

**This Lease**, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \_\_\_\_\_

Parties

hereinafter referred to as the Landlord, and

hereinafter referred to as the Tenant,

WITNESSETH: That the Landlord hereby demises and leases unto the Tenant, and the Tenant hereby hires and takes from the Landlord for the term and upon the rentals hereinafter specified, the premises described as follows, situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

Premises

Term

The term of this demise shall be for \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

Rent

The rent for the demised term shall be \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which shall accrue at the yearly rate of \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of Rent

The said rent is to be payable monthly in advance on the first day of each calendar month for the term hereof, in installments as follows

at the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
or as may be otherwise directed by the Landlord in writing.

**THE ABOVE LETTING IS UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

Peaceful Possession

*First.*—The Landlord covenants that the Tenant, on paying the said rental and performing the covenants and conditions in this Lease contained, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the demised premises for the term aforesaid.

*Second.*— The Tenant covenants and agrees to use the demised premises as a

Purpose

and agrees not to use or permit the premises to be used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the Landlord endorsed hereon.

Default in Payment of Rent

*Third.*—The Tenant shall, without any previous demand therefor, pay to the Landlord, or its agent, the said rent at the times and in the manner above provided. In the event of the non-payment of said rent, or any instalment thereof, at the times and in the manner above provided, and if the same shall remain in default for ten days after becoming due, or if the Tenant shall be dispossessed for non-payment of rent, or if the leased premises shall be deserted or vacated, the Landlord or its agents shall have the right to and may enter the said premises as the agent of the Tenant, either by force or otherwise, without being liable for any prosecution or damages therefor, and may relet the premises as the agent of the Tenant, and receive the rent therefor, upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the Landlord, and all rights of the Tenant to repossess the premises under this lease shall be forfeited. Such reentry by the Landlord shall not operate to release the Tenant from any rent to be paid or covenants to be performed hereunder during the full term of this lease. For the purpose of reletting, the Landlord shall be authorized to make such repairs or alterations in or to the leased premises as may be necessary to place the same in good order and condition. The Tenant shall be liable to the Landlord for the cost of such repairs or alterations, and all expenses of such reletting. If the sum realized or to be realized from the reletting is insufficient to satisfy the monthly or term rent provided in this lease, the Landlord, at its option, may require the Tenant to pay such deficiency month by month, or may hold the Tenant in advance for the entire deficiency to be realized during the term of the reletting. The Tenant shall not be entitled to any surplus accruing as a result of the reletting. The Landlord is hereby granted a lien, in addition to any statutory lien or right to distrain that may exist, on all personal property of the Tenant in or upon the demised premises, to secure payment of the rent and performance of the covenants and conditions of this lease. The Landlord shall have the right, as agent of the Tenant, to take possession of any furniture, fixtures or other personal property of the Tenant found in or about the premises, and sell the same at public or private sale and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of any monies becoming due under this lease, the Tenant hereby waiving the benefit of all laws exempting property from execution, levy and sale on distress or judgment. The Tenant agrees to pay, as additional rent, all attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by the Landlord in enforcing any of the obligations under this lease.

Abandonment of Premises

Reentry and Reletting by Landlord

Tenant Liable for Deficiency

Lien of Landlord to Secure

Performance Attorney's Fees

Sub-letting and Assignment

*Fourth.*—The Tenant shall not sub-let the demised premises nor any portion thereof, nor shall this lease be assigned by the Tenant without the prior written consent of the Landlord endorsed hereon.

Condition of Premises, Repairs

*Fifth.*—Tenant has examined the demised premises, and accepts them in their present condition (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) and without any representations on the part of the Landlord or its agents as to the present or future condition of the said premises. The Tenant shall keep the demised premises in good condition, and shall redecorate, paint and renovate the said premises as may be necessary to keep them in repair and good appearance. The Tenant shall quit and surrender the premises at the end of the demised term in as good condition as the reasonable use thereof will permit. The Tenant shall not make any alterations, additions, or improvements to said premises without the

**Alterations and Improvements**

prior written consent of the Landlord. All erections, alterations, additions and improvements, whether temporary or permanent in character, which may be made upon the premises either by the Landlord or the Tenant, except furniture or movable trade fixtures installed at the expense of the Tenant, shall be the property of the Landlord and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the premises as a part thereof at the termination of this Lease, without compensation to the Tenant. The Tenant further agrees to keep said premises and all parts thereof in a clean and sanitary condition and free from trash, inflammable material and other objectionable matter. If this lease covers premises, all or a part of which are on the ground floor, the Tenant further agrees to keep the sidewalks in front of such ground floor portion of the demised premises clean and free of obstructions, snow and ice.

