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Black man allowed to stay in grey area

BEH 2 Witness Reporter
AN eviction order served on a black student living in Durban's Albert Park area has been withdrawn, following a campaign against the company which issued the notice for him to get out.

The student had been living in a flat in the increasingly "grey" area of Albert Park, leased by a Durban woman on March 17 this year.

However, on May 10 she was sent a letter from R.M.S. Syfrets, administrators of the building, in which she was ordered to leave the flat by the end of the month.

The eviction letter noted that she had not herself taken occupation of the flat but had a "allowed a disqualified person" to move in.

The Durban Central Residents Association took up the issue and called on other organisations to contact the company, expressing their feelings about their action.

DCRA also took out advertisements highlighting the position of the company on the issue, calling on them to remove "racist clauses" from their leases and to stop representing property owners who want to enforce the Group Areas Act.

Now the company has written to the woman informing her that the eviction notice has been withdrawn.

The chairman of DCRA, Mr Sayed Iqbal Mohamed, said yesterday that he believed the withdrawal of the eviction notice was a result of their campaign.

However, DCRA plans a meeting with the company as well as with other companies involved in administering property in the area, in the hope of obtaining an assurance that there will be no further eviction attempts.

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