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Man Plans to Sue For Being Denied Access to 'Ancestral Home'

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Nothing brightens a slow August day like a co-op board lawsuit, so we owe thanks to The Byron, the 165 East 32nd Street co-op where ██████████ was born—and where his parents still own three units. ██████████ was all set to move, with his wife and son, into one of those three apartments (formerly occupied by his grandparents). But, according to DNAinfo, the co-op board refused to allow ██████████ and his movers into the building. Uh oh!



The board's justification: the family isn't moving into the same unit as ██████████ parents, so they count as new tenants and have to go through the regular co-op board admissions process. The ██████████ have hired a lawyer and argue that the building is their "ancestral home." The official lawsuit is pending, and in the meantime, the ██████████ are living out of a hotel room in Times Square.