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Owner, Super 8 Motel Rotterdam
Metro Ten Hotel, LLC
420 Great Neck Road
Great Neck, NY 11021

Subject: Expression of Concern about Recent Displacement and Eviction Incident

Dear Owner of Super 8 Motel Rotterdam,

I am writing to express my profound concern and disappointment regarding a recent incident that occurred at the Super 8 Motel in Rotterdam. I have learned that individuals who were already residing in your facilities, especially those facing financial hardships and personal difficulties, were unexpectedly evicted on Tuesday morning, July 18th, without any prior notice. I must emphasize that this action is deeply troubling and entirely unacceptable.

Rotterdam, like many upstate communities, faces its own unique challenges in addressing poverty and ensuring the welfare of our residents. Several of the impacted individuals are already enduring adversity and struggling to make ends meet. Under such circumstances, the additional burden of displacement only exacerbates the existing issues and creates further hardships for those who are already in dire situations.

The displacement of people who were relying on the Super 8 Motel as a temporary residence raises serious concerns about their well-being and safety. It is crucial to consider the potential consequences of such actions on the lives of those affected. Abruptly leaving them to fend for themselves not only leaves them vulnerable but also reflects poorly on the reputation of the Super 8 Motel.

I strongly urge you to discontinue these eviction practices, implement measures to ensure that similar incidents do not occur at any of your company's locations in the future, and take immediate action to address this urgent situation. Your attention to this matter is appreciated, and I eagerly await hearing about the steps you intend to take to rectify the situation.

Sincerely,

Angelo Santabarbara
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