

**STANDARD FORM OF APARTMENT LEASE**  
**(FOR APARTMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE RENT STABILIZATION LAW)**  
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**PREAMBLE:** This lease contains the agreements between Tenant and Owner concerning the rights and obligations of each party. Tenant and Owner have other rights and obligations which are set forth in government laws and regulations.

Tenant should read this Lease carefully. If Tenant has any questions, or if Tenant does not understand any words or statements herein, obtain clarification from an attorney. Once Tenant and Owner sign this Lease, Tenant and Owner will be presumed to have read it and understood it completely. Tenant and Owner admit that all agreements between Tenant and Owner have been written into this Lease. Tenant understands that any agreements made before or after this Lease was signed and not written into it will not be enforceable.

**THIS LEASE** is made as of **January 10, 2025**

between Owner(hereinafter referred to as "Owner" or "Lessor"), **685 First Avenue LLC**

whose address is **511 6th Avenue #7134, New York, NY, 10011**

and Tenant (hereinafter referred to "Tenant" or "Lessee" ), **Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin**

whose address is **685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016**.

**Please note the following paragraphs that require a selection among alternative wording: 2, 3E, 34**

**Please note the following paragraphs that require deletions if inapplicable: 9D, 12C(ii), 12E, 25, 32C(i), 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 59, 60**

**Please note the following paragraphs that require the insertion of terms (and/or delete if inapplicable): 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 9D, 12B, 12C, 25, 32C, 34A, 35, 38B, Exhibit A (Memorandum Confirming Term), Exhibit C (Owner's Work), Exhibit D (Apartment Furniture)**

- 1. APARTMENT AND USE** Owner agrees to lease to Tenant Apartment **27C** (the "Apartment") in the building at **685 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016** (the "Building"), Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

Tenant shall use the Apartment for living purposes only and for no other purpose (such restricted purposes includes, but are not limited to, any commercial activity or illegal or dangerous activity).

The Apartment may only be occupied by Tenant and the following Permitted Occupants (and occupants as permitted in accordance with Real Property Law §235-f):

Tenant acknowledges that no other person other than Tenant and the Permitted Occupants may reside in the Apartment without the prior written consent of the Owner. If Tenant violates any of the terms of this provision, the Owner shall have the right to restrain the same by injunctive relief and/or any other remedies provided for under this Lease and at law and/or equity.

- 2. LEASE COMMENCEMENT DATE; LENGTH OF LEASE** The "Lease Effective Date" is the date a fully executed Lease is returned to Tenant or Tenant's representative by Owner or its representative. The "Lease Commencement Date" is **January 15, 2025**. Except as may be provided for otherwise in this Lease, the term (that means the length) of this Lease will begin on the Lease Commencement Date and will end on **June 14, 2026** (the "Term"). Tenant acknowledges that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease: (i) the Term of this Lease may be reduced provided for herein and (ii) the Term shall consist of the period beginning with the Lease Commencement Date through and including, the date that is the last day of the month in which the **[CHOOSE ONE AND CROSS OUT THE OTHER ALTERNATIVES]** ~~one (1) year~~ ~~two (2) year~~ **[seventeen (17) month(s)]** anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date occurs.

**3. RENT**

**A.** "Rent" is defined as the base rent due under this Lease. Tenant's monthly Rent for the Apartment is **\$10,950.00** per month. Tenant must pay Owner the Rent, in equal monthly installments, on the first day of each month either to Owner at the above address or at another place that Owner may inform Tenant of by written notice.

**B.** When Tenant signs this Lease, Tenant must pay by bank or cashier's check (or by electronic fund transfer, if instructed by Owner as described below) , the following:

**(i)** one (1) months' Rent (i.e., **\$10,950.00**);

**(ii)** the Security Deposit (in the amount stated in Article 4); and

**(iii)** any commission due by Tenant to the Brokers (as defined in Article 34 hereinafter) in connection with this Lease.

C. If the Lease Commencement Date shall not occur on the first day of a calendar month, the Rent for such calendar month shall be prorated on a per diem basis. If the Lease begins after the first day of the month, Tenant must pay when it signs this Lease one (1) full months' Rent and for the next full calendar month Tenant shall pay a prorated Rent based on the number of days the Lease began after the first day of the month (for example, if the beginning date of this Lease is the 16 th day of the month, Tenant would pay for fifteen (15) out of thirty (30) days, or one-half (1/2), of a full months' Rent for the second calendar month). In any event, if the Lease Commencement Date shall not occur on the first day of a calendar month, the Term shall also include the remainder of the month in which the Lease Commencement Date occurred.

D. [N/A]

E. Tenant may be required to pay other charges to Owner under the terms of this Lease, such additional charges shall be referred to as "Additional Rent". Any Additional Rent must be paid by Tenant to Owner upon the earlier of (i) the first day of the month immediately following the month said Additional Rent is billed to Tenant or (ii) fifteen (15) days from the date Tenant is billed for the Additional Rent. If Tenant fails to pay the Additional Rent on time, Owner shall have the same rights against Tenant as if Tenant failed to pay Rent. Said Rent and Additional Rent must be paid in full in accordance with the foregoing, without deduction or offset and without the need for demand or notice from Owner. Except as may be provided for otherwise in this Article 3, all Rent and Additional Rent shall be payable to Owner by \_\_\_\_\_ [CROSS OUT ANY FORM OF PAYMENT THAT IS INAPPLICABLE] or such other form of payment as required by Owner only. If by direct deposit, Owner shall provide Tenant the necessary wiring instructions.

F. Tenant shall be entitled to a five (5) day grace period for the payment of any sum of Rent or Additional Rent due under this Lease. Any sum of Rent or Additional Rent not paid within five (5) days of the date due shall be subject to a late fee of the lesser of (i) \$50.00, or (ii) five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount. Interest shall also be payable on the aforesaid late Rent or Additional Rent beginning thirty (30) days from the due date, such interest accruing at the lesser of (i) the maximum amount allowable by law, or (ii) one and one - half percent per month (1.5%), until the late Rent or Additional Rent is paid in full. There shall be a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fee for any check which is dishonored or returned. Any late charge or interest charge shall be considered Additional Rent.

G. Owner need not give notice to Tenant to pay Rent. Rent must be paid in full and no amount subtracted from it. The whole amount of Rent is due and payable as of the Lease Commencement Date. Payment of Rent in installments is for Tenant's convenience only. If Tenant is in default under any of the terms and conditions of this Lease, Owner may give notice to Tenant that it may no longer pay Rent in installments and the entire Rent for the remaining part of the Term will then immediately be due and payable.

4. **SECURITY DEPOSIT** Tenant is required to give Owner the sum of **\$10,950.00** (such amount not to exceed one (1) months' Rent pursuant to The Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act of 2019) when Tenant signs this Lease as a security deposit (the "Security Deposit"). Owner will deposit the Security Deposit in **Flagstar Bank** bank at **360 Hamilton Ave. 5th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601**. This Security Deposit shall not bear interest, unless if otherwise required by applicable law. In the event that the Security Deposit shall earn interest, then in such event Owner shall be entitled to an administrative fee pursuant to applicable law.

If Tenant carries out all of Tenant's agreements in this Lease and if Tenant moves out of the Apartment and returns it to Owner vacant, broom clean and in the same condition it was in when Tenant first occupied it, except for ordinary wear and tear or damage caused by fire or other casualty through no fault of Tenant, Owner will return to Tenant the full amount of the Security Deposit within fourteen (14) days after the later of (i) the date this Lease ends, or (ii) the date Tenant vacates the Apartment. However, if Tenant is in default of Tenant's obligations under this Lease and/or there are any damages to the Apartment beyond ordinary wear and tear or damage caused by fire or other casualty, Owner may keep all or part of the Security Deposit to cover reasonable repairs of such damage and Owner shall provide Tenant with an itemized statement indicating the basis for the amount of the Security Deposit retained within the aforementioned fourteen (14) day period. Furthermore, for sake of clarity and emphasis, (i) if Tenant does not carry out all of Tenant's obligations under this Lease, Owner may keep all or part of the Security Deposit necessary to pay Owner for any losses incurred, including missed payments and (ii) Owner's retention of the Security Deposit as allowable under this Lease shall not be deemed to be Owner's sole remedy for any default by Tenant of Tenant's obligations pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Lease.

TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE SECURITY DEPOSIT CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS RENT OR ADDITIONAL RENT BY TENANT. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, if Owner shall apply all or any portion of the Security Deposit to cure a default by Tenant hereunder during the Term of this Lease, Tenant shall, within five (5) business days, deposit with Owner that sum which shall be necessary to maintain the security in an amount equal to the Security Deposit as so required in this Article 4. Failure to replenish the Security Deposit in a timely manner shall be deemed a default under this Lease.

If Owner sells the Apartment, Owner, at its sole option, will turn over Tenant's security either to Tenant or to the person

buying the Apartment within five (5) days after the sale. Owner will then notify Tenant, by registered, certified or overnight mail by a nationally recognized overnight courier, of the name and address of the person or company to whom the deposit has been turned over. In such case, Owner will have no further responsibility to Tenant for the Security Deposit and the new owner will become responsible to Tenant for the Security Deposit.

**5. IF TENANT IS UNABLE TO MOVE IN** Except as otherwise provided herein, Owner shall not be liable for failure to give Tenant possession of the Apartment on the Lease Commencement Date. Rent shall be payable as of the beginning of this Lease Term unless Owner is unable to give Tenant possession. A situation could arise which might prevent Owner from letting Tenant move into the Apartment on the Lease Commencement Date. If this happens for reasons beyond Owner's reasonable control, Owner will not be responsible for Tenant's damages or expenses, and this Lease will remain in effect. However, in such case, this Lease will start on the date when possession is available, and the ending date of this Lease as specified in Article 2 will remain the same (unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by Tenant and Owner). Tenant will not have to pay Rent until the date possession is available, or the date Tenant moves in, whichever is earlier (however, in no event shall Tenant move in or take possession prior to the date Owner shall have given Tenant notice that Tenant may take possession of the Apartment). Owner will notify Tenant as to the date possession is available. If Owner does not give Tenant notice that possession is available within thirty (30) days after the Lease Commencement Date, provided that Owner's failure to deliver possession is not due to a Tenant delay, Tenant may send a fifteen (15) day written termination notice (the "Termination Notice") to Owner, and if Owner is unable to deliver possession within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Tenant's Termination Notice, this Lease shall terminate and be of no further force and effect and all prepaid Rent, the Security Deposit and any other fees paid by Tenant (except for non-refundable fees required in the Lease package) at the execution of this Lease shall be promptly returned to Tenant.

**6. CAPTIONS** In any dispute arising under this Lease, in the event of a conflict between the text and a caption, the text controls.

