

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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NATASHA FOSTER

Appellant/Tenant,

v.

VALISA KUZIK,

Appellee/Landlord.

Case No.: 2026-001569

Lower Court Case No.: 2026CP2303935

**APPELLANT'S STATUS UPDATE AND MOTION TO SEAL DEPOSITION/RECORD FOR
PERSONAL SAFETY**

Appellant hereby submits this status update as requested by the Court and respectfully moves this Court to seal Appellant's personal identifying information within the public records due to severe, ongoing safety threats.

1. Acknowledgement of Stay: Appellant first extends sincere thanks to this Court for issuing the Order to Stay, which provides crucial interim protection regarding the premises.

2. Immediate Retaliation and Public Doxing: Upon receiving the Court's Order to Stay, Appellee Valisa Kuzik allegedly doxed Appellant on Facebook, a large social media platform. Appellee shared Appellant's private information publicly to an audience of over 1,000 followers, directly compromising Appellant's privacy and physical security.

3. Explicit Physical Threats: Concurrently, a severe physical threat was directed at Appellant, stating: *'The guys were going to take me to the street at 3am in the morning.'* Furthermore, Appellee posted a letter on Appellant's door declaring that Appellant has exactly one month to vacate the premises or be 'forced out,' in direct defiance of the spirit of court oversight.

4. Unaddressed Danger in Lower Court and Flight: Appellant previously explained these escalating safety issues to the lower court. However, the lower court failed to take the matter with the level of urgency or seriousness required given the imminent threat to Appellant and Appellant's minor children. Fearing for their lives and physical safety, and not knowing what Appellee is capable of doing next, Appellant immediately packed whatever essential belongings possible and fled the home. Safety remains Appellant's absolute priority.

5. Financial History and Distress: Appellant notes that over the course of six years, Appellant has paid Ms. Kuzik in excess of \$100,000 to reside in this home. The ongoing actions of Ms. Kuzik have extracted significant financial resources, causing severe financial distress, instability, and profound suffering.

6. Prayer for Relief (Motion to Seal): Because these legal proceedings are part of the public record, Appellant's personal location and identifying details remain highly vulnerable to exploitation by Appellee. To protect Appellant and the minor children from further harassment or physical harm, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court order Appellant's identifying information and residential details **SEALED** from public view.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 18, 2026

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