they were all family and now we *are* all family and now they're saying that I have to reduce it to six unrelated guests.