**7. WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY**

- A. All of the sections of this Lease are subject to the provisions of the Warranty of Habitability Law. Under that law, Owner agrees that the Apartment is fit for human habitation and that there will be no conditions which will be detrimental to life, health or safety.
- B. Tenant will do nothing to interfere with or make more difficult Owner's efforts to provide Tenant and all other occupants of the Building with the required facilities and services. Any condition caused by Tenant's misconduct or the misconduct of Tenant Parties (as hereinafter defined) or anyone else under Tenant's direction or control shall not be a breach by Owner.

**8. CARE OF TENANT'S APARTMENT; END OF LEASE; MOVING OUT**

- A. At all times during the Term of this Lease, Tenant will take good care of the Apartment and will not permit or do any damage to it, except for damage which occurs through ordinary wear and tear. Tenant shall, at Tenant's own cost and expense, make all repairs caused or occasioned by Tenant or Tenant's agents, contractors, invitees, licensees, guests or servants (collectively hereinafter "Tenant Parties"). In addition, Tenant shall promptly notify Owner and/or the Building Superintendent/Building Manager in writing upon the occurrence of any problem, malfunction or damage to the Apartment. Tenant will move out on or before the ending date of this Lease and leave the Apartment in good order and in the same condition as it was when Tenant first occupied it, except for ordinary wear and tear and damage caused by fire or other casualty through no fault of Tenant.
- B. **CLEANING.** Tenant is required to use only non-abrasive cleaning agents in the Apartment. Tenant is responsible for damage done by use of any improper cleaning agents.
- C. If Tenant fails to maintain the Apartment or make a needed repair or replacement as required hereunder, Owner may hire a professional and make such maintenance, repairs or replacements at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Owner's reasonable expense will be payable by Tenant to Owner as Additional Rent within ten (10) business days after Tenant receives a bill from Owner.
- D. When this Lease ends, Tenant must remove all of Tenant's movable property. Tenant must also remove at Tenant's own expense, any wall covering, bookcases, cabinets, mirrors, painted murals or any other installation or attachment Tenant may have installed in the Apartment, even if it was done with Owner's consent. Tenant must restore and repair to its original condition those portions of the Apartment affected by those installations and removals. Tenant has not moved out until all persons, furniture and other property of Tenant's is also out of the Apartment. If Tenant's property remains in the Apartment after this Lease ends, Owner may either treat Tenant as still in occupancy and charge Tenant for use, or may consider that Tenant has given up the Apartment and any property remaining in the Apartment. In this event, Owner may either discard the property or store it at Tenant's expense. Tenant agrees to pay Owner for all costs and expenses incurred in removing such property. The provisions of this article will continue to be in effect after the end of this Lease.

- E. Except as provided for otherwise in Article 35 of this Lease, in the event that (i) Owner intends to offer to renew this Lease with a Rent increase equal to or greater than five (5%) percent above the then current Rent, or (ii) Owner does not intend to renew this Lease, Owner shall provide Tenant written notice as follows:
- i. If Tenant has occupied the Apartment for less than one (1) year and does not have a Lease Term of at least one (1) year, Owner shall provide at least thirty (30) days' notice;
  - ii. If Tenant has occupied the Apartment for more than one (1) year but less than two (2) years, or has a Lease Term of at least one (1) year but less than two (2) years, Owner shall provide at least sixty (60) days' notice; or
  - iii. If Tenant has occupied the Apartment for more than two (2) years or has a Lease Term of at least two (2) years, Owner shall provide at least ninety (90) days' notice.
- F. Within a reasonable time after notification of either party's intention to terminate this Lease, unless Tenant provides less than two (2) weeks' notice of Tenant's intention to terminate, Owner shall notify Tenant in writing of Tenant's right to request an inspection before vacating the Apartment. Tenant shall have the right to be present at said inspection. Subject to the foregoing, if Tenant requests such inspection, the inspection shall be made no earlier than two (2) weeks and no later than one (1) week before the end of the tenancy. Owner shall provide at least forty-eight (48) hours written notice of the date and time of the inspection. After the inspection, Owner shall provide Tenant with an itemized statement specifying repairs, cleaning or other deficiencies that are proposed to be the basis of any deductions from the Security Deposit. If Tenant requests such inspection, Tenant shall be given an opportunity to remedy any identified deficiencies prior to the end of the tenancy (or, at Owner's sole option, if Tenant fails to remedy any such identified deficiencies, Owner may remedy such identified deficiencies at Tenant's sole cost and expense as described hereinafter). Any and all repairs or alterations made to the Apartment as a result of said inspection shall be at Tenant's sole cost and expense. Said repairs must be approved by Owner and shall be performed, at Owner's sole option by (i) licensed and adequately insured Tenant's contractors in a good and skillful manner with materials of quality and appearance comparable to existing materials and approved by Owner or (ii) by Owner's contractor(s).

## **9. CHANGES AND ALTERATIONS TO APARTMENT**

- A. Tenant cannot build in, add to, change or alter, the Apartment in any way, including, but not limited to, installing, changing, or altering any paneling, wallpaper, flooring, "built in" decorations, partitions, railings, paint, carpeting, plumbing, ventilating, air conditioning, electric, or heating systems without first obtaining the prior written consent of Owner which may be withheld in Owner's sole discretion. If Owner's consent is given, the alterations and installations shall become the property of Owner when completed and paid for by Tenant. They shall remain with and as part of the Apartment at the end of the Term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner has the right to demand that Tenant remove the alterations and installations at the end of the Lease Term, and in such case Tenant shall repair all damage resulting from said removal and restore the Apartment to its original condition, including any holes in the wall or damage caused by the removal of any pictures, artwork or TV mounts hung by Tenant on the walls. Any and all work shall be performed by Tenant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Lease and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity. Tenant's contractor shall also supply, before performing any such work, a certificate of insurance naming Owner and the Building's managing agent (if applicable) as additional insured.
- B. Without Owner's prior written consent, Tenant cannot install or use in the Apartment any of the following: dishwasher machines, clothes washing or drying machines, electric stoves, garbage disposal units, heating, ventilating or air conditioning units or any other electrical equipment which, in Owner's reasonable opinion, will overload the existing wiring installation in the Building or interfere with the use of such electrical wiring facilities by other tenants of the Building. Also, Tenant cannot place in the Apartment water-filled furniture.
- C. If a lien is filed on the Apartment or Building due to Tenant's fault, Tenant must promptly pay or bond the amount stated in the lien. Owner may pay or bond the Lien if Tenant fails to do so within ten (10) days after Tenant has written notice about the lien, in which case, Owner's costs shall be paid by Tenant as Additional Rent.
- D. [N/A]

## **10. TENANT'S DUTY TO OBEY AND COMPLY WITH LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES**

- A. **GOVERNMENT LAWS AND ORDERS.** Tenant will obey and comply (i) with all present and future city, state and federal laws rules, regulations and codes of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or body which affect the Building or the Apartment, and (ii) with all orders and regulations of insurance rating organizations which affect the Apartment and the Building. Tenant will not allow any windows in the Apartment to be cleaned from the outside unless the prior written consent of the Owner is obtained.
- B. **OWNER'S RULES AFFECTING TENANT.** Tenant, its Permitted Occupants and Tenant Parties must obey all Owner's rules (the "Owner's Rules and Regulations") annexed hereto and made apart hereof as Exhibit B and all future reasonable rules of Owner or Owner's agent. Notice of all additional rules shall be delivered to Tenant in writing or posted in the lobby or other public place in the building. Owner shall not be responsible to Tenant for not enforcing any

rules, regulations or provisions of any other tenant's lease except to the extent required by law.

- C. **TENANT'S RESPONSIBILITY.** Tenant is responsible for the behavior of Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties and any other people who are visiting the Apartment. Tenant will reimburse Owner as Additional Rent upon demand for the cost of all losses, damages, fines and reasonable legal expenses incurred by Owner because Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties or any other people visiting the Apartment have not obeyed applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or rules of this Lease.

11. **OBJECTIONABLE CONDUCT** Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties or any other people visiting the Apartment will not engage in objectionable conduct at the Apartment or the Building. Objectionable conduct ("Objectionable Conduct") means behavior which makes or will make the Apartment or the Building less fit to live in for Tenant or other occupants. It also means anything which interferes with the right of others to properly and peacefully enjoy their apartment, or causes conditions that are dangerous, hazardous, unsanitary or detrimental to other occupants of the Building. Objectionable Conduct by Tenant, the Tenant Parties, or any other people visiting the Apartment, gives Owner the right to end this Lease on six (6) days' written notice to Tenant that this Lease will end.

## 12. SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- A. **REQUIRED SERVICES.** Owner will provide (i) cold and hot water and heat as required by law, (ii) repairs to the Apartment not caused by Tenant (subject to the terms and conditions of this Lease), the Tenant Parties or any other people visiting the Apartment, as required by law, (iii) elevator service if the Building has elevator equipment; and (iv) the utilities, if any, included in the Rent, as set forth in subparagraph B below. Tenant is not entitled to any Rent reduction because of a stoppage or reduction of any of the above services unless it is provided by law.
- B. The following utilities are included in the rent: **WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, and HEAT.**  
**[INSERT "NONE" IF NO UTILITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE RENT]**
- C. **ELECTRICITY AND OTHER UTILITIES.** Tenant acknowledges and understands that Owner has no obligation to supply, or liability in connection with, utilities or services in or to the Apartment (except as may be provided for otherwise in this Lease). Tenant shall be responsible, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, for securing, air conditioning, electricity, gas, cable, phone, and all other utilities and services (except as may be provided for otherwise in this Lease).
- (i) **[N/A]**
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, the Owner provides the following services **WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, and HEAT** for a separate, sub-metered charge. It is covenanted and agreed by Tenant that all the aforesaid costs and expenses shall be paid by Tenant to Owner within five (5) days after rendition of any bill or statement to Tenant therefor **[DELETE IF INAPPLICABLE].**
- D. Stopping or reducing of service(s) will not be reason for Tenant to stop paying Rent, to make a money claim or to claim constructive eviction. Damage to the equipment or appliances supplied by Owner, caused by Tenant's acts, omissions or neglect, or the act, omission or neglect of the Tenant Parties or any other person visiting the Apartment, shall be repaired at Tenant's sole cost and expense. In the event that Tenant fails to make such repairs within a reasonable period of time, Owner shall have the option to make such repairs at Tenant's expense and charge the same to Tenant as Additional Rent. Damage to the equipment or appliances supplied by the Owner, which are not caused by Tenant's negligence, acts or misuse or the negligence, acts or misuse of the Tenant Parties or any other people visiting the Apartment, shall be promptly repaired by the Owner at the Owner's sole cost and expense. Owner may stop service of the plumbing, heating, elevator, air cooling or electrical systems, because of accident, emergency, repairs, or changes until the work is complete. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except in emergency situations, Owner shall provide Tenant no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior written notice of any planned service stoppages. Owner shall take all necessary steps to ensure that service stoppages do not interfere with Tenant's use and enjoyment of the Apartment.
- E. **APPLIANCES.** Appliances supplied by Owner in the Apartment are for Tenant's use. They shall be in working order on the date hereof and will be maintained and repaired or replaced by Owner, except if repairs or replacement are made necessary because of Tenant's or the Tenant Parties' negligence or misuse, Tenant will pay Owner for the cost of such repair or replacement as Additional Rent. Tenant must not use a dishwasher, washing machine, dryer, freezer, heater, ventilator or other appliance unless installed by Owner or with Owner's prior written consent (in its sole discretion). Tenant must not use more electric than the wiring or feeders to the Building can safely carry.
- F. **FACILITIES AND AMENITIES.** ~~If Owner permits Tenant to use any storeroom, storage bin, laundry or any other facility located in the Building but outside of the Apartment (e.g., fitness center, resident lounge, roof deck, golf simulator, movie theater, swimming pool, spa, etc.), the use of any such facility will be furnished to Tenant free of charge and at Tenant's own risk. Tenant will operate at Tenant's expense any coin-operated appliances located in any such facility. Owner shall have no obligation to provide any of the aforementioned facilities or any type of doorman, attendant, porter or any other type of similar service at the Building, and Owner may discontinue same without being liable to Tenant~~

