

EXHIBIT 4

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

HAPCO,

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, and
THE HONORABLE JAMES KENNEY,**
Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 20-3300-CMR

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL Z. LEVY

I, Michael Z. Levy, declare as follows:

I. Introduction

1. The City of Philadelphia has asked me to model the effect of resuming evictions on the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in the city generally and in the event future interventions to control the spread are implemented.
2. **Overview of Conclusion.** In my expert opinion, resumption of evictions would significantly impede the City of Philadelphia's ability to control transmission of SARS-CoV-2 by implementing measures to reduce contact among residents.

II. Professional Background

3. I am a tenured Associate Professor of Epidemiology in the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. My area of expertise is in the modeling and control of infectious diseases in urban environments. I have focused specifically on the relationship between municipal housing policy and the dynamics of infectious agents. I came to Penn Medicine from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where I completed a postdoctoral fellowship in infectious disease modelling. Prior to that I was guest researcher at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and, concurrently, obtained my PhD from Emory University in Population Biology, Ecology and Evolution. I have authored over 75 peer-reviewed articles and have served as Principal investigator of numerous federally-funded research projects. My curriculum vitae, attached to this declaration, lists my credentials in greater detail.

III. Overview of the COVID-19 epidemic to date in Philadelphia

4. Philadelphia, like many urban centers in the United States, experienced a significant COVID-19 epidemic in the spring of 2020. The city relied on interventions, including a stay-at-home order in March, to decrease contact among residents. These

interventions worked, as they have elsewhere (Pan 2020, Cowling 2020, Prague 2020). Following a lag period (Nande 2020), daily cases peaked in April, and then steadily declined throughout May. The epidemic was not fully controlled, however, and case counts remained low, but steady, through June and much of July. Philadelphia Health Commissioner Thomas Farley has advised that the epidemic will “likely get worse before it gets better,” (McCristal 2020) a view in line with my expectation of repeated outbreaks that require imposing of interventions to decrease contact among residents (Emanuel 2020).

Evictions and the control of COVID-19 in Philadelphia

5. Evictions can alter the course of the COVID-19 epidemic in Philadelphia by exposing evicted individuals and families to shelter and other complex environments and by shifting the distribution of household sizes in the population (Layser 2020). The risk of COVID-19 in shelters is well documented and summarized briefly below. The effect of an increase in the size of households following evictions is the focus of my work and described in greater detail.

IV. Eviction & ‘Doubling up’

6. The treatment of eviction in my model is informed by my collaborator, Dr. Andrew Greenlee, Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Illinois. Dr. Greenlee’s recent paper, *Mitigating Housing Instability During a Pandemic*, describes how housing insecure families often ‘double-up’ — moving in with family members or friends -- in the wake of evictions (Layser, 2020). Doubling up changes the household structure of the population and the relative numbers of contacts within and among households. Previous work demonstrates how the expected prevalence of COVID-19 infection can increase with the number of individuals in a household (Nande 2020).

COVID-19 risk in shelters and encampments

7. The risk of contracting COVID-19 in homeless shelters can be high due to close contact within close quarters, as well as the age structure of the population experiencing homeless (Mosites 2020). Numerous outbreaks in shelters have been documented (Layser 2020), often with very high prevalence of infection among staff and residents (Mosites 2020). The conditions in encampments can also “limit the effectiveness of person-based contact tracing” (CDC 2020).

