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MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT PREPARED BY THE LAW OFFICES OF HEIST, WEISSE & WOLK, P.A.

**EXCLUSIVE RENTAL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

**PARTIES:** This agreement between \_\_\_\_\_, the owner or legally appointed representative of the premises, hereafter called LANDLORD and **TLC REALTY & ASSOCIATES, INC.** hereafter called the BROKER, whereby the LANDLORD appoints the BROKER, its agents, successors, and assigns EXCLUSIVE AGENT to rent, lease, operate, control and manage the following property. LANDLORD affirms that they are the exclusive owners of the premises and all co-owners shall sign this agreement. The LANDLORD hereby states that the premises are not currently for sale and agree to sign a Solvency Statement. LANDLORD warrants that the unit to be managed is a legal rental unit and rental of same will not be in violation of any rules, laws, or ordinances. The Property Information Sheet is attached to and made part of this agreement.

UNIT WAS BUILT PRIOR TO 1978 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Space Number# \_\_\_\_\_ Dock# \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

The property includes the entire premises in full UNLESS any areas such as shed(s), storage closet(s), garage, attics, crawl spaces, other storage areas, sheds, or rooms are specifically excluded by LANDLORD in writing.

**EXCLUDED AMENITIES:** Any appliances, hot tubs, grills or amenities that the landlord shall not be responsible for maintaining must be disclosed to broker by landlord in writing.

**TERM:** It is mutually agreed by and between the parties that this Management Agreement shall be binding upon the party's successors, entity changes, estate and assigns and shall remain in full force and effect until termination pursuant to the terms of this paragraph. If the premises are sold, BROKER agrees to notify Buyer of this Agreement prior to sale as Buyer will be bound to this agreement. The term shall begin on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and will be in effect for one year and will automatically renew for successive year periods at the anniversary date so long as there has not been at least a sixty (60) day written notice prior to the next term given by either party to terminate.

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**TERMINATION BY LANDLORD:** Termination is effective when actually physically received by BROKER BY CERTIFIED MAIL. In the event this agreement is terminated by LANDLORD, the BROKER shall continue to receive the rental commission set forth below as long as the TENANT(S) placed on the property by BROKER shall remain in the unit. In the event this agreement is terminated by LANDLORD, the BROKER's rights provided for in this agreement shall survive such termination. All monies expended by BROKER shall be paid to BROKER prior to this cancellation and BROKER is authorized to withhold any sums owed to BROKER from monies held prior to the final disbursement to LANDLORD. An additional cancellation fee of \$200 will be charged to LANDLORD should LANDLORD terminate this agreement for any reason. In the event that BROKER has not procured a TENANT within 90 days of the property being fully available for rent, LANDLORD may terminate this Agreement with no penalty.

**TERMINATION BY BROKER:** BROKER reserves the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice to LANDLORD at any time, or, immediately with written or verbal notice if in the opinion of BROKER'S legal counsel, LANDLORD'S actions or inactions violate the terms of this management agreement or are illegal, improper, jeopardize the safety or welfare of any TENANT(S) or other persons, interfere with this management agreement, code violations occur on the property, a foreclosure action is filed against the LANDLORD or LANDLORD is delinquent in the payment of any taxes, fees, assessment, fees, bills, fines or any other financial obligations related to the premises or the BROKER. BROKER may at its option continue to hold LANDLORD liable for any commissions due, fees due or monies owed BROKER if the TENANT(S) remain in the property after such termination by BROKER. If termination occurs, LANDLORD shall immediately hire a Property Manager or provide BROKER with a Florida bank account for BROKER to transfer any deposits held on behalf of the TENANT.