~~therefor or without in any way affecting this Lease or the liability of Tenant hereunder or causing a diminution of Rent and the same shall not be deemed to be lessening or a diminution of facilities or services within the meaning of any law, rule or regulation now or hereafter enacted, promulgated or issued.~~

**13. INABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES** Because of a strike, labor trouble, national emergency, repairs, or any other cause beyond Owner's reasonable control, Owner may not be able to provide or may be delayed in providing any services or in making any repairs to the Building. In any of these events, any rights Tenant may have against Owner are only those rights which are allowed by laws in effect when the reduction in service occurs.

**14. ENTRY TO APARTMENT** During reasonable hours and with reasonable notice, except in emergencies, Owner and Owner's representatives, agents and employees may enter the Apartment for the following reasons:

- A. To erect, use and maintain pipes and conduits in and through the walls and ceilings of the Apartment; inspect; exterminate; install or work on master antennas or other systems or equipment; and to perform other work and make any and all repairs, alterations, or changes Owner decides are necessary. Tenant's Rent will not be reduced because of any of the foregoing.
- B. To show the Apartment to potential buyers or lenders.
- C. For ninety (90) days before the end of the Lease Term, to show the Apartment to persons who wish to lease it.
- D. If, during the last month of the Lease, Tenant has moved out and removed all or almost all of Tenant's property from the Apartment, Owner may enter the Apartment to make changes, repairs, or redecorations. Tenant's Rent will not be reduced for that month and this Lease will not be ended by Owner's entry.
- E. If, at any time, Tenant is not personally present to permit Owner or Owner's representatives, agents or employees to enter the Apartment and entry is necessary or allowed by law or under this Lease, Owner or Owner's representatives, agents or employees may nevertheless enter the Apartment. Owner may enter by force in an emergency. Owner or Owner's representatives, agents or employees will not be responsible to Tenant, unless during such entry, any authorized party is negligent or misuses Tenant's property.

**15. ASSIGNING; SUBLETTING; ABANDONMENT**

- A. **ASSIGNING AND SUBLETTING.** Tenant cannot assign this Lease or sublet all or part of the Apartment or permit any other person to use the Apartment (other than a Permitted Occupant without the prior written consent of the Owner, which Tenant acknowledges may be withheld by Owner in its sole and absolute discretion, for any reason or no reason. If Tenant assigns this Lease or sublet all or part of the Apartment and fail to obtain Owner's prior written consent, in addition to any and all other rights of Owner under this Lease and at law and/or in equity, Owner has the right to cancel the Lease. Tenant must get Owner's written permission as provided for herein, each time Tenant wants to assign or sublet. Permission to assign or sublet is good only for that assignment or sublease. Tenant remains bound to the terms of this Lease after an assignment or sublet is permitted, even if Owner accepts money from the assignee or subtenant. The amount accepted will be credited toward money due from Tenant, as Owner shall determine. The assignee or subtenant does not become Owner's tenant. Tenant is responsible for acts and neglect of any person in the Apartment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner expressly reserves the right to terminate this Lease with respect to the Apartment upon the receipt by Owner of any request for assignment or sublease ("Owner's Recapture Right"). Owner's Recapture Right, if exercised, must be sent to Tenant in writing within thirty (30) days after Tenant's request to assign or sublet the Apartment. In the event that Owner consents to an assignment and elects not to exercise Owner's Recapture Right, Tenant shall reimburse Owner for all of Owner's attorneys' fees in connection with the review of the assignment or sublease. In the event that Owner agrees to an assignment or sublease, subject to applicable law, Owner shall be entitled to one hundred percent (100%) of any consideration or rent over and above that Rent provided for in this Lease. The sublease shall provide that the subtenant shall, at Owner's option, attorn to Owner upon any termination of this Lease.
- B. **ABANDONMENT.** If Tenant moves out of the Apartment (abandonment) before the end of this Lease without the consent of Owner, this Lease will not be ended. Tenant will remain responsible for each monthly payment of Rent and Additional Rent as it becomes due until the end of this Lease. In case of abandonment, Tenant's responsibility for Rent and Additional Rent will end only if Owner chooses to end this Lease for default as provided in Article 16.

**16. DEFAULT**

- A. Tenant defaults under the Lease if Tenant acts in any of the following ways:
  - (i) Tenant fails to carry out any agreement or provision of this Lease;
  - (ii) Tenant does not take possession or move into the Apartment fifteen (15) days after the beginning of this Lease; or
  - (iii) Tenant and the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment move out permanently before this Lease ends;

If Tenant defaults in any one of these ways, other than a default in the agreement to pay Rent and/or Additional Rent, Owner may serve Tenant with a written notice to stop or correct the specified default within ten (10) days. Tenant must

then either stop or correct the default within such ten (10) day period, or, if the nature of the default is not reasonably capable of being cured within such ten (10) day period, then Tenant must begin to take all steps necessary to correct the default within ten (10) days and thereafter diligently continue to do all that is necessary to correct the default as soon as possible (however, in no event shall any extension of the aforesaid ten (10) day period exceed thirty (30) days).

- B. If Tenant does not stop, correct or begin to materially correct a default within ten (10) days as provided for above, or engages in Objectionable Conduct, Owner shall give Tenant a written notice that this Lease will end six (6) days after the date such written notice is sent to Tenant. At the end of the six (6) day period, this Lease will end and Tenant then must move out of the Apartment. Even though this Lease ends, Tenant will remain liable to Owner for unpaid Rent and/or Additional Rent up to the end of this Lease, and damages caused to Owner after that time as stated in Article 17.
- C. If Owner does not receive the Rent and/or Additional Rent within five (5) days of when this Lease requires, Owner or Owner's agent shall send Tenant, via certified mail, a written notice stating the failure to receive such Rent and/or Additional Rent. Provided Owner has served Tenant with a fourteen (14) day written demand, and Owner does not receive the overdue Rent (and Additional Rent, as applicable) within fourteen (14) days after such written fourteen (14) demand for Rent (and Additional Rent, as applicable) has been made, Owner may commence an action or summary proceeding seeking the payment of all Rent and/or Additional Rent. If the Lease ends, Owner may do the following: (i) enter the Apartment and retake possession of it if Tenant has moved out or (ii) go to court and ask that Tenant and all other occupants in the Apartment be compelled to move out.

Once this Lease has been ended, whether because of default or otherwise, Tenant gives up any right Tenant might otherwise have to reinstate this Lease.

**17. REMEDIES OF OWNER AND TENANT'S LIABILITY** If this Lease is ended by Owner because of Tenant's default, the following are the rights and obligations of Tenant and Owner.

- A. Tenant must pay Rent and Additional Rent until this Lease has ended. Thereafter, Tenant must pay an equal amount for what the law calls "use and occupancy" until Tenant actually moves out.
- B. Once Tenant is out, Owner may re-rent the Apartment or any portion of it for a period of time which may end before or after the ending date of this Lease. Owner may re-rent to a new tenant at a lesser rent or may charge a higher rent than the Rent in this Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Tenant vacates the Apartment in violation of the terms of this Lease, only then shall Owner use reasonable efforts to re-rent the Apartment at the lesser of the fair market value of the Apartment or the Rent paid hereunder.
- C. Whether the Apartment is re-rented or not, Tenant must pay to Owner as damages:
  - (i) the difference between the Rent in this Lease and the amount, if any, of the rents collected in any later lease of the Apartment for what would have been the remaining period of this Lease; and
  - (ii) Owner's expenses for the cost of getting Tenant out and re-renting the Apartment, including, but not limited to, putting the Apartment in good condition, repairing damages, decorating and/or cleaning the Apartment for re-rental, advertising the Apartment and for real estate brokerage fees; and
  - (iii) Owner's expenses for attorney's fees (except in the event of a default judgment).
- D. Tenant shall pay all aforementioned damages due in monthly installments on the Rent day established in this Lease. Any legal action brought to collect one or more monthly installments of damages shall not prejudice in any way Owner's right to collect the damages for a later month by a similar action.
- E. If the Rent collected by Owner from a subsequent tenant of the Apartment is more than the unpaid Rent and damages which Tenant owes Owner, Tenant cannot receive the difference. Owner's failure to re-rent to another tenant will not release or change Tenant's liability for damages. Except as may be provided for otherwise in Article 17(B) of this Lease, Owner is not required to re-rent the Apartment.

**18. ADDITIONAL OWNER REMEDIES; LEGAL FEES** If Tenant does not do everything Tenant has agreed to do, or if Tenant does anything which shows that Tenant intends not to do what Tenant has agreed to do, Owner has the right to ask a Court to make Tenant carry out Tenant's agreements or to give the Owner such other relief as the Court can provide. This is in addition to the remedies in Article 16 and 17 of this Lease.

**19. FEES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LEGAL FEES)**

- A. Tenant must reimburse Owner for any of the following fees and expenses incurred by Owner:
  - (i) Making any repairs to the Apartment or the Building, including any appliances in the Apartment, which result from misuse, omissions or negligence by Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties or any other visitors to the Apartment;
  - (ii) Correcting any violations of city, state or federal laws or orders and regulations of insurance rating organization

concerning the Apartment or the Building which Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties, or any other persons who visit the Apartment or work for Tenant have caused;

- (iii) Preparing the Apartment for the next tenant if Tenant moves out of the Apartment before the Lease ending date without Owner's prior written consent;
- (iv) Any legal fees and disbursements for the preparation and service of legal notices; legal actions or proceedings brought by Owner against Tenant because of a default by Tenant under this Lease; or for defending lawsuits brought against Owner because of the actions of Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties or any other persons who visit the Apartment;
- (v) Removing any of Tenant's property from the Apartment after this Lease is ended;
- (vi) Any miscellaneous charges payable to the Owner for services Tenant requested that are not required to be furnished Tenant under this Lease for which Tenant has failed to pay the Owner and which Owner has paid;
- (vii) All other fees and expenses incurred by Owner because of the failure to obey any other provisions and agreements of this Lease by Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties or any other persons who visit the Apartment or work for Tenant.