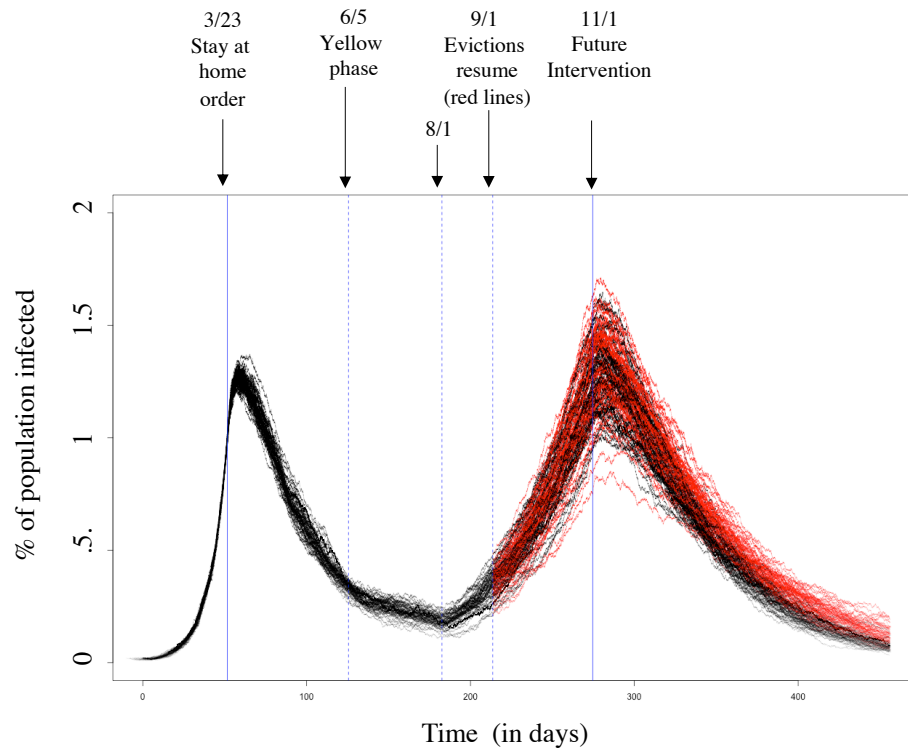
V. Description of Study

8. Below I demonstrate how increasing household sizes during a Covid-19 epidemic can impede control efforts and increase infections on a population level.
9. The specific question I address is: *Under different scenarios of the resurgence or continued transmission of the virus, how will evictions and doubling-up affect the city of Philadelphia’s ability to control the virus?*

Model of SARS-CoV-2 transmission

10. I use an epidemiological model to examine the effects of resumption of evictions on the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in communities of the city of Philadelphia. The model is a network version of a Susceptible, Exposed, Infectious, Recovered (SEIR) model, which is a widely-used and accepted means of modeling SARS-CoV-2 (Nande 2020), and other infectious agents (Bansal 2007) for which transmission occurs through close contact among individuals. The specific formalism is described in *Mathematics of Epidemics on Networks* (Kiss 2017). To capture the effects of evictions and doubling-up, we use a dynamic network, in which the contact structure changes over time (Volz 2007).
11. **Details of the model.** The model represents 100,000 individuals in a metro area in which evictions are common, such as Philadelphia. It considers two types of contacts, those among all individuals who share a household (household contacts), and those between individuals living in different households (community contacts). Transmission of the virus occurs, probabilistically, between an infectious and susceptible individual connected in the network. The probability of transmission of the virus among household contacts is around 2.3 times higher than the probability of transmission between community contacts (Jing 2020).
12. **Simulations, and timeline of the epidemic to date.** The model simulates the initial exponential rise of the epidemic, a subsequent fall after stay-at-home orders and other social distancing measures were implemented in the city in March, and a plateau period during which prevalence has remained stable following relaxation of these measures. I evaluate a scenario of resurgence in the late summer and fall leading to an epidemic of similar size as the epidemic in the spring. I note that the model is not a forecast, but rather an assessment of the effect of evictions under this scenario.
13. **Estimating the effect of evictions on the future course of epidemics** Each simulation splits in two on September 1st, 2020. At this split one trajectory tracks the epidemic if evictions were allowed to resume; the other tracks the epidemic without evictions. The difference in the number of individuals infected with SARS-CoV-2 through May 1st, 2021, under these two counterfactual trajectories, is the outcome of interest.

Figure 1.