**DEPOSITS:** According to Florida law, deposit money and advanced rent must be held in a Florida Banking institution.

**RENT AMOUNT:** BROKER will use his best efforts to lease or rent with the following terms:

**LAST MONTHS RENT: MAY BE COLLECTED AT BROKERS DISCRETION**

**SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE MONTH RENT OR MINIMUM \$1000, whichever is greater. Broker will use discretion as needed.**

Any deviation from these terms must be agreed upon by all parties in writing. LANDLORD agrees to hold BROKER harmless for any failure to secure TENANT(S) for the LANDLORD, any cancellation by the TENANT(S) and/or failure to collect any rents or monies due from the TENANT(S) for any reason. LANDLORD understands and agrees that a TENANT cannot be forced to pay anything.

Unless otherwise modified in writing, Rental Rates will be the current market rate as determined in the sole judgment of BROKER but no less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ base rent per month unless LANDLORD agrees to a reduced amount in writing.

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**INSURANCE/FEES/TAXES/CHARGES:** LANDLORD shall pay direct any condominium/hoa maintenance fees, taxes, insurance, mortgages, assessments and other charges. BROKER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THESE SUMS ON BEHALF OF LANDLORD UNLESS THERE IS A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY. LANDLORD agrees that they shall maintain public liability insurance coverage on the property at all times in an amount not less than \$100,000.00 per person and \$300,000.00 per occurrence and shall furnish BROKER with proof of insurance and a copy of the declaration page. LANDLORD MUST NOTIFY THE INSURANCE COMPANY THAT THE PREMISES IS BEING USED AS A RENTAL. LANDLORD agrees to and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless BROKER, it's employees, agents and assigns, from any and all claims, suits, damages costs, losses and expenses arising from the management of the property and from any injury to persons and/or property occurring on or about the premises unless due to BROKERS negligence. LANDLORD agrees to indemnify BROKER for any damages suffered as a result of any lapse in or failure by LANDLORD to maintain insurance coverage. If TENANT is required to purchase "Renters Insurance" LANDLORD agrees and understands that TENANT may discontinue coverage without notice to BROKER and "Renters Insurance" is primarily for the TENANT'S personal property NOT the premises or injury to persons on the property or damage to LANDLORDS property. If the LANDLORD requires the TENANT to purchase renter insurance, LANDLORD must direct BROKER in writing PRIOR to the lease signing and must specify what type of Renter's Insurance is required. LANDLORD agrees to hold BROKER harmless for any damages suffered as a result of any lapse in or failure by TENANT to maintain insurance coverage.

**DOGS:** LANDLORD affirms that dogs \_\_\_ARE \_\_\_ ARE NOT covered by the LANDLORD'S liability insurance. LANDLORD is responsible for verifying this with their insurance agent. LANDLORD agrees and understands that Service Animals for persons with disabilities are not considered pets and must be allowed. No pet fee or pet deposit can be collected for a Service Animal.

**UTILITIES:** If allowed by law and unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, TENANT(S) are required to have telephone service, cable, electric service, water service and all other utilities in their own name. In any lease where the TENANT(S) shall have use of the LANDLORD's utilities and be responsible for all or part of the bill(s), LANDLORD shall pay the entire bill in a timely manner and forward copies to this office for reimbursement. Under no circumstances shall LANDLORD cause the termination of these services and LANDLORD agrees to indemnify BROKER for any damages or litigation fees/cost incurred by BROKER if LANDLORD improperly terminates a utility service. Florida law specifically prohibits the direct or indirect termination of utilities and utilities are defined broadly. BROKER will deduct bills to the extent of funds available and LANDLORD agrees that BROKER shall be in no way responsible for nonpayment of or theft of any utility service by TENANT(S). At the request of BROKER, LANDLORD may be required to have water and electric service turned on if the premises are not occupied. This is to allow for proper showings, maintain the property and protect the pool if applicable. LANDLORD has agreed that it has disclosed in writing any issues regarding utilities including water quality problems.