These fees and expenses shall be paid by Tenant to Owner as Additional Rent within ten (10) business days after Tenant receives Owner's bill or statement. If this Lease has ended when these fees and expenses are incurred, Tenant will still be liable to Owner for the same amount as damages. In the event Tenant does not reimburse Owner within such ten (10) business day period, Owner shall be entitled to deduct the fees and expenses from the Security Deposit.

- B. Tenant has the right to collect reasonable legal fees and expenses incurred in a successful defense by Tenant of a lawsuit brought by Owner against Tenant or brought by Tenant against Owner to the extent provided by Real Property Law, Section 234.

**20. PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGES OR INCONVENIENCE** Tenant understands and agrees that unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Owner or Owner's representatives, agents or employees, none of these authorized parties are responsible to Tenant for any of the following (i) any loss of or damage to Tenant or Tenant's property in the Apartment or the Building due to any accidental or intentional cause, including a theft or another crime committed in the Apartment or elsewhere in the Building; (ii) any loss of or damage to Tenant's property delivered to any employee of the Building (e.g., doorman, superintendent, etc.); or (iii) any damage or inconvenience caused to Tenant by actions, negligence or violations of their lease made by any other tenant or person in the Building except to the extent required by law. Tenant further understands and agrees that Owner's employees are not authorized by Owner to care for Tenant's personal property. Owner is not responsible for any loss, theft, damage to Tenant's personal property, or any injury caused by the property or its use by Building employees.

Owner will not be liable for any temporary interference with light, ventilation, or view caused by construction by or on behalf of Owner. Owner will not be liable for any such interference on a permanent basis caused by construction on any parcel of land not owned by Owner. Owner will not be liable to Tenant for such interference caused by the permanent closing, darkening or blocking up of windows, if such action is required by law. None of the foregoing events will cause a suspension or reduction of the Rent or allow Tenant to cancel the Lease.

## **21. FIRE OR CASUALTY**

- A. Tenant shall give Owner immediate notice in case of fire or other damage to the Apartment. If the Apartment becomes unusable, in part or totally, because of fire, accident or other casualty, this Lease will continue unless ended by Owner under subparagraph C below or by Tenant under subparagraph D below. However, the Rent will be reduced as of the date of the fire, accident or other casualty. This reduction will be based upon the square footage of the Apartment which is unusable, as determined by Owner.
- B. Owner will repair and restore the Apartment, unless Owner decides to take actions described in subparagraph C below. For the sake of clarity and emphasis, Owner is not required to repair or restore the Apartment or replace the furnishings, decorations or any of Tenant's property, and furthermore (unless otherwise agreed to by Owner in writing), Owner shall not be responsible for any delays due to settling insurance claims, obtaining cost estimates, labor, material, equipment and/or supply problems, force majeure or for any other delay beyond Owner's reasonable control. If the Lease is cancelled, Owner need not restore the Apartment.
- C. After a fire, accident or other casualty in the Building, Owner may decide to tear down the Building or to substantially rebuild it. In such case, Owner need not restore the Apartment but may end this Lease. Owner may do this even if the Apartment has not been damaged, by giving Tenant written notice of this decision within the later of sixty (60) days after the date when the damage occurred or ten (10) business days after Owner is advised by its insurance carrier as to the amount of insurance proceeds it will have available to restore the Apartment. If there is substantial damage to the Apartment or if the Apartment is completely unusable, Owner may cancel this Lease by giving Tenant written notice of this decision within 30 days after the date when the damage occurred. If the Apartment is unusable when Owner

gives Tenant such notice, this Lease will end sixty (60) days from the last day of the calendar month in which Tenant was given notice.

- D. If the Apartment is completely unusable because of fire, accident or other casualty and it is not repaired in thirty (30) days, Tenant may give Owner written notice that Tenant ends the Lease. If Tenant gives that notice, this Lease is considered ended on the day that the fire, accident or casualty occurred. Owner will promptly refund Tenant's Security Deposit and the pro-rata portion of Rent (and Additional Rent, as applicable) paid for the month in which the casualty happened.
- E. Unless prohibited by the applicable policies, to the extent that such insurance is collected, Tenant and Owner release and waive all right of recovery against the other or anyone claiming through or under each by way of subrogation.
- F. Tenant acknowledges that if fire, accident, or other casualty causes damage to any of Tenant's personal property in the Apartment, including, but not limited to Tenant's furniture and clothes, the Owner will not be responsible to Tenant for the repair or replacement of any such damaged personal property unless such damage was as a result of the Owner's negligence.

**22. PUBLIC TAKING** The entire Building or a part of it can be acquired (condemned) by any government or government agency for a public or quasi- public use or purpose. If this happens, this Lease shall end on the date the government or agency take title. Tenant shall have no claim against Owner for any damage resulting; Tenant also agrees that by signing this Lease, Tenant assigns to Owner any claim against the government or government agency for the value of the unexpired portion of this Lease.

**23. SUBORDINATION CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this Lease, this Lease and Tenant's rights, are subject and subordinate to all present and future: (a) leases for the Building or the land on which it stands, (b) Owner's mortgage(s) now existing or hereinafter existing), (c) agreements securing money paid or to be paid by a lender, and (d) terms, conditions, renewals, changes of any kind and extensions of the mortgages, leases or lender agreements. If certain provisions of any such mortgage come into effect, the holder of any such mortgage can end this Lease and such parties may commence legal action to evict Tenant from the Apartment . If this happens, Tenant acknowledges that Tenant has no claim against Owner or such lease or mortgage holder. If Owner requests, Tenant will sign promptly any acknowledgment(s) of the "subordination" in the form that Owner may require. Tenant authorizes Owner to sign such acknowledgment(s) for Tenant if Tenant fails to do so within five (5) days of Owner's request.

Tenant also agrees to sign (if accurate) a written acknowledgment within ten (10) days of request to any third party designated by Owner that this Lease is in effect, that Owner is performing Owner's obligations under this Lease and that Tenant has no present claim against Owner.

**24. TENANT'S RIGHT TO LIVE IN AND USE THE APARTMENT** If Tenant pays the Rent and any required Additional Rent on time and Tenant does everything Tenant has agreed to do in this Lease, Tenant's tenancy cannot be cut off before the ending date, except as provided for otherwise in this Lease, including, but not limited to, in Articles 21, 22, and 23.

**25. BILLS AND NOTICE; ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES** Any notice, statement, demand or other communication required or permitted to be given rendered or made by either party to the other, pursuant to this Lease or pursuant to any applicable law or requirement of public authority, shall be in writing (whether or not so stated elsewhere in this Lease) and shall be given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight mail by a nationally recognized overnight carrier addressed to each of the following parties:

An electronic signature on this Lease, rider or any renewal of Owner or Tenant shall be deemed an original document and a binding signature pursuant to the Electronic Signatures and Records Act of the State Technology Law.

If to Owner:

**685 First Avenue LLC**  
**GO Residential Management**  
**511 6th Avenue #7134**  
**New York, NY, 10011**

With a copy to:

If to Tenant: at Apartment, subsequent to Commencement Date

Prior to Commencement Date:

**12 Beekman Place**  
**New York, NY 10022**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, any notice from Owner or Owner's agent or attorney may

be delivered to Tenant personally at the Apartment. Notices shall be deemed received the next business day if by overnight carrier, the date of delivery if by personal delivery, or three (3) business days after being mailed if by registered or certified mail.

## **26. GIVING UP RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY AND COUNTERCLAIM**

- A.** Both Tenant and Owner agree to give up the right to a trial by jury in a court action, proceeding or counterclaim (excluding compulsory counterclaims) on any matters concerning this Lease, the relationship of Tenant and Owner as lessee and lessor or Tenant's use or occupancy of the Apartment. This agreement to give up the right to a jury trial does not include claims for personal injury or property damage.
- B.** If Owner begins any court action or proceeding against Tenant which asks that Tenant be compelled to move out, Tenant cannot make a counterclaim unless Tenant is claiming that Owner has not done what Owner is supposed to do about the condition of the Apartment or the Building.

## **27. NO WAIVER OF LEASE PROVISIONS**

- A.** Even if Owner accepts Tenant's Rent and/or Additional Rent or fails once or more often to take action against Tenant when it has not done what Tenant has agreed to do in this Lease, the failure of Owner to take action or Owner's acceptance of Rent and/or Additional Rent does not prevent Owner from taking action at a later date if Tenant does not do what Tenant has agreed to do herein.
- B.** Only a written agreement between Tenant and Owner can waive any violation of this Lease.
- C.** If Tenant pays and Owner accepts an amount less than all the Rent and/or Additional Rent due, the amount received shall be considered to be in payment of all or part of the earliest Rent and/or Additional Rent due. It will not be considered an agreement by Owner to accept this lesser amount in full satisfaction of all of the Rent and/or Additional Rent due unless there is a written agreement between Tenant and Owner.
- D.** Any agreement to end this Lease and also to end the rights and obligations of Tenant and Owner must be in writing, signed by Tenant and Owner or Owner's agent. Even if Tenant gives keys to the Apartment and they are accepted by Owner or Owner's representative, this Lease is not ended.

**28. CONDITION OF THE APARTMENT; APARTMENT RENTED "AS IS"** By signing this Lease Tenant acknowledges that Owner, Owner's representatives or superintendent has not made any representations or promises with respect to the Building or the Apartment except as herein expressly set forth. After signing this Lease but before Tenant begins occupancy, Tenant shall have the opportunity to inspect the Apartment with Owner or Owner's agent to determine the condition of the Apartment. If Tenant requests such inspection, the parties shall execute a written agreement before Tenant begins occupancy of the Apartment attesting to the condition of the Apartment and specifically noting any existing defects or damages. Before taking occupancy of the Apartment, Tenant has inspected the Apartment (or Tenant has waived such inspection) and Tenant accepts it in its present condition "as is," except for any condition which Tenant could not reasonably have seen during Tenant's inspection. Tenant agrees that Owner has not promised to do any work in the Apartment except as specified in Exhibit C annexed hereto (if any) and made apart hereof.

