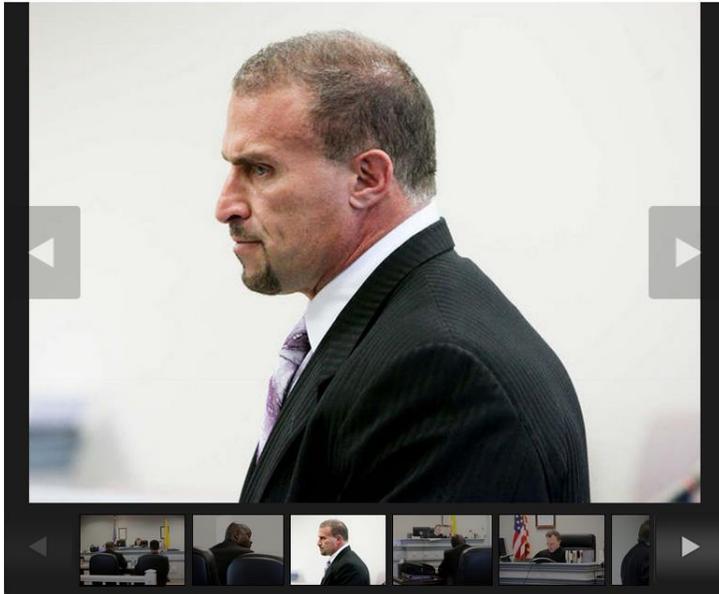


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Tenant in 'Real Housewives' eviction case can stay in mansion pending trial



Frank Catania representing Joe Gorga at a hearing in the "Real Housewives of New Jersey" case in which Joe Gorga is seeking to evict his tenant, Kai Patterson, from his Montville mansion for nonpayment of rent. Morristown, NJ 8/5/14 2:24:29 PM (Alex Remnick/The Star-Ledger)

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MORRISTOWN — "Real Housewives of New Jersey" stars Giuseppe and Melissa Gorga suffered a setback Tuesday when a judge declined to evict a tenant staying in their Montville mansion.

Taylor said it was likely because Gorga, who did not attend the hearing Tuesday, initially filed the matter pro se — without an attorney's assistance — that the oversight was made. Gorga is currently represented by attorney Frank Catania.