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**FUNDS:** Any monies collected or received by BROKER will be held in BROKER's bank account(s) and interest, if any earned, and permitted by law to be retained by BROKER, shall be paid to BROKER for administrative services. BROKER shall remit payments to LANDLORD usually only after funds paid by TENANT have completely cleared BROKER'S bank account. This is usually 10- 20 days after funds are deposited. If BROKER does disburse money to LANDLORD before funds have cleared and if the funds paid to BROKER are NSF, stop payment or otherwise not available and BROKER has already disbursed funds to LANDLORD, LANDLORD agrees to immediately refund that amount paid to them to BROKER. All further rent money received if any will be held by BROKER to replenish this if LANDLORD does not comply and if no funds are received LANDLORD will be liable to pay the money owed to BROKER immediately.

**ATTORNEYS FEES - LEASE DRAFTING:** In the State of Florida, a BROKER is not allowed by law to draft a lease, therefore, there will be an administrative charge to the LANDLORD of \$\_\_NA\_\_ for preparation of the lease. The law firm preparing the lease deals primarily in Landlord/Tenant Law and is the Law Offices of Heist, Weisse & Wolk, P.A 1 800 253 8428 info@evict.com. The charges to cover these attorney's fee(s) and administrative charge will be collected from the first monies received if BROKER does not currently have the funds from LANDLORD to pay this. The Law Offices of Heist, Weisse & Wolk, P.A. will be available to BROKER and LANDLORD at no charge for phone and email consultations in the event of disputes with the TENANT(S) or related issues and will provide a reduced price eviction if the Law Offices of Heist, Weisse & Wolk files an eviction for LANDLORD. If LANDLORD chooses to have another law firm prepare the lease, BROKER will send the necessary information over to that attorney upon request.

**CONDOMINIUM/HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS:** In a condominium unit, the lease shall be subject to the Declaration of Condominium pertaining thereto and the rules and regulations of the Association and Board of Directors thereunder and, further, the LANDLORD shall be responsible for providing BROKER with all current rules and regulations, and for payment of any recreation fees, liens, deposits, and/or other fees, fines levied by the association, or assessments and LANDLORD agrees to indemnify BROKER for payment of same. In the event the TENANT(S) fail to comply with the rules and regulations and the association or board levies fines or assessments against the LANDLORD, LANDLORD agrees that BROKER is in no way liable for the payment of any fees, fines, or assessments imposed by the HOA or Condo Association. BROKER will make its best efforts to legally force TENANT to comply with the Rules and Regulations. If a Condo Association or HOA requires approval of the TENANT and this approval is not granted or is delayed by the Association, BROKER shall not place the TENANT in the property. In the event LANDLORD receives any correspondence from an association regarding any problems with the TENANT or Rule or Regulation change, LANDLORD shall immediately forward such correspondence to BROKER and confirm receipt by BROKER.

**FURNISHINGS/WARRANTIES:** The LANDLORD shall deliver a copy of the furnishings inventory if furnished or, in the alternate, pay the BROKER \$150 to provide same. (This fee is subject to change with notification by first class mail). It is LANDLORD's responsibility to keep the inventory current. LANDLORD is also to deliver copies to BROKER any Service Contracts or Warranties that exist. If no Warranties or Service Contracts are received at the time this agreement is executed, BROKER shall assume none exist.

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**LANDLORD will provide four full sets of keys, two mail keys and at least one gate opener or garage door opener if applicable to the BROKER. In unfurnished units, LANDLORD will provide basic window treatments and their hardware or authorize BROKER to purchase and install same. Screens on all windows are required by Florida law and all windows must be operational. If TENANT demands screens or window repairs, LANDLORD agrees that BROKER is authorized to purchase screens and/or make window repairs or replacements at LANDLORD'S expense.**

**LANDSCAPING:** Even if TENANT is responsible in the lease agreement for landscaping, LANDLORD understands and agrees that drought, pests and TENANT neglect is common and it is extremely difficult to expect the TENANT to maintain the landscaping as would the LANDLORD. LANDLORD is urged to have professional lawn/landscaping service and holds BROKER harmless for the TENANT'S failure to properly maintain the landscaping.

**REKEYING:** BROKER is given the authority to Re-Key the outside access doors at the discretion of BROKER at LANDLORD' expense.

