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Electeds, Housing Advocates, Impacted Tenants to Demand Passage of “Good Cause” Legislation As Hundreds of Bronx Tenants Face Eviction and Displacement After Private Equity Firm Buys Up Buildings and Files Post-Moratorium Evictions

“Good Cause” Would Provide Tenants in Unregulated Units with Basic Protections to Prevent Against Unwarranted Evictions and Rent Increases

(NEW YORK, NY) – New York City Comptroller Brad Lander, Council Member Pierina Sanchez, The Legal Aid Society, housing advocates, and tenants will convene to call on Albany to enact “Good Cause” legislation after private equity firm Glacier Equities purchased multiple bronx buildings and deluged tenants with eviction notices as soon as the moratorium lifted, effectively displacing hundreds of long-term residents.

“Good Cause” legislation would provide tenants in unregulated units with basic protections to prevent unwarranted evictions and rent increases.

Many of the tenants have lived in their homes for decades and have strong ties to the community. Some are elderly, have significant health issues, or economic limitations that make it very difficult to leave their apartments.
**What:** Press conference in support of Bronx tenants facing eviction and displacement and calling on Albany to enact Good Cause.

**Who:** New York City Comptroller Brad Lander, New York City Council Members Pierina Sanchez and Eric Dinowitz, The Legal Aid Society, housing advocates, and impacted tenants.

**When:** Wednesday, February 23, at 10:30 A.M.

**Where:** 2265 University Avenue, Bronx, NY.

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