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Washington, August 28 (RHC)-- The U.S. Supreme Court has struck down the Biden administration's temporary moratorium on evictions during the pandemic. In a 6-3 ruling, the court's conservative majority

ruled the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention exceeded its authority and that only Congress had the power to order a pause on evictions.

The high court's ruling puts an estimated 3.5 million people at risk of eviction in the next two months. In a dissenting opinion signed by Justices Sotomayor and Kagan, Justice Stephen Breyer wrote: "These people may end up with relatives, in shelters, or seeking beds in other congregant facilities where the doubly contagious Delta variant threatens to spread quickly."

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