**LOCK BOXES:** BROKER   X   may            may not utilize a lock box to access the premises. Lockboxes are used to allow easy fast access to show the premises to a prospective TENANT. If a lockbox is authorized, LANDLORD shall hold BROKER harmless for any claims, vandalism or theft arising out of the lockbox misuse by a criminal.

**VACANT UNITS:** Vacant units are increasingly subject to vandalism, squatters, theft and damage to air conditioning compressors. BROKER shall check and/or show vacant units at least two times per month. If more frequent checking is requested, this must be negotiated separately between BROKER and LANDLORD and there may be additional charges. Under no circumstances will BROKER be held liable for any loss or damage to the vacant premises. LANDLORD is aware that often homeowner's insurance does not cover vacant properties and should consult their insurance agent.

**INTERNATIONAL LONG DISTANCE PHONE AND CERTIFIED MAIL:** LANDLORD shall not be charged for interstate or intrastate long distance calls, only international calls. If it is necessary to send certified mail to the TENANT, LANDLORD shall be charged for same.

**LEASE SIGNING:** BROKER or BROKERS AGENT IS GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN ALL LEASE(S) and a Specific Power of Attorney is attached.

**CREDIT REPORTS:** Due to laws which affect disclosure of private and credit information, LANDLORD shall not be provided with the TENANT'S credit report and/or application unless specifically authorized in writing by the TENANT(S) and the provider of the credit report

**TENANT'S SECURITY DEPOSIT, DAMAGES or MISSING ITEMS:** BROKER is not responsible for damages to the premises under any circumstance or for items missing, switched out, lost or damaged under any circumstances, including but not limited to, theft, vandalism or negligence of TENANT(S) or their guests. In the event TENANT(S)

damage the premises or owe any monies to the LANDLORD, BROKER is given the EXCLUSIVE authority to determine in its professional judgment the amounts due, charge the TENANT(S) accordingly as per Florida Statutes 83.49 and/or settle with the TENANT(S). BROKER is given the power to make claims upon the security deposit on behalf of LANDLORD and BROKER shall not be held liable for any failure to make claim(s) on any damages which were not readily apparent to BROKER. LANDLORD understand and agrees that the Security Deposit belongs in full to the TENANT(S) unless a claim is made upon the Security Deposit AND BROKER is hereby granted to the sole authority to make claims as BROKER deems appropriate. LANDLORD shall not interfere with this process and shall accept BROKERS claim if any on the Security Deposit.

**POOLS:** LANDLORD shall maintain a professional licensed bonded pool service on the pool (if one exists) at LANDLORD'S expense. Fair Housing laws prohibit us from requiring a TENANT to sign any type of liability waiver or deny families with children to rent due to the pool. If you have a pool, we recommend that you raise your insurance coverage as the cost to raise it is minimal.

**HURRICANES, TROPICAL STORMS, FREEZES, ACTS OF GOD:** BROKER shall not be responsible to take any precautionary measures to avoid any damages from any acts of God including but not limited to floods, fires, tropical storms, hurricanes, tornados, sinkholes, unless agreed to in writing between BROKER and LANDLORD regardless of the presence of hurricane shutters or similar devices on the premises.

**BROKER'S AUTHORITY:** BROKER is granted by the LANDLORD the right to manage the property as the BROKER deems necessary, to conduct a background check on the TENANT(S), to screen and approve or disapprove prospective TENANT(S), to collect all rental and other funds that may be due to LANDLORD, to cooperate with other BROKER'S or assign or sell the management account as BROKER may see fit, to require releases from all parties in the event of a controversy before disbursing funds and to do all those things BROKER deems necessary for the efficient management of the property with the exception of authority or responsibilities expressly retained by LANDLORD in writing. If an applicant does not meet BROKER's rental criteria and BROKER feels that LANDLORD may wish to override BROKER'S judgment, LANDLORD may be given the opportunity to approve applicant based upon the information that BROKER supplies LANDLORD. BROKER is given the Exclusive Right to deliver, on LANDLORD's behalf, any default notices to TENANT(S) as may be necessary. Any legal notices or institution of eviction or damage proceedings against TENANT(S), through the courts or otherwise, must be taken by the LANDLORD individually or, with the permission of LANDLORD, BROKER shall hire an eviction attorney to perform the eviction. BROKER does not practice law. Costs and Attorneys Fees to evict TENANT(S) or otherwise will be paid by LANDLORD in advance and when due and LANDLORD agrees to hold BROKER harmless for same.

