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EV Grieve is reporting today about an East Village family living on East First Street who's 2 year old son is undergoing intense cancer treatments. The building they are living in was sold to Steve Croman, who has a reputation as one of the city's worst landlords.

Croman, seen on the left in the photo above smiling as if he were human, is proposing to double the $2100 monthly rent on Damian Panitz' apartment where he lives with his wife and cancer stricken child. A move could be catastrophic for the child's well-being (not to mention how it would make it difficult for the parents to check in on him during work breaks), so they asked that he raise their rent by just 10% for one year after which they would gladly move out. So far, Croman's representatives have refused to consider it because "we are running a business, not a charity".

Read more about it here at EV Grieve – and also note that there are some very informative comments below the main article

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