14. **Figure 1.** Sixty simulations of a model on a network that tracks SARS-CoV-2 transmission through an urban population of 100,000 individuals in 40,000 households. Black lines represent simulations in the absence of evictions. Each black line has a corresponding red line, which represents the counterfactual scenario of the same epidemic with continuing evictions. Vertical blue lines represent key timepoints of the epidemic in the city. The first solid vertical line represents the stay at home order issued in March. Subsequent dotted vertical lines mark successive relaxation of social distancing measures. Evictions (in the red simulations) begin on September 1st, when a backlog of 1.5% of households are evicted, and continue, at a rate of 0.5% of households (200 out of 40,000 households) per month. Evicted households 'double-up' with other households. The final vertical line represents the re-imposing of measures to control the resurgence of the virus, in this case on November 1st, 2020.

15. **Results.** Evictions extend the transmission of the virus following control measures. By May 1st of 2021 a median additional 1.30% of the population becomes infected in the scenario with evictions [Interquartile range: 0.79%-1.99%]. The prevalence of infection is consistently higher at the end of the simulations in the eviction scenario, suggesting a prolonged epidemic if evictions resume, even under effective control measures.

Table 1.

Eviction/Doubling-up Rate (Monthly)	Excess Infections Median	Interquartile range (of 60 simulations)
0.5%	1.30%	0.79% – 1.99%
1.0%	2.44%	1.72% - 3.13%

16. **Table 1.** Expected excess infections—defined as cases that are expected to occur with evictions that would not be expected to occur without evictions, expressed as prevalence among 100,000 individuals. Estimates are derived from network SEIR simulations for different eviction rates (0.5% (also shown above in figure 1) & 1.0% per month; with a 3 month backlog evicted on 9/1/2020). Medians of 60 simulations and corresponding interquartile ranges are shown.

I declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct, based upon my own knowledge and/or belief.

DATE: August _7, 2020


Michael Z. Levy

APPENDIX A: Endnotes

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APPENDIX B: CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Emory University <i>PhD in Population Biology, Ecology and Evolution, Advisor: Lance Waller</i>	Atlanta, Ga 2007
Amherst College <i>BA, summa cum laude, Interdisciplinary, Advisor: Jyl Gentzler</i>	Amherst, Mass 1998

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Associate Professor with Tenure <i>Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Informatics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine</i>	2016–
Senior Fellow <i>Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa (While on Sabbatical)</i>	2018
Assistant Professor <i>Department of Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Informatics University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine</i>	2010–2016
Investigador Externo Asociado <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru</i>	2013–
Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Biology Department, U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. & Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.</i>	2007–2009
Guest Researcher <i>Entomology Branch, Division of Parasitic Diseases, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Chamblee, Ga</i>	2002–2007

ACTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

	dates/total cost
An Immune System for the City: a New Paradigm for Urban Vector Control <i>National Institutes of Health, PIs: Levy / Paz Soldan</i> <i>The difficulties faced by a community when trying to control a dangerous insect are in many ways analogous to those faced by the body when attacked by a pathogen. This project will develop a new paradigm for the control of dangerous insects patterned after the adaptive immune system, adapting strategies from the scale of cells to that of landscapes, and testing the new methods on surveillance and control of insects of medical importance.</i>	2019-2024 R01
Improving Participation in Door-to-Door Vector Control Campaigns <i>National Institutes of Health, PIs: Levy / Buitenhuis</i> <i>This project addresses low participation in door-to-door community health initiatives through three interventions informed by behavioral economics: responsive scheduling with advance commitment, neighbor recruitment, and contingent group lotteries. We assess the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of these interventions for a Chagas disease vector control campaign in Peru.</i>	2014-2020 R01
Disrupting Vector-borne Disease Transmission in Complex Urban Environments <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Levy</i> <i>The project consists of three specific aims; each addresses a broad challenge to elucidating unseen processes of the spread of vector-borne diseases: 1) Mapping: To create maps of vector infestation that account for imperfect entomological surveys and spatial barriers in a landscape; 2) Modeling Spread: To predict T. infestans dispersal through a city despite imperfect maps of its initial occurrence; and, 3) Spatial Control: To detect foci of T. infestans re-emergence and micro-epidemics of T. cruzi infection through adaptive spatial sampling. Achieving these three interlocking aims will improve control of many vector-borne diseases in urban and other complex environments.</i>	2013-2020 R01