## **29. HOLDOVER**

- A.** At the end of the Term, Tenant shall: (i) return the Apartment to the Owner in broom clean, vacant and in good condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted; (ii) remove all of Tenant's property and all of Tenant's installations, alterations and decorations (if so directed by Owner); and (iv) repair all damages to the Apartment and Building caused by moving; and restore the Apartment to its condition at the beginning of the Term ordinary wear and tear excepted.
- B.** Tenant hereby indemnifies and agrees to defend and hold Owner harmless from and against any loss, cost, liability, claim, damage, fine, penalty and expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements but excluding consequential or punitive damages) resulting from delay by Tenant in surrendering the Apartment upon the termination of this Lease, including any claims made by any succeeding tenant or prospective tenant or successor landlord founded upon such delay.
- C.** If Tenant holds over possession after the expiration date of the Lease or earlier termination of the Lease term or any extended term of this Lease, such holding over shall not be deemed to extend the term of this Lease or renew this Lease. Under no circumstances (i) will such holdover constitute a month-to-month tenancy, (ii) shall this Article 29 imply any right of Tenant to remain in the Apartment after the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, (iii) will Owner be prohibited from exercising any rights permitted by law against a holdover tenant; or (iv) will any monies paid by Tenant or accepted by Owner (e.g., Rent, Additional Rent, holdover rent or otherwise) after the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease be deemed to reinstate any form of tenancy between Tenant and Owner. In connection with such holdover, Tenant shall pay the following charges for the use and occupancy of the Apartment for each calendar month or part thereof (even if such part shall be a small fraction of a calendar month), which total sum Tenant agrees to pay to Owner per month promptly upon demand, in full, without set-off or deduction:

- i) TWO (2) times the highest monthly Rent set forth in this Lease, plus
- ii) Items of Additional Rent that would have been payable monthly pursuant to this Lease, had this Lease not expired or terminated,

The aforesaid provisions of this Article 29 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

### 30. DEFINITIONS

- A. Owner: The term "Owner" means the person or organization receiving or entitled to receive Rent and Additional Rent from Tenant for the Apartment at any particular time other than a rent collector or managing agent of Owner. Owner is the person or organization that owns legal title to the Apartment. It does not include a former owner, even if the former owner signed this Lease.
- B. Tenant: The Term "Tenant" means the person or persons signing this Lease as lessee and the respective heirs, distributes, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the signer. This Lease has established a lessor-lessee relationship between Owner and Tenant.

**31. SUCCESSOR INTERESTS** The agreements in this Lease shall be binding on Owner and Tenant and on those who succeed to the interest of Owner or Tenant by law, by approved assignment or by transfer.

### 32. INSURANCE

- A. As a material inducement for Owner to enter into this Lease, Tenant shall obtain (i) liability insurance insuring Tenant, the Permitted Occupants of the Apartment, the Tenant Parties and any other people visiting the Apartment, and (ii) personal property insurance insuring Tenant's furniture and furnishings and other items of personal property located in the Apartment. Tenant may not maintain any insurance with respect to any furniture or furnishings belonging to Owner that are located in the Apartment unless otherwise directed by Owner. Tenant acknowledges that Owner may not be required to maintain any insurance with respect to the Apartment.
- B. Owner is not liable for loss, expense, or damage to any person or property, unless due to Owner's gross negligence or wrongful acts. Owner is not liable to Tenant for permitting or refusing entry of anyone into the Building. Tenant must pay for damages suffered and reasonable expenses of Owner relating to any claim arising from any act, omission or neglect by Tenant. If an action is brought against Owner arising from Tenant's acts, omissions or neglect, Tenant shall defend Owner at Tenant's sole cost and expense with an attorney reasonably acceptable to Owner. Tenant is responsible for all acts, omissions or neglect of the Tenant Parties.
- C. Tenant shall indemnify and save harmless Owner from and against any and all liability, penalties, losses, damages, expenses, suits and judgments arising from injury during the term of this Lease to person or property of any nature and also from any matter growing out of the occupation of the Apartment, provided however that such is not the result of Owner's gross negligence or wrongful acts or that of Owner's employees, or agents. Tenant agrees, at Tenant's sole cost and expense to procure and maintain at all times during the Lease term the following insurance:
  - (i) General Liability Insurance for an amount not less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) and; and
  - (ii) Renters Insurance, which covers any, and all personal property or belongings contained in the Apartment. Tenant agrees to hold Owner harmless regarding these personal belongings due to loss or damage except in cases of Owner's gross negligence.
- D. The aforementioned insurance policies shall name Owner and the property manager (if applicable) as additional insureds or interests, as applicable. In the event of Tenant's failure to procure and/or maintain the aforementioned policies prior to the date possession of the Apartment is ready to be delivered to Tenant on the Lease Commencement Date, Owner may (i) refuse to deliver possession of the Apartment to Tenant until such time as evidence of such insurance is delivered by Tenant to Owner (however, Tenant shall nonetheless remain responsible for the payment of Rent and Additional Rent as of the Lease Commencement Date), and/or (ii) order such insurance policies, pay the premiums, and add the amount thereof to the Rent next coming due as Additional Rent, and the Owner shall have all rights and remedies for the collection thereof as is provided for collection of ordinary Rent. The abovementioned insurance policies shall provide for no less than thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation or modification to Owner, and Tenant shall provide Owner with a copy of such insurance policies. Evidence of the aforesaid coverage being in place shall be presented to the Owner on or before the first day of the term of this Lease and may be requested at any time during term of this Lease. Such insurance policies are to be written by a good and solvent company licensed to do business in the state of New York. Tenant shall immediately reimburse Owner for the cost of any insurance policy Owner obtains for the Apartment, including but not limited to insurance for Owner's furniture or furnishings in the Apartment. Tenant acknowledges that Owner may not be required to maintain any insurance with respect to the Apartment.

**33. [N/A]**

**34. BROKER [DELETE EITHER SUBPARAGRAPH A OR B; IF SUBPARAGRAPH B IS DELETED, INSERT NAME OF**

**BROKER(S) IN SUBPARAGRAPH A]**

**A. [N/A]**

**B.** Tenant represents to Owner that Tenant has not dealt with any real estate broker in connection with the leasing of the Apartment.

**C.** Owner and Tenant hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each other from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, suits, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) arising out of any inaccuracy or alleged inaccuracy of the above representation. Owner shall have no liability for any brokerage commissions arising out of a sublease or assignment by Tenant. The provisions of this Article 34 shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of this Lease.

**35. [N/A]**

**A. [N/A]**

**B. [N/A]**

**C. [N/A]**

**36. TERRACES, BALCONIES AND BACKYARDS [DELETE IF INAPPLICABLE]** All of the terms and conditions of this Lease apply to the terrace, balcony and/or backyard (as applicable). Tenant's use of the terrace or balcony must comply with any rules that may be provided to Tenant by Owner.

Tenant shall clean the terrace or balcony and keep the terrace or balcony free from snow, ice, garbage and other debris. No cooking is allowed on the terrace or balcony except as may be otherwise permitted by law. Tenant may not install a fence or any addition on the terrace or balcony. Tenant is responsible for making all repairs to the terrace or balcony if caused by Tenant, the Tenant Parties or any other visitor to the Apartment, at Tenant's sole expense.

**37. [N/A]**

**38. PETS [DELETE EITHER SUBPARAGRAPH A OR B; IF SUBPARAGRAPH A IS DELETED, INSERT NECESSARY INFORMATION IN SUBPARAGRAPH B]**

**A. [N/A]**

**B.** Tenant may keep pets in the Apartment provided: (i) Tenant obtains the prior written consent of Owner; and (ii) Tenant complies with any rules with respect to the keeping of pets in the Apartment. Owner hereby consents to the following pet(s): **JAMES ( ESA animal) (dog)**

**39. KEYS/SECURITY**

**A.** Tenant shall not remove, alter, or change in any way the existing locks, security codes or keys that are provided for the Apartment or any part thereof. Tenant assumes liability for any person keys are entrusted to. The name, address and telephone number of any person with an additional set of keys to the Apartment are required to be furnished to Owner or its managing agent. Only Owner may make such additional sets of keys upon Tenant's written request with the abovementioned information. Owner will not refuse any such reasonable request. All extra sets of keys must be returned to Owner no later than one (1) day prior to move out unless agreed to by Owner. In the event that all keys are not returned to the Owner by or before the last day of tenancy, Tenant agrees to pay for the replacement cost as mentioned below (or part thereof if Owner deems it appropriate).

**B.** Tenant agrees and understands that Tenant will be charged a re-keying fee in the sum of **\$350.00** for the entrance door each and every time a key replacement is required or deemed necessary by Owner if the need arises due to Tenant's loss of the key, employee changes, or request. Said charges shall be deemed Additional Rent.

**40. WINDOW GUARDS** Simultaneously with the execution of this Lease, Tenant shall complete and deliver to Owner a notice with respect to the installation of window guards in the Apartment in the form required by the City of New York annexed as a rider attached to this Lease. Tenant acknowledges that it is a violation of law to refuse, interfere with installation, or remove window guards where required.

**41. BED BUG DISCLOSURE** Tenant and Owner shall sign and complete the disclosure of bedbug infestation history annexed as a rider attached to this Lease.

**42. SPRINKLER DISCLOSURE** Tenant and Owner shall sign and complete the sprinkler disclosure annexed as a rider attached to this Lease.

**43. OCCUPANCY NOTICE FOR INDOOR ALLERGEN HAZARDS** Owner shall complete and deliver to Tenant the Occupancy Notice for Indoor Allergen Hazards annexed as a rider attached to this Lease. Owner acknowledges that it has delivered to Tenant "What Every Tenant Should Know About Indoor Allergens" and Tenant acknowledges receipt of such notice.