**Sanitation, Inflammable Materials**

**Sidewalks**

**Mechanics' Liens**

*Sixth.*-In the event that any mechanics' lien is filed against the premises as a result of alterations, additions or improvements made by the Tenant, the Landlord, at its option, after thirty days' notice to the Tenant, may terminate this lease and may pay the said lien, without inquiring into the validity thereof, and the Tenant shall forthwith reimburse the Landlord the total expense incurred by the Landlord in discharging the said lien, as additional rent hereunder.

**Glass**

*Seventh.*- The Tenant agrees to replace at the Tenant's expense any and all glass which may become broken in and on the demised premises. Plate glass and mirrors, if any, shall be insured by the Tenant at their full insurable value in a company satisfactory to the Landlord. Said policy shall be of the full premium type, and shall be deposited with the Landlord or its agent.

**Liability of Landlord**

*Eighth.*-The Landlord shall not be responsible for the loss of or damage to property, or injury to persons, occurring in or about the demised premises, by reason of any existing or future condition, defect, matter or thing in said demised premises or the property of which the premises are a part, or for the acts, omissions or negligence of other persons or tenants in and about the said property. The Tenant agrees to indemnify and save the Landlord harmless from all claims and liability for losses of or damage to property, or injuries to persons occurring in or about the demised premises.

**Services and Utilities**

*Ninth.*-Utilities and services furnished to the demised premises for the benefit of the Tenant shall be provided and paid for as follows: water by the \_\_\_\_\_; gas by the \_\_\_\_\_; electricity by the \_\_\_\_\_; heat by the \_\_\_\_\_; refrigeration by the \_\_\_\_\_; hot water by the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Landlord shall not be liable for any interruption or delay in any of the above services for any reason.

**Right to Inspect and Exhibit**

*Tenth.*-The Landlord, or its agents, shall have the right to enter the demised premises at reasonable hours in the day or night to examine the same, or to run telephone or other wires, or to make such repairs, additions or alterations as it shall deem necessary for the safety, preservation or restoration of the improvements, or for the safety or convenience of the occupants or users thereof (there being no obligation, however, on the part of the Landlord to make any such repairs, additions or alterations), or to exhibit the same to prospective purchasers and put upon the premises a suitable "For Sale" sign. For three months prior to the expiration of the demised term, the Landlord, or its agents, may similarly exhibit the premises to prospective tenants, and may place the usual "To Let" signs thereon.

**Damage by Fire, Explosion, The Elements or Otherwise**

*Eleventh.*-In the event of the destruction of the demised premises or the building containing the said premises by fire, explosion, the elements or otherwise during the term hereby created, or previous thereto, or such partial destruction thereof as to render the premises wholly untenable or unfit for occupancy, or should the demised premises be so badly injured that the same cannot be repaired within ninety days from the happening of such injury, then and in such case the term hereby created shall, at the option of the Landlord, cease and become null and void from the date of such damage or destruction, and the Tenant shall immediately surrender said premises and all the Tenant's interest therein to the Landlord, and shall pay rent only to the time of such surrender, in which event the Landlord may re-enter and re-possess the premises thus discharged from this lease and may remove all parties therefrom. Should the demised premises be rendered untenable and unfit for occupancy, but yet be repairable within ninety days from the happening of said injury, the Landlord may enter and repair the same with reasonable speed, and the rent shall not accrue after said injury or while repairs are being made, but shall recommence immediately after said repairs shall be completed. But if the premises shall be so slightly injured as not to be rendered untenable and unfit for occupancy, then the Landlord agrees to repair the same with reasonable promptness and in that case the rent accrued and accruing shall not cease or determine. The Tenant shall immediately notify the Landlord in case of fire or other damage to the premises.

**Observation of Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations**

*Twelfth.*-The Tenant agrees to observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the Federal, State, County and Municipal authorities applicable to the business to be conducted by the Tenant in the demised premises. The Tenant agrees not to do or permit anything to be done in said premises, or keep anything therein, which will increase the rate of fire insurance premiums on the improvements or any part thereof, or on property kept therein, or which will obstruct or interfere with the rights of other tenants, or conflict with the regulations of the Fire Department or with any insurance policy upon said improvements or any part thereof. In the event of any increase in insurance premiums resulting from the Tenant's occupancy of the premises, or from any act or omission on the part of the Tenant, the Tenant agrees to pay said increase in insurance premiums on the improvements or contents thereof as additional rent.