In the event TENANT(S) vacate voluntarily or involuntarily owing rent monies due under the terms of the lease or any renewals, and, if these monies are collected in whole or part in the future, LANDLORD agrees that BROKER is entitled to a commission on any monies received in the percentage as set forth below and agrees to remit same to BROKER. BROKER is not a debt collector and shall be under no obligation to collect monies owed and/or file a civil suit against a TENANT for monies owed when TENANT vacates.

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**ADVERTISING:** BROKER uses many methods to advertise the property for rent and LANDLORD gives BROKER the authority to use all legal means of advertising at the choosing of BROKER at BROKER'S expense. In the event special advertising is desired by LANDLORD or necessary in the opinion of BROKER, LANDLORD may be presented with additional forms and means of advertising and if LANDLORD chooses, these methods can be used at LANDLORD'S expense. BROKER is not under any obligation to advertise the specific property being managed but may choose to do so.

**REPAIRS AND EMERGENCIES:** BROKER is given the right to spend at BROKER'S discretion and without the necessity of permission by OR notification to the LANDLORD, an amount not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ in any 30 day period during this agreement to purchase items, cleaning, make repairs, put TENANT in a hotel for up to 2 nights and pay for same out of LANDLORD's funds, and, if inadequate, LANDLORD shall be billed for the difference OR the funds may be retained from the rent payment held or received and not yet disbursed to LANDLORD. After the TENANT vacates and funds become available for use from the TENANT'S security deposit, BROKER is given the right to spend up to the full amount of the monies claimed from the TENANT'S security deposit PLUS the aforementioned amount to purchase items, for cleaning, to make repairs, pay for repairs, and, if inadequate, LANDLORD shall be billed for the difference. In case of emergency, i.e. air conditioning, heat, refrigerator, range, leaks, plumbing or any other repair the BROKER deems an emergency and or necessary in BROKER's sole judgment for the safety of the TENANT(S) or the welfare of the property, BROKER has authority to institute repairs, even if over the aforementioned limit and LANDLORD agrees to be responsible for the sums expended. BROKER is not required to hire vendors to institute emergency repairs if LANDLORD has not approved the emergency repair or provided the necessary funds but may do so at BROKERS discretion with LANDLORD holding BROKER harmless for and failure to do so.

**REPAIR ACCOUNT:** In order to maintain the Repair Account, LANDLORD will provide broker with \$500 and if this account falls below this amount, broker may replenish it from the rents held or received. In the event repairs are made and funds are not sufficient, BROKER shall withhold the amount disbursed from the next ensuing rent payment or from any rents received but not yet forwarded to LANDLORD. BROKER will arrange for all repairs, inspections, maintenance and cleanings, unless LANDLORD has notified BROKER in writing prior to the commencement of repairs to use someone else that LANDLORD has selected, and LANDLORD makes arrangements with the third party directly. LANDLORD agrees that they shall pay third party directly and shall indemnify and hold BROKER harmless for payment of same or for said vendors failure to abide by state, local or federal law or in the event of pre-1978 properties, the failure of such vendor to not be certified under the Federal RRP Rules. At BROKER'S option, if there are not sufficient funds to make a repair, BROKER can require payment by LANDLORD prior to making the repairs and shall hold BROKER harmless for any delay or failure to make a repair if the funds are not available.