- 44. STOVE KNOB COVERS** Simultaneously with the execution of this Lease, Tenant shall complete and deliver to Owner the Annual Notice for Tenants in Multiple Dwelling Units with gas-powered stoves annexed as a rider attached to this Lease.
- 45. NO SHORT TERM RENTAL** Under no circumstances shall Tenant put a listing for the Apartment on Airbnb or for other similar short term rental (i.e., a rental for less than thirty (30) days), or use the Apartment for same. If Tenant does so, Owner has the right to immediately terminate this Lease.
- TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR OWNER TO ENTER INTO THIS LEASE, AND BUT FOR SAID COVENANT, OWNER WOULD NOT HAVE EXECUTED THIS LEASE AGREEMENT. IF TENANT DISREGARDS THIS AGREEMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE RIGHT OF INJUNCTION, THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THIS LEASE ON SIX (6) DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO TENANT AND ANY AND ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS LEASE AND AT LAW OR EQUITY, TENANT WILL FORFEIT THE ENTIRE SECURITY DEPOSIT TO THE OWNER, TO COMPENSATE OWNER FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS RELATING THERETO AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (AND NOT AS A PENALTY). TENANT SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI -GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR BODY.
- 46. INDEMNIFICATION** Tenant shall indemnify and save harmless Owner and Owner's agents and, at Owner's option, defend Owner and Owner's agents against and from any and all claims against Owner and Owner's agents arising wholly or in part from any act, omission or negligence of Tenant or the Tenant Parties. This indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall include indemnity from and against any and all liability, fines, suits, demands, costs, damages and expenses of any kind or nature (including without limitation attorney's and other professional fees and disbursements) incurred in or in connection with any such claims (including any settlement thereof) or proceeding brought thereon, and the defense thereof
- 47. NOISE** Tenant shall not create any unreasonable noise levels which shall interfere with the quiet enjoyment of the other tenants of the Building or the neighbors of the Building. Tenant agrees to promptly notify Owner in writing of all noise complaints or summons which Tenant receives in writing, and to submit a proposal reasonably satisfactory to Owner as to how to handle same and assure that such complaints shall not recur. TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR OWNER TO ENTER INTO THIS LEASE, AND BUT FOR SAID COVENANT, OWNER WOULD NOT HAVE EXECUTED THIS LEASE AGREEMENT. IF TENANT DISREGARDS THIS AGREEMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE RIGHT OF INJUNCTION AND ANY AND ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS LEASE AND AT LAW OR EQUITY, TENANT WILL FORFEIT THE ENTIRE SECURITY DEPOSIT TO THE OWNER, TO COMPENSATE OWNER FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS RELATING THERETO AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (AND NOT AS A PENALTY).
- 48. WAIVER OF LIABILITY** Anything contained in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant agrees that Tenant shall look solely to the estate and property of Owner in the Apartment or to any proceeds obtained by Owner as a result of a sale by Owner of the Apartment, for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Owner in the event of any default or breach by Owner with respect to any of the terms and provisions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Owner, subject, however, to the prior rights of any lessor under a superior lease or holder of a superior mortgage. No other assets of Owner or any partner, officer, director or principal of Owner, shall be subject to levy, execution or other judicial process for the satisfaction of Tenant's claim hereunder.
- 49. OWNER'S APPROVAL** If Tenant shall request Owner's approval or consent and Owner shall fail or refuse to give such approval or consent, Tenant shall not be entitled to any damages for any withholding or delay of such approval or consent by Owner, it being intended that Tenant's sole remedy shall be an action for injunction without bond or specific performance (the rights to money damages or other remedies being hereby specifically waived. Furthermore, such remedy shall be available only in those cases where Owner shall have expressly agreed in writing not to unreasonably withhold its consent or approval (as applicable), or where as a matter of law, Owner may not unreasonably withhold its consent or approval. In such event, provided Tenant is successful therein, Owner shall be responsible to pay Tenant's actual costs and expenses incurred therein, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 50. BANKRUPTCY; INSOLVENCY** If (i) Tenant files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or insolvency or are the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding, (ii) Tenant assigns property for the benefit of creditors, or (iii) a non-bankruptcy trustee or receiver of Tenant's or Tenant's property is appointed, Owner may give Tenant thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation of the Term of this Lease. If any of the above is not fully dismissed within the thirty (30) day period, the Term shall end as of the date stated in the notice. Tenant must continue to pay Rent and Additional Rent and any damages, losses and expenses due Owner without offset.
- 51. CONTROLLING LAW** Tenant acknowledges that by negotiating and entering into this Lease, Tenant has transacted business within the State of New York. Any action, proceeding or claim arising out of this Lease or breach thereof, shall be litigated within the State of New York and the parties consent to the personal jurisdiction of the courts (including the New

York City Housing Court) within the State of New York and consent that any process may be served either personally, by facsimile or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to Tenant at Tenant's address as set forth in this Lease, or in any manner provided by New York Law.

Tenant shall not be entitled, directly or indirectly, to diplomatic or sovereign immunity and shall be subject to, and Tenant shall agree to consent to, the service of process in, and the jurisdiction of, the courts of, New York State.

**52. OWNER'S CONTROL** The Lease shall not end or be modified nor will Tenant's obligations be ended or modified if for any cause not fully within Owner's reasonable control, Owner is delayed or unable to (a) fulfill any of Owner's promises or agreements, or (b) supply any required service or (c) make any required repairs to the Apartment.

**53. COUNTERPARTS** This Lease may be executed in any number of identical counterparts and by scanned or facsimile signature, and each counterpart hereof shall be deemed to be an original instrument, but all counterparts hereof taken together shall constitute but a single instrument.

**54. BINDING EFFECT** It is expressly understood and agreed that this Lease shall not constitute an offer or create any rights in Tenant's favor, and shall in no way obligate or be binding upon Owner, and this Lease shall have no force or effect until this Lease is duly executed by Tenant and Owner and a fully executed copy of this Lease is delivered to both Tenant and Owner.

**55. SMOKING** THERE IS NO SMOKING PERMITTED INSIDE THE APARTMENT (OR ON THE BALCONY OR TERRACE, IF ANY) UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. IF TENANT DISREGARDS THIS AGREEMENT, TENANT WILL FORFEIT ONE-THIRD (1/3) OF THE SECURITY DEPOSIT TO THE OWNER, TO COMPENSATE OWNER FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS RELATING THERETO AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (AND NOT AS A PENALTY). TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR OWNER TO ENTER INTO THIS LEASE, AND BUT FOR SAID COVENANT, OWNER WOULD NOT HAVE EXECUTED THIS LEASE AGREEMENT.

TENANT AND OWNER SHALL SIGN AND COMPLETE THE BUILDING'S SMOKING POLICY ANNEXED AS RIDER ATTACHED TO THIS LEASE.

**56. GARBAGE, REFUSE AND RECYCLING** Tenant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Building in all respects, including, but not limited to, those regarding garbage and recycling laws. Tenant shall not place any large articles outside of the Apartment except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Building in all respects. Tenant agrees to promptly pay Owner for any violations for violation of Tenant's obligations pursuant to this Article 56.

**57. TOILETS/PLUMBING FIXTURES** The toilets and plumbing fixtures shall only be used for the purposes for which they were designed or built for. No feminine hygiene or similar products such as paper towels may be discarded in the toilets or plumbing fixtures.

**58. EMERGENCIES** Tenant will provide Owner with list of persons to contact in the event of an emergency. Emergencies include, but are not limited to: health and safety of Tenant or guests, water damage or fire, or unauthorized persons attempting entry into the Apartment without Owner's knowledge.

**59. BICYCLES [DELETE IF INAPPLICABLE]** All bicycles are expressly forbidden in the Apartment.

**60. [N/A]**

**61. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY** This Lease is an agreement solely for the benefit of Owner and Tenant (and their permitted successors and/or assigns). No person, party or entity other than Owner and Tenant shall have any rights hereunder or be entitled to rely upon the terms, covenants and provisions contained herein. The provisions of this Article 61 shall survive the termination hereof.

**62. MOVING IN, VACATING APARTMENT AND TERMINATION**

**A.** Should Owner become concerned with the inadequate care and/or supervision of Tenant's moving company's crew, Tenant shall instruct moving personnel to comply with Owner's reasonable request for added protection throughout the Apartment. All moving personnel must be fully insured and reasonable proof of such insurance must be supplied to Owner before moving will be permitted on or in the Apartment.

**B.** In the course of Tenant's moving in, out or having items delivered to the Apartment, should there be any damage to the halls, doors or any other part of the Apartment or the Building, Tenant shall be responsible to pay for the repair of such damage.

**C.** Upon the expiration of this Lease, Tenant shall return the Apartment in broom clean condition. Additional cleaning charges incurred by Owner due to Tenant's breach of this Article 62 shall be borne by Tenant and shall be deemed Additional Rent.

**63. OWNER UNABLE TO PERFORM** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, inability to obtain services, labor, or materials or

reasonable substitutes therefore, governmental actions, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform, except with respect to the obligations imposed with regard to the payment of Rent and Additional Rent to be paid by Tenant pursuant to this Lease (any of the foregoing "Force Majeure") shall excuse the performance of such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage.

**64. ILLEGALITY.** If a term in this Lease is illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the rest of this Lease remains in full force.

**SIGNATURES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

TO CONFIRM OUR AGREEMENTS, OWNER AND TENANT RESPECTIVELY SIGN THIS LEASE AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ON PAGE 1.

 1/10/2025  
05:59 PM EST

Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant) Date

 1/12/2025  
09:18 PM EST

Remy A. Bertin (Tenant) Date

 **Signed by Shanique Sealey**  
Mon Jan 13 2025 05:01:38 PM EST  
Key: 82D7FD94; IP Address: 147.185.156.82  
(duly authorized agent) Date

# EXHIBIT A

## MEMORANDUM CONFIRMING TERM

[DELETE IF INAPPLICABLE]

THIS MEMORANDUM ("Memorandum") is made as of January 10, 2025 between 685 First Avenue LLC, ("Owner") and Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin ("Tenant"), pursuant to that certain Lease Agreement between Owner and Tenant dated as of January 15, 2025 (the "Lease") for the Apartment located at 685 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016 (the "Apartment"), and more particularly described in the Lease. All initial-capitalized terms used in this Memorandum have the meanings ascribed to them in the Lease.

1) Owner and Tenant hereby confirm that:

- (a) The Lease Commencement Date of the Lease Term is January 15, 2025;
- (b) The expiration date of the Lease Term is June 14, 2026; and
- (c) The date Rent commences under the Lease is \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Tenant hereby confirms that:

- (a) All commitments, arrangements or understandings made to induce Tenant to enter into the Lease have been satisfied;
- (b) The condition of the Apartment complies with Owner's obligations under the Lease; and
- (c) Tenant has accepted and is in full and complete possession of the Apartment.

3) This Memorandum shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their permitted successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum as of the date first set forth above.



1/10/2025  
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# EXHIBIT B

## STANDARD FORM OF APARTMENT LEASE



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### ATTACHED OWNER'S RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE A PART OF THE LEASE AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 10

#### 1. Public Access Ways

- a) Tenants shall not block or leave anything in or on fire escapes, the sidewalks, entrances, driveways, elevators, stairways, or halls of the Building. Public access ways shall be used only for entering and leaving the Apartment and the Building. Only those elevators and passageways designated by Owner can be used for deliveries.
- b) Baby carriages, bicycles or other property of Tenants shall not be allowed to stand in the halls, passageways, public areas or common areas of the Building.

#### 2. Bathroom and Plumbing Fixtures

The bathrooms, toilets and wash closets and plumbing fixtures shall only be used for the purposes for which they were designed or built; sweepings, rubbish bags, acids or other substances shall not be placed in them.

#### 3. Refuse

Carpets, rugs or other articles shall not be hung or shaken out of any window of the Apartment or Building. Tenants shall not sweep or throw or permit to be swept or thrown any dirt, garbage or other substances out of the windows or into any of the halls, elevators or elevator shafts of the Building. Tenants shall not place any articles outside of the Apartments or outside of the Building except in safe containers and only at places designated by Owner.

#### 4. Elevators

All non-automatic passenger and service elevators shall be operated only by employees of Owner and must not in any event be interfered with by Tenants. The service elevators, if any, shall be used by servants, messengers and trades people for entering and leaving, and the passenger elevators, if any, shall not be used by them for any purpose.

#### 5. Laundry

Laundry and drying apparatus, if any, shall be used by Tenants in the manner and at the times that the superintendent or other representative of Owner may direct. Tenants shall not dry or air clothes on the roof.