COMPLETED RESEARCH GRANTS

	dates/total cost
Socio-spatial Ecology of the Bed Bug and its Control <i>National Socio-Ecological Synthesis Center (SESYN), PIs: Levy / Schneider</i>	2017-2019 Pursuit
Ecological consequences of the effects of a zoonotic pathogen on its reservoir host. <i>National Science Foundation, PIs: Brisson / Ostfeld/ Keesing / Levy</i>	2014-2017 NSF
Phylogeographic Dynamics of a Vector and Pathogen in a Natural Environment. <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Brisson; Role:Co-I</i>	2011-2016 R01

Vaccination Status Of Children Exempted From School-Entry Immunization Mandates <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Buttenheim; Role:Co-I</i>	2014-2016 R03
Early Detection of Congenital Chagas Disease. <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Gilman; Role: Co-I</i>	2010-2015 R01
Mathematical Techniques for Control of Epidemic Trypanosoma cruzi Transmission. <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Levy</i>	2008-2013 K01
Administrative supplement to K award. <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Levy</i>	2010-2011
Administrative supplement to K award. <i>National Institutes of Health, PI: Levy</i>	2009-2010
Innovative Approaches to Diagnosis and Control of Chagas Disease (Peru TMRC) <i>National Institutes of Health, Pls: Naquira/Gilman; Role Subproject Lead</i>	2007-2013 P50
Transmission of MRSA by Bed bugs, Pilot Studies. <i>University Research Fund, University of Pennsylvania, PI: Levy</i>	2012-2013
Pilot studies to improve participation in Chagas Disease Control Campaigns. <i>University Research Fund, University of Pennsylvania, Pls Levy/Buttenheim/Small</i>	2012-2013
Real-time control of re-emerging Chagas disease vectors in Arequipa, Peru. <i>Center for Global Health University of Pennsylvania, PI: Levy PI</i>	2012-2013
Pilot studies to improve participation in Chagas Disease Control Campaigns. <i>Center for Global Health University of Pennsylvania, Pls: Levy / Buttenheim</i>	2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Mathematical Models for the Control of Infectious Diseases (2019)** : w/ Dr. Gary Smith, Center for Public Health, University of Pennsylvania
- **Insect Epidemiology: Pests Pollinators and Disease Vectors (2014-2018, 2020)** : Undergraduate Program in Health and Societies, University of Pennsylvania
- **Doctoral Seminar: Epidemiology as an Interdisciplinary Science (2014, 2019)**: University of Pennsylvania
- **Doctoral Seminar: Epidemiology in a Changing World (2016)**: University of Pennsylvania
- **Doctoral Seminar: This Week in Epidemiology (2015)**: University of Pennsylvania
- **Disease Ecology (2012-2014)** : Biomedical Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania
- **New Epidemiological Methods in R Workshop (2012)**: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru

Regular Lectures in

Geography and Health, Public Health, University of Pennsylvania
 Infectious Disease Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania
 Parasitology, University of Pennsylvania

Independent Study Instructor

2013 "R Statistical Software for Prediction and Bayesian Data Analysis" Student: Brian Finkelman MD/PhD.
 2014 "Disease Ecology and Basic Epidemiological Theory and Research Methods" Student: Sherrie Xie.
 2014 "Statistical Methods for Infectious Diseases" Student: Erica Billig.
 2015 "Dynamics of Urban Insect Infestation" Student: Erica Billig.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

- **Vice-chair, Graduate Group in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (2016-2019)** : Biomedical Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania
- **Chair of Curriculum Committee, Graduate Group in Epidemiology and Biostatistics (2016-2019)** : Biomedical Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania
- **Co-director, Public Health Certificate Program (2012-2017)** : Biomedical Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania
- **Co-director, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia / University of Pennsylvania Partnership (2010-present)** : Peru and USA

MENTORING**Faculty Advisor**

2018- Ricardo Castillo, DvM PhD Instructor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Postdoctoral Advisor

2018- Katherine Hacker, PhD University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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PhD Advisor