**MANAGEMENT FEES, OTHER FEES AND COMMISSIONS:** BROKER shall be entitled to a commission from all rent monies collected from the TENANT, or retained from the security deposit or last month's rent, if owed by the TENANT upon vacating, and shall

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retain any charges deemed "additional rent" or fees in the lease agreement including but not limited to renewal fees, application fees, nonrefundable pet fees minus any pet damages and late fees/charges. All Late charges or fees owed by any TENANT(S) shall be collected at the discretion of the BROKER and BROKER shall retain any such charges, fees and late fees even though they may be defined as "additional rent" in the lease agreement which allows these sums to be placed on a Three Day Notice.

All fees or commissions are due to the BROKER whether BROKER procures TENANT or LANDLORD procures tenant unless otherwise agreed to in writing. If there are accumulated late charges at the end of the tenancy, BROKER may at its discretion retain these funds from the security deposit, first applying security deposit funds to damages or amounts due the LANDLORD and then applying accumulated late charges to the deposit and retaining same.

**PROCUREMENT FEE:** LANDLORD agrees to pay BROKER a one time procurement fee EQUAL TO ONE MONTHS RENT for account set up, marketing, processing, signage and other fees.

**VACANT PROPERTY MINIMUM MONTHLY FEE:** If the property is vacant or TENANT fails to pay the rent, LANDLORD agrees to pay a minimum management fee of \$50 for home watch/up-keep.

**MANAGEMENT COMMISSION:** BROKER shall be entitled to a commission of 10% of rents or money paid by the TENANT or any party each month or in the event of a full or partial buy out of the lease by the TENANT. If TENANT prepays rent in advance, such rent must be held in escrow and will be distributed to LANDLORD minus the commission and any money owed by LANDLORD each month when it becomes due.

**MANAGEMENT COMMISSION IN THE EVENT OF LANDLORD DEFAULT:** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing between LANDLORD and BROKER, in the event LANDLORD is in default in the payment of any mortgage, vendor bill, fee, taxes, assessments, insurance payment(s), HOA or CONDO Fees, dues or any other amount(s) due to a third party related to the premises or if the TENANT is served with a Notice of Lis Pendens or any demand are made by a mortgage holder, servicer, HOA or Condo Association association, AND the property BROKER is continuing to manage the property the management commission shall immediately change to a commission of 15% of rents or money paid by the TENANT or any party each month or in the event of a full or partial buy out of the lease by the TENANT PLUS LANDLORD shall owe any additional fees as outlined in **FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS** paragraph below.

**LEASE RENEWAL FEE:** LANDLORD agrees to pay BROKER a LEASE RENEWAL FEE of 2 % ANNUAL RENT each time the lease agreement is renewed with the same TENANT or TENANTS or the lease is assigned by TENANT or TENANTS with LANDLORDS permission.



**VACANCIES, EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS:** LANDLORD agrees to pay BROKER according to the above schedule if the property is vacant and during the TENANT(S) occupancy together with any renewals or extensions thereof or for any new lease or rental between the parties.

**PROCEEDS:** BROKER shall send LANDLORD the proceeds collected from the rental of the property minus the rental commission, fees and any costs and expenses provided for in this agreement when monies have cleared the BROKER's bank (usually 10 business days for local checks and 2 to 4 weeks, depending on locale, for out of state checks). In the event a prospective Tenant places a good faith or holding deposit with BROKER and fails to take possession, said deposit shall be retained by BROKER. In order to minimize legal disputes and liability to both the LANDLORD and the BROKER, BROKER retains the SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to refund ANY deposits in full or part to an applicant or TENANT who has or has not signed a lease agreement upon the advice of BROKER'S legal counsel and LANDLORD agrees to hold BROKER harmless for same. THIS IS TO AVOID LITIGATION FOR THE LANDLORD AND THE BROKER. BROKER may send LANDLORD proceeds by check, direct deposit or ACH and also may send all statements by email to LANDLORD. LANDLORD shall provide BROKER with all necessary information for ACH deposits. If BROKER has sent proceeds to LANDLORD and the TENANT'S payment is not honored, LANDLORD shall immediately refund such payment to BROKER upon demand.