#### 6. Keys and Locks

Owner may retain a pass key to the apartment. Tenants may install on the entrance of the Apartment an additional lock of not more than three inches in circumference. Tenants may also install a lock on any window but only in the manner provided by law. Immediately upon making any installation of either type, Tenants shall notify Owner or Owner's agent and shall give Owner or Owner's agent a duplicate key. If changes are made to the locks or mechanism installed by Tenants, Tenants must deliver keys to Owner. At the end of this Lease, Tenants must return to Owner all keys either furnished or otherwise obtained. If Tenants lose or fail to return any keys which were furnished to them, Tenants shall pay to Owner the cost of replacing them.

#### 7. Noise

Tenants, their families, guests, employees, or visitors shall not make or permit any disturbing noises in the Apartment or Building or permit anything to be done that will interfere with the rights, comforts or convenience of other tenants. Also, Tenants shall not play a musical instrument or operate or allow to be operated a CD player, radio or television set so as to disturb or annoy any other occupant of the Building.

#### 8. No Projections

An aerial may not be erected on the roof or outside wall of the Building without the written consent of Owner, in Owner's sole discretion. Also, awnings or other projections shall not be attached to the outside walls of the Building or to any balcony or terrace.

#### 9. No Pets

Dogs or animals of any kind shall not be kept or harbored in the Apartment, unless in each instance it be expressly permitted in writing by Owner. This consent, if given, can be taken back by Owner at any time for good cause on reasonably given notice. Unless carried or on a leash, pets shall not be permitted on any passenger elevator or in any public portion of the building. Also, pets are not permitted on any grass or garden plot under any condition. THE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RULE BY EACH TENANT IS A MATERIAL REQUIREMENT OF EACH LEASE. TENANT'S FAILURE TO OBEY THIS RULE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MATERIAL BREACH BY TENANT UNDER THE LEASE AND OWNER MAY ELECT TO END THE LEASE BASED UPON THIS VIOLATION.

#### 10. Moving

Tenants can use the elevator to move furniture and possessions only on designated days and hours. Owner shall not be liable for any costs, expenses or damages incurred by Tenants in moving because of delays caused by the unavailability of the elevator.

#### 11. Floors

Apartment floors shall be covered with rugs or carpeting of at least 80% of the floor area of each room excepting only kitchens, pantries, bathrooms and hallways. The tacking strip for wall-to-wall carpeting will be glued, not nailed to the

floor.

**12. Window Guards** IT IS A VIOLATION OF LAW TO REFUSE, INTERFERE WITH INSTALLATION, OR REMOVE WINDOW GUARDS WHERE REQUIRED. (SEE ATTACHED WINDOW GUARD RIDER)

**13. Odors** Tenants shall not permit objectionable odors to emanate from the Apartment or the Building.

**14. Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors** Tenants shall not remove batteries from smoke or carbon monoxide detectors or in any other way disarm them.

ADDITIONAL CLAUSES ATTACHED AND FORMING A PART OF THE LEASE DATED JANUARY 10, 2025 BETWEEN 685 1ST AVE LLC (LANDLORD) AND STACEY B. BERTIN AND REMY A. BERTIN (TENANT) REGARDING APARTMENT 27C IN THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 685 1ST AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016. IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEASE TO WHICH THIS RIDER IS ANNEXED, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL GOVERN AND BE BINDING. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE OWNER AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TENANT.

## RENT CONCESSION AGREEMENT

### ONE-TIME CONCESSION:

Tenant shall receive a one-time concession of \$10,950.00 off the rent for February, 2026.

### SECOND ONE-TIME CONCESSION:

Tenant shall receive a second one-time concession of \$10,950.00 off the rent for March, 2026.

### THIRD ONE-TIME CONCESSION:

Tenant shall receive a third one-time concession of \$10,950.00 off the rent for April, 2026.

If said one-time concessions exceed the monthly rent for any given month, then the remainder will apply during the subsequent months.

Tenant understands that:

1. In the event monthly rent is not paid as agreed in accordance with the lease, the above specified lease concessions received by the Tenant(s) are void and all current and prior concessions must be repaid in full on or before the move-out date.
2. In the event the Tenant vacates the premises before the lease expires, the above current or lease concessions received by the Tenant are void, and all current and prior concessions must be repaid in full on or before the move-out date.

All other terms and conditions of the lease remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.



1/10/2025  
06:00 PM EST

Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

Date



1/12/2025  
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Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

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# AMENITIES AGREEMENT

## 685 1ST AVE, NEW YORK, NY

|                                                                  |                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tenant(s) of Record Name:<br>Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin |                                |
| Address:<br>685 1st Ave, Apt. #27C, New York, NY 10016           | Telephone:<br>(917) 991 - 8330 |

IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS RIDER WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE MAIN BODY OF THE LEASE DATED JANUARY 10, 2025, IT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO THAT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS RIDER SUPERSEDE ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS THEREIN SUCH THAT SAID LEASE IS DEEMED MODIFIED HEREBY.

Execution of this Rider by the undersigned (referred to herein as the "Tenant") of apartment 27C ("Apartment"), shall entitle the Tenant and authorized occupants to the use of the Amenities (hereinafter the "Amenities") at the premises known as and located at 685 First Ave, in the City of New York, and State of New York ("Building"), owned by 685 1st Ave LLC ("Owner") subject to compliance by the Tenant with all of the terms and conditions of this Rider.

The tenant(s) of record of apartment 27C is/are Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin (referred to herein as the "Tenant").

The Amenities include the following:

- Fitness Center;
- Pool;
- Steam Sauna and Hot Sauna;
- Children's Playroom;
- Screening Room;
- Banquet Kitchen; and
- Lounge and Game Room.

In consideration of the privileges granted herein, the Tenant hereby agrees as follows:

1. **Tenant shall pay Owner a fee ("Amenities Fee") in advance, on the first day of each month. The Amenities Fee are structured as follows: Studio: \$100.00, 1 Bedroom: \$135.00, 2 Bedroom: \$200.00, 3 Bedroom: \$225.00. Owner may increase the Amenities Fee on thirty (30) days prior notice to Tenant. The Amenities Fee shall be deemed Additional Rent under the Lease. In the event that the Amenities Fee is not received on or before the fifth (5th) day of the month, a late charge shall be charged in accordance with the late payment provisions of the Lease.**
2. Tenant (and authorized occupants) shall be provided with an electronic keyfob to gain admission to the Amenities. The keyfob assigned to the Tenant and said occupants shall be used solely by the Tenant and said occupants and shall not be transferable, except as provided herein.
3. Use of the Amenities shall be on a first come, first served basis. The Owner does not guaranty availability of the Amenities to everyone at all times, and the use of the Amenities may be limited or restricted in the sole discretion of the Owner, and may, under all circumstances, be utilized only by people who reside in the subject building.
4. **Hours of Operation:** The Amenities hours of operation are specified herein. The hours of operation are subject to change at any time.
5. **General Rules & Regulations:**
  - A. The Facilities Manager is available for handling all questions regarding membership, policies and procedures, reservations and room rentals, and is available **Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**, by visiting the reception desk.
  - B. Except where specified herein, proper attire for the Amenities shall consist of, at a minimum, shirt, shorts, and footwear.
  - C. Tenant agrees and understands that **all Amenities** are smoke-free (i.e. smoking is not permitted) and food and beverage use is subject to the Rules that are and/or will be posted.
  - D. Tenant agrees that pets are not permitted in any of the amenity areas.
  - E. Except where specified herein, no use of electrical appliances is permitted, and no music may be played or produced.

- F. All independent service providers (personal trainers, swim instructors, caterers, etc.) must register prior to being allowed entry to the Amenities and must be accompanied by Tenant. Tenant can refer to the Facilities Manager for registration information.
- G. Tenant must adhere to the age limit restrictions per designated area.
- H. A tenant wishing to bring a guest(s) must register their guest(s) in advance. Except where specified herein, the tenant wishing to bring a guest must at least eighteen (18) years of age. Tenant shall be charged **\$15.00** per guest. However, registered guests who are listed on the resident portal, such as a nanny/babysitter/caregiver, shall not be subject to the **\$15.00** guest charge.
- I. Under no circumstances are any guests to receive instruction from personal trainers, swim instructors, exercise class instructors, or any other instructor.
- J. Except where specified herein, a non-resident caretaker/guardian shall be considered a guest.
- K. Except where specified herein, all guests must be accompanied by the Tenant throughout the visit.
- L. Tenants shall have a priority for the use of the Amenities.
- M. Tenant agrees that s/he will not permit the guest to do anything that will interfere with the rights, comforts or convenience of other Tenant, and Tenant shall be liable for the behavior and actions of any guest they bring. Therefore, it is recommended that Tenant obtain insurance (renter's insurance) for their respective apartment. If Tenant obtains renter's insurance, Tenant must name thereon the Owner herein and its "principals and agents" as "additional assureds".

#### **6. Fitness Center – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The hours of operation for the Fitness Center are as follows:
  - 1. **Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM**
  - 2. **Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- B. The Fitness Center shall be used only by persons who are least sixteen (16) years of age or older. Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult guardian.
- C. Tenant may bring up to **two (2)** guests maximum at a time.
- D. Equipment use is on a first come, first serve basis. When other members are waiting to use a piece of exercise equipment, Tenant shall limit his/her use of said piece of equipment to thirty (30) minutes.
- E. After Tenant has completed using a piece of equipment, Tenant must wipe down the piece of equipment.
- F. Tenant must return any equipment accessories used to their original location.
- G. Tenant must not drop weights or make loud noises during his/her workout.
- H. Food and drink are prohibited in exercise spaces, except for water in shatterproof bottles.
- I. Tenant is responsible for disposing of all garbage (cups, wipes, etc.).
- J. Open toed shoes and/or bare feet are not permitted.
- K. Management is not responsible for any personal items left in the Fitness Center.

#### **7. Swimming Pool – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The hours of operation for the Swimming Pool are as follows:
  - 1. **Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM**
  - 2. **Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- B. The Swimming Pool shall be used only by persons who are least sixteen (16) years of age or older. Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult guardian or caregiver.
- C. Tenant may bring up to **two (2)** guests maximum at a time.
- D. Tenant shall have access to the Swimming Pool until fifteen (15) minutes prior to closing time. Use of the Swimming Pool is on a first come first serve basis.
- E. Proper attire is required at the Swimming Pool, which includes bathing suits and swim footwear not normally worn on

the public streets. No street shoes are permitted anywhere in the Swimming Pool area.