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2011-2013 Andrew Hong (with Dylan Small), Statistics, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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2014-2018 Alexander Berry, (with Dustin Brisson), Biology, University of Pennsylvania,

PhD Committee Member

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2010-2014 Ricardo Castill-Neyra. DVM, PhD and Fulbright fellow. Johns Hopkins University UPenn/UPCH Zoonotic Disease Field Station, Arequipa, Peru

2011-2014 Laurel Redding, Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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2011-2015 Nikkita Patel, Epidemiology (Chair of committee), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

MS/MPH Advisor

2008-2010 Megan Christensen, MPH student, Univ. Wisconsin co-advisor with Dr. Jonathan Patz)

2015-2016- Holleh Husseinadeh, Masters in Clinical Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania

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Research Field Site Advisor

2011-2013 Aaron Tustin, MD student, UPenn/UPCH Zoonotic Disease Field Station, Arequipa, Peru

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2013 Amelia Breyre, UPenn/UPCH Zoonotic Disease Field Station, Arequipa, Peru

2015 Sarah Nutman, UPenn/UPCH Zoonotic Disease Field Station, Arequipa, Peru

Undergraduate Research Advisor

2011-2013 Tarub Mabud, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2011-2012 Christine Skovira, undergraduate, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2011 Stephanie Lamb, Summer Undergraduate Minority Research (SUMR) fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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2013 Daniel Riveras-Lanas, Amherst Alumni Internship Program

2012-2013 Esther Kim, Ecology, Princeton University

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2014 Daniel Sentana-Lledo, University of Pennsylvania

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2015-2017 Patrick Emedom-Nnamdi, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2016-2017 Justin Sheen, Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

LECTURES BY INVITATION (LAST FIVE YEARS)**Methods for Invasive Insects in Cities**

April 2014

United States Forest Service Philadelphia Field Station, Philadelphia, Pa

Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication

July 2014

NIH, Webinar

The Epidemiology of Bed Bug Infestations in Philadelphia <i>Testimony before the City Council of Philadelphia, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa</i>	Dec. 2014
Double-check your hotel room: Bed bugs as vectors of <i>T. cruzi</i>, the etiologic agent of Chagas disease <i>Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases Annual Meeting, Athens, Ga</i>	May 2015
Modelo Adaptativo para Vigilancia <i>Regional office of the Ministry of Health, Arequipa, Peru</i>	Aug. 2015
Emergence, control and re-emergence of <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> in Southern Peru <i>Texas A & M, College Station, Texas</i> <i>Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.</i>	Sep. 2015 Oct. 2015
The City and the Bugs/La Ciudad y Los Chinchos <i>University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico</i>	Feb. 2016
Socio-spatial studies of Chagas Disease in Peru <i>Williams College, Williamstown, MA</i> <i>SUNY Albany, Albany, NY</i>	Apr. 2016 May 2016
Chagas Disease: Interventions and Models in Urban Settings <i>Imperial College, London</i> <i>Panamerican Health Organization, Washington, DC</i>	Feb. 2018 Apr. 2018
21st Century Seminar: "Bugs in the City: Controlling Chagas Disease in Arequipa, Peru" <i>Rutgers School of Public Health, New Brunswick, NJ</i>	Oct. 2018
Sickness & the City <i>New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY</i>	Oct. 2018
Bugs & Cities: Controlling Chagas Disease Vectors in Arequipa, Peru <i>Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, La</i>	Sept. 2019
Testimony on Bill No. 190106 the "Bed Bug Bill" <i>Testimony before the City Council of Philadelphia, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa</i>	Oct. 2019
Chagas Disease in Southern Peru: Programs, Politics and Progress <i>Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Phila. PA.</i>	Sept. 2019
Triatomines and Bed Bugs: Parallel Plagues, Divergent Responses <i>Entomological Society of America, St. Louis, MO.</i>	Nov. 2019
Risk Maps, Apps and Incentives: Improving Active Surveillance for <i>Triatoma infestans</i> <i>American Society of Tropical Medicine, Washington, DC.</i>	Nov. 2019

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