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## Designer must leave flat but nurse can stay

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**Witness Reporter**

**SUCCESSFUL** Natal dress designer, Ms Bongi Khuzwayo, was yesterday dealt one of the most "bitterly disappointing" blows of her life — she lost a case contesting her eviction from a flat in Durban's Albert Park area.

Ms Khuzwayo moved in to Russell Mansions in July last year, after a white friend signed the lease. She was given two months to quit the flat, and her lawyers challenged the eviction notice on technical grounds.

The magistrate yesterday upheld the notice but reserved judgment in a similar case brought on behalf of a nursing sister who lives in the same block as Ms Khuzwayo.

The regional director of Lawyers for Human Rights, Mr Churton Collins, said he had written on behalf of LHR to the agents, asking that they reconsider their decision to evict Ms Khuzwayo. He pointed out that she has a business in the city centre, and often has to work late to complete garments for clients. It was unsafe for her to have to travel long distances home after work.

Ms Khuzwayo said it had been the "most bitterly disappointing decision" and that she did not know what she would do if the agents refused to reconsider, as she had nowhere else to go.

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