**NOTICES:** Whenever any notice is required in this agreement or desire to communicate formally or legally by LANDLORD to BROKER, notice must be in writing and mailed certified return receipt requested to BROKERS address, and deemed delivered upon actual physical receipt thereof, not date of mailing. In certain instances BROKER may request communication by email, mail or fax and if so, such communication shall be binding and legally sufficient.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS/MOLD/BEDBUGS:** TENANT(S) are increasingly suing property OWNERS and BROKERS for environmental hazards including but not limited to mold, defective drywall, mildew, smoke odors, allergens and other hazards which may be present on the premises. OWNER affirms no such hazards are known by OWNER to be present on the premises at this time. OWNER agrees to indemnify BROKER in the event BROKER is sued by TENANT for any injuries suffered on the premises unless such injuries were due to BROKER' actions. In the event a TENANT complains of a pest issue, water quality issues, mold, bedbugs or any other environmental issue, LANDLORD agrees to pay for an inspection by a certified inspector to help defend LANDLORD and BROKER from claims made by the TENANT. Such inspection will not be performed unless the LANDLORD is notified first and authorizes the inspection.

**PRE-1978 PROPERTIES:** Federal EPA rules require BROKER to provide the TENANT with a Lead Based Paint Disclosure and a booklet PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM LEAD IN YOUR HOME. New laws beginning in 2011 require almost all workers on pre 1978 home to be certified under the Renovation Repair and Paint Rules. (RRP) Please do not use any friends, vendors, handymen ask us to use any persons that are not certified to make repairs on your home. LANDLORD grants BROKER permission to sign the Lead Based Paint Disclosure as agent for LANDLORD.

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**LANDLORD CONTACT WITH TENANT(S):** LANDLORD agrees and understands that if LANDLORD has any contact with the TENANT(S) in person, by mail, by phone or otherwise, in the event of a legal dispute which results in litigation, the chances become extremely high that the LANDLORD will have to testify in person in court. BROKER strongly urges that all contact with TENANT(S) be made by and through BROKER. LANDLORD agrees that contact with the TENANT(S) may be grounds for BROKER terminating this agreement and continuing to hold LANDLORD liable for all commissions due.

**COLLECTIONS and SMALL CLAIMS COURT CASES:** BROKER is not an attorney or licensed debt collector and shall not engage in any collection activity including but not limited to Small Claims Court cases or placing the account with a collection agency for LANDLORD, for monies that may be owed by TENANT after TENANT vacates or for prosecuting checks or money orders from TENANT that may be returned NSF, Closed Account or Stop Payment. LANDLORD may hire a collection agency or attorney of their choosing.

**COMMISSION and OTHER LEGAL DISPUTES:** In the event of any litigation between the LANDLORD and BROKER, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of all attorney's fees and costs and venue for all litigations shall be in the county where the BROKER's office is located. This county is currently \_\_\_\_\_ and can change. Both LANDLORD and BROKER waive any rights that they may have to a jury trial.

**FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS:** In the event the property becomes subject to liens and/or foreclosure proceedings and/or a condominium or homeowner's association or mortgagee exercises any right to an assignment of rent they may have or a receiver is appointed, LANDLORD agrees that BROKER shall comply with any court order and/or at BROKERS discretion disburse rent monies to the requesting party based on advice of BROKER'S legal counsel. If any of the aforementioned occurs, LANDLORD gives BROKER the full right and authority to disburse the security deposit or advance rent held by BROKER to any party including the TENANT

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**IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAWS AND ANY STATE OR LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES, Please do not ask or expect us to place any restrictions on your property based on a prospective TENANT'S or occupant's race, color, religion, handicap, sex, national origin, familial status or service member status. FEDERAL, STATE AND/OR LOCAL LAWS prohibit us from placing any such restrictions on the properties we handle for rent or illegally discriminating in any way.**

**EXECUTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

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