**Signs**

*Thirteenth.*-No sign, advertisement or notice shall be affixed to or placed upon any part of the demised premises by the Tenant, except in such manner, and of such size, design and color as shall be approved in advance in writing by the Landlord.

**Subordination to Mortgages and Deeds of Trust**

*Fourteenth.*-This lease is subject and is hereby subordinated to all present and future mortgages, deeds of trust and other encumbrances affecting the demised premises or the property of which said premises are a part. The Tenant agrees to execute, at no expense to the Landlord, any instrument which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Landlord to further effect the subordination of this lease to any such mortgage, deed of trust or encumbrance.

**Sale of Premises**

*Fifteenth.*-In the event of the sale by the Landlord of the demised premises, or the property of which said premises are a part, the Landlord or the purchaser may terminate this lease on the thirtieth day of April in any year upon giving the Tenant notice of such termination prior to the first day of January in the same year.

**Rules and Regulations of Landlord**

*Sixteenth.*-The rules and regulations regarding the demised premises, affixed to this lease, if any, as well as any other and further reasonable rules and regulations which shall be made by the Landlord, shall be observed by the Tenant and by the Tenant's employees, agents and customers. The Landlord reserves the right to rescind any presently existing rules applicable to the demised premises, and to make such other and further reasonable rules and regulations as, in its judgment, may from time to time be desirable for the safety, care and cleanliness of the premises, and for the preservation of good order therein, which rules, when so made and notice thereof given to the Tenant, shall have the same force and effect as if originally made a part of this lease. Such other and further rules shall not, however, be inconsistent with the proper and rightful enjoyment by the Tenant of the demised premises.

**Violation of Covenants, Forfeiture of Lease, Re-entry by Landlord**

*Seventeenth.*-In case of violation by the Tenant of any of the covenants, agreements and conditions of this lease, or of the rules and regulations now or hereafter to be reasonably established by the Landlord, and upon failure to discontinue such violation within ten days after notice thereof given to the Tenant, this lease shall thenceforth, at the option of the Landlord, become null and void, and the Landlord may reenter without further notice or demand. The rent in such case shall become due, be apportioned and paid on and up to the day of such re-entry, and the Tenant shall be liable for all loss or damage resulting from such violation as aforesaid. No waiver by the Landlord of any violation or breach of condition by the Tenant shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of any other violation or breach of condition, nor shall lapse of time after breach of condition by the Tenant before the Landlord shall exercise its option under this paragraph operate to defeat the right of the Landlord to declare this lease null and void and to re-enter upon the demised premises after the said breach or violation.

**Non-waiver of Breach**

Notices

*Eighteenth.*-All notices and demands, legal or otherwise, incidental to this lease, or the occupation of the demised premises, shall be in writing. If the Landlord or its agent desires to give or serve upon the Tenant any notice or demand, it shall be sufficient to send a copy thereof by registered mail, addressed to the Tenant at the demised premises, or to leave a copy thereof with a person of suitable age found on the premises, or to post a copy thereof upon the door to said premises. Notices from the Tenant to the Landlord shall be sent by registered mail or delivered to the Landlord at the place hereinbefore designated for the payment of rent, or to such party or place as the Landlord may from time to time designate in writing.

Bankruptcy, Insolvency, Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

*Nineteenth.*- It is further agreed that if at any time during the term of this lease the Tenant shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or be decreed insolvent or bankrupt according to law, or if a receiver shall be appointed for the Tenant, then the Landlord may, at its option, terminate this lease, exercise of such option to be evidenced by notice to that effect served upon the assignee, receiver, trustee or other person in charge of the liquidation of the property of the Tenant or the Tenant's estate, but such termination shall not release or discharge any payment of rent payable hereunder and then accrued, or any liability then accrued by reason of any agreement or covenant herein contained on the part of the Tenant, or the Tenant's legal representatives.

Holding Over by Tenant

*Twentieth.*-In the event that the Tenant shall remain in the demised premises after the expiration of the term of this lease without having executed a new written lease with the Landlord, such holding over shall not constitute a renewal or extension of this lease. The Landlord may, at its option, elect to treat the Tenant as one who has not removed at the end of his term, and thereupon be entitled to all the remedies against the Tenant provided by law in that situation, or the Landlord may elect, at its option, to construe such holding over as a tenancy from month to month, subject to all the terms and conditions of this lease, except as to duration thereof, and in that event the Tenant shall pay monthly rent in advance at the rate provided herein as effective during the last month of the demised term.

Eminent Domain, Condemnation

*Twenty-first.*-If the property or any part thereof wherein the demised premises are located shall be taken by public or quasi-public authority under any power of eminent domain or condemnation, this lease, at the option of the Landlord, shall forthwith terminate and the Tenant shall have no claim or interest in or to any award of damages for such taking.

Security

*Twenty-second.* -The Tenant has this day deposited with the Landlord the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as security for the full and faithful performance by the Tenant of all the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease upon the Tenant's part to be performed, which said sum shall be returned to the Tenant after the time fixed as the expiration of the term herein, provided the Tenant has fully and faithfully carried out all of said terms, covenants and conditions on Tenant's part to be performed. In the event of a bona fide sale, subject to this lease, the Landlord shall have the right to transfer the security to the vendee for the benefit of the Tenant and the Landlord shall be considered released by the Tenant from all liability for the return of such security; and the Tenant agrees to look to the new Landlord solely for the return of the said security, and it is agreed that this shall apply to every transfer or assignment made of the security to a new Landlord. The security deposited under this lease shall not be mortgaged, assigned or encumbered by the Tenant without the written consent of the Landlord.

Arbitration

*Twenty-third.*-Any dispute arising under this lease shall be settled by arbitration. Then Landlord and Tenant shall each choose an arbitrator, and the two arbitrators thus chosen shall select a third arbitrator. The findings and award of the three arbitrators thus chosen shall be final and binding on the parties hereto.

Delivery of Lease

*Twenty-fourth.*-No rights are to be conferred upon the Tenant until this lease has been signed by the Landlord, and an executed copy of the lease has been delivered to the Tenant.

Lease Provisions Not Exclusive

*Twenty-fifth.*-The foregoing rights and remedies are not intended to be exclusive but as additional to all rights and remedies the Landlord would otherwise have by law.

Lease Binding on Heirs, Successors, Etc.

*Twenty-sixth.*-All of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. However, in the event of the death of the Tenant, if an individual, the Landlord may, at its option, terminate this lease by notifying the executor or administrator of the Tenant at the demised premises.

*Twenty-seventh.*-This lease and the obligation of Tenant to pay rent hereunder and perform all of the other covenants and agreements hereunder on part of Tenant to be performed shall in nowise be affected, impaired or excused because Landlord is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any service expressly or impliedly to be supplied or is unable to make, or is delayed in making any repairs, additions, alterations or decorations or is unable to supply or is delayed in supplying any equipment or fixtures if Landlord is prevented or delayed from so doing by reason of governmental preemption in connection with the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States or in connection with any rule, order or regulation of any department or subdivision thereof of any governmental agency or by reason of the conditions of supply and demand which have been or are affected by the war.

*Twenty-eighth.*-This instrument may not be changed orally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Landlord

By \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Tenant

**GUARANTY**

In consideration of the execution of the within lease by the Landlord, at the request of the undersigned and in reliance of this guaranty, the undersigned hereby guarantees unto the Landlord, its successors and assigns, the prompt payment of all rent and the performance of all of the terms, covenants and conditions provided in said lease, hereby waiving all notice of default, and consenting to any extensions of time or changes in the manner of payment or performance of any of the terms and conditions of the said lease the Landlord may grant the Tenant, and further consenting to the assignment and the successive assignments of the said lease, and any modifications thereof, including the subletting and changing of the use of the demised premises, all without notice to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees to pay the Landlord all expenses incurred in enforcing the obligations of the Tenant under the within lease and in enforcing this guaranty.

Witness : ..... (SEAL)

..... (SEAL)

Date : .....

**Lease**

Premises leased:

Landlord

to

From:

To:

Tenant

**ASSIGNMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENT**

For value received the undersigned Tenant hereby assigns all of said Tenant's right, title and interest in and to the within lease from and after ..... unto heirs, successors, and assigns, the demised premises to be used and occupied for

and for no other purpose, it being expressly agreed that this assignment shall not in any manner relieve the undersigned assignor from liability upon any of the covenants of this lease.

Witness: ..... (SEAL)

..... (SEAL)

Date: .....

In consideration of the above assignment and the written consent of the Landlord thereto, the undersigned assignee, hereby assumes and agrees from and after ..... to make all payments and to perform all covenants and conditions provided in the within lease by the Tenant therein to be made and performed.

Witness: ..... (SEAL)

..... (SEAL)

Date: .....

**CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT**

The undersigned Landlord hereby consents to the assignment of the within lease to on the express conditions that the original Tenant

....., the assignor, herein, shall remain liable for the prompt payment of the rent and the performance of the covenants provided in the said lease by the Tenant to be made and performed, and that no further assignment of said lease or sub-letting of any part of the premises thereby demised shall be made without the prior written consent of the undersigned Landlord.

.....  
Landlord

Date: ..... By .....