- F. Tenant must be covered when entering and exiting Swimming Pool area: shirt and shorts, cover-ups, or robes.
- G. No dripping wet attire as a result from using the Swimming Pool area is permitted in the hallways of the Building.
- H. Children who are not toilet-trained may not use the Swimming Pool without a water diaper.
- I. The Swimming Pool may not be used without a lifeguard on duty.
- J. Compliance with lifeguard safety instructions is mandatory. Lifeguards are authorized to request non-compliant or unruly persons to leave the Swimming Pool area. Incidents will be formally reported to management. Repeated incidents may lead to revoked privileges and/or fines.
- K. Lifeguards shall be responsible for configuring the pool as deemed necessary. The lifeguard may apply his or her discretion to configure the pool differently for short periods of time.
- L. Diving, running and jumping are prohibited at all times.
- M. Inner tubes, boogie boards, water guns or rough play are not permitted in the Swimming Pool. Ball and flotation devices are only permitted at the lifeguard's discretion.
- N. If Tenant or any of Tenant's guest(s) have infections, sores, inflamed eyes, and/or skin diseases, said person is not permitted to use the Swimming Pool.
- O. Cell phones should not be used. If they must be used, they should be kept at a low volume in the Swimming Pool area to avoid disturbing others.
- P. Food and drink shall be prohibited in the pool area, with the exception of water in shatterproof bottles.

#### **8. Steam Sauna and Hot Sauna – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The hours of operation for the Steam Sauna and Hot Sauna (hereinafter also referred to as "Saunas") are as follows:
  - 1. **Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM**
  - 2. **Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- B. The Saunas shall be used only by persons who are least sixteen (16) years of age or older. Children under the age of sixteen (16) are not permitted to use the Saunas.
- C. Tenant may bring up to **two (2)** guests maximum at a time
- D. Tenant shall have access to the Saunas until fifteen (15) minutes prior to closing time. Use of the Saunas is on a first come first serve basis.
- E. Proper attire is required in the Sauna, which includes bathing suits and swim footwear not normally worn on the public streets. No street shoes are permitted anywhere in the Saunas.
- F. Tenant must be covered when entering and exiting both Saunas: shirt and shorts, cover-ups, or robes.
- G. No dripping wet attire as a result from using the Saunas is permitted in the hallways of the Building.
- H. If Tenant or any of Tenant's guest(s) have infections, sores, inflamed eyes, and/or skin diseases, said person is not permitted to use the Saunas.
- I. Cell phones are prohibited in the Saunas.
- J. Food and drink are prohibited in the Saunas.
- K. Use of the Saunas is on a first come, first serve basis.

#### **9. Children's Playroom – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The hours of operation for the Children's Playroom are as follows:
  - 1. **Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM**
  - 2. **Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- B. The Children's Playroom shall be used only by babies and children through twelve (12) years of age, who must be accompanied by an adult guardian or by a nanny/babysitter/child care provider.
- C. For the Children's Playroom, only registered guests on the resident platform are permitted in addition to the Tenant

and/or qualified occupants.

- D. The presence of the Tenant is not required, only if Tenant's child/children are accompanied and supervised by Tenant's nanny/babysitter/child care provider. In order to access the Children's Playroom, the Tenant's nanny/babysitter/child care provider is permitted to use the Tenant's keyfob. Children shall not be left unattended in the Children's Playroom.
- E. The Children's Playroom provides various equipment and toys which shall not be permitted to be removed from the room under any circumstances.
- F. Food and drink shall not be permitted in the Children's Playroom, with the exception of water in shatterproof bottles, and either infant formula or breast milk in baby bottles.
- G. Children's Playroom use is on a first come, first serve basis. However, if advance reservations are made with the Facilities Manager, the reservation takes precedence.
- H. Rental agreements are required for all functions where the number of guests will exceed the maximum guest limit as specified in subparagraph C above.

#### **10. Screening Room – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The hours of operation for the Screening Room are as follows:
  - 1. **Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 9:45 PM;**
  - 2. **Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 7:45 PM**
- B. The Screening Room shall be used only by persons who are least sixteen (16) years of age or older. Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by an adult guardian or caregiver.
- C. For the Screening Room, Tenant may bring up to **two (2)** guests maximum at a time.
- D. Food and drink shall be prohibited in the Screening Room, with the exception of water in shatterproof bottles.
- E. The Screening Room use is on a first come, first serve basis. However, if advance reservations are made with the Facilities Manager, the reservation takes precedence.
- F. Rental agreements are required for all functions where the number of guests will exceed the maximum guest limit as specified in subparagraph C above.

#### **11. Banquet Kitchen – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The Banquet Kitchen is available for private functions only.
- B. If any tenant wishes to hold a private function in the Banquet Kitchen, advance reservations must be made with the Facilities Manager.
- C. Rental agreements are required for all private functions in the Banquet Kitchen.

#### **12. Lounge and Game Room – Rules & Regulations**

- A. The hours of operation for the Lounge and Game Room are as follows:
  - 1. **Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM;**
  - 2. **Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- B. The Lounge and Game Room shall be used only by persons who are least sixteen (16) years of age or older. Children under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by the Tenant or other adult authorized occupants.
- C. Tenant may bring up to **two (2)** guests maximum at a time.
- D. When other tenants are waiting a seat, Tenant shall limit his/her use of the seat to sixty (60) minutes.
- E. When other tenants are waiting to use the games, Tenant shall limit his/her use of the game to sixty (60) minutes.
- F. Food is prohibited. Only water is permitted, and must be in shatterproof bottles.
- G. Lounge and Game Room use is on a first come, first serve basis. is on a first come, first serve basis. However, if advance reservations are made with the Facilities Manager, the reservation takes precedence.
- H. Rental agreements are required for all functions where the number of guests will exceed the maximum guest limit as specified in subparagraph C above.

13. The Amenities may never be utilized for more than **4 hours** at a time.
14. Tenant understands and acknowledges that in the event the Tenant fails to leave the Amenities areas clean, or cause any damage to such areas, the Tenant shall be responsible for the cost of any and all necessary repairs and/or restorations, and for the cost of cleaning the area at the rate of **\$250.00** per hour.
15. The Owner reserves the right to close all or part of any of the Amenities, and/or to interrupt or discontinue the Amenities. There is no obligation on the part of the Owner to continue to provide the Amenities.
16. The Tenant shall comply with all rules, regulations and directives posted by the Owner in the Amenities areas, which rules, regulations and directives may be changed from time to time by Owner in its sole discretion. The Tenant shall ensure compliance with such rules, regulations and directives by all of Tenant's guests. Failure to abide by any rules, regulations and directives may result in ejection from the Amenities areas and/or suspension or termination of this Rider in the sole and absolute discretion of the Owner in accordance with terms and conditions of ¶ 25 herein.
17. The Owner, its affiliates, agents and employees shall not be liable for loss, theft or damage to the property of Tenant or Tenant's guests. The Tenant shall be required to pay or reimburse any claim, cost, liability, fee, expense and/or attorney's fees arising from the Tenant's or Tenant's guests' negligence or misconduct, including expenses related to replacement or repair of personal property, equipment or machinery located in or about the Building and Amenities.
18. Use of the Amenities is at the Tenant's risk, and Owner assumes no responsibility or risk of loss for loss or damage to Tenant's property or bodily injury or harm to Tenant.
19. With respect to the **Fitness Center and the Saunas**, adults who possess a working knowledge and ability to use the equipment and which adults are free of medical conditions such as heart, lung, tendency to have strokes and or any other serious condition which would make use of said equipment contra-indicated shall utilize the Fitness Center and the Saunas. Tenant further acknowledges that the use of this area will be unsupervised and Tenant further understands that the Owner herein takes no responsibilities for any accident that may occur to Tenant as a result of the use of equipment or occupant's use of the equipment in the said rooms and Tenant has herein agreed that if Tenant and/or occupant uses and or utilizes said equipment that Tenant's use thereof shall be at Tenant's sole risk. Tenant and authorized occupants should consult with a physician and or doctor prior to using such equipment.
20. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Tenant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner, the Managing agent, the Owner, and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from use of the Amenities, attributed to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or which is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Tenant and/or their guest(s) or anyone else.
21. Tenant assumes the risk of the use of the Amenities. Tenant expressly waives and releases Owner from all claims against Owner and agrees to hold Owner harmless for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the use of the Amenities, regardless of the cause. Owner shall not be liable for any injury or damage to persons or property, or damages caused by other Tenants or persons in the Building, arising from the use of the Amenities.
22. Tenant covenants and agrees, at its sole cost and expense, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend and hold Owner, its partners, directors, officers, members, managers, employees, servants, representatives and agents harmless against any and all claims or loss (including attorney's fees, witnesses' fees and all courts costs), damages, expense and liability (including statutory liability) by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with the use of the Amenities, including, without limitation: (a) the conduct or management the premises by Tenant (or any person holding or claiming through or under Tenant) or anyone else; (b) the condition of the premises, or any use, nonuse, possession, management or maintenance of the premises; (c) any breach or default on the part of Tenant in the performance of any of Tenant's covenants or obligations under this Rider; (d) any act, negligence or default or error or omission or breach of contract by or of Tenant, or any of its agents, servants, employees, contractors, invitees or Tenants or of any person holding or claiming through or under Tenant; and (e) any accident, injury or damage whatsoever caused to any person, firm or corporation occurring as the result of any work or thing whatsoever done by Tenant (or person holding or claiming through or under Tenant) in or about the premises. Further, Tenant agrees to indemnify and hold Owner harmless against and from all costs, counsel fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in or about any such claim or any action or proceeding brought thereon, and in case any action or proceeding shall be brought against Owner by reason of any such claim, Tenant, upon notice from Owner, agrees to resist and defend such action at Tenant's sole cost and expense.
23. The foregoing indemnity shall include claims or losses or damages arising out of any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission, in connection with the use of the Amenities by the Tenant, and shall also include injury or death of any guest of the Tenant. Tenant's liability under this indemnification is not limited to the limits of insurance.
24. Tenant shall be responsible for the loss or damage to furniture and equipment provided to Tenant for Tenant's use of the

Amenities, and shall comply with all rules, regulations and directives that may be posted from time to time relating thereto.

## **25. Default and Termination**

- A.** If Tenant and/or an authorized occupants fails to carry out any provision of this Rider, Tenant defaults under the Rider.
- B.** If Tenant defaults under the Rider, Owner may serve Tenant with a written notice to stop or correct the specified default within ten (10) days. Tenant must then either stop or correct the default within ten (10) days, or, if Tenant need more than ten (10) days, Tenant must begin to correct the default within ten (10) days and continue to do all that is necessary to correct the default as soon as possible. If Tenant does not stop or begin to correct a default within ten (10) days, Owner may give Tenant a second written notice that Tenant's rights under this Rider will end six (6) days after the date the second written notice is sent to Tenant. At the end of this six (6) day period, the provisions in this Rider will end and Owner immediately shall turn off Tenant's and qualified occupants' access cards. In addition to the foregoing, Owner shall have the right to ask a Court give the Owner such other relief as the Court can provide.
- C.** If Tenant does not pay the Amenities Fee when this Rider requires after a personal demand for the Amenities Fee has been made, or within fourteen (14) days after a statutory written demand for the Amenities Fee has been made, Owner shall immediately turn off Tenant's and qualified occupants' access cards. Additionally, Owner shall have the right to ask a Court give the Owner such other relief as the Court can provide.
- D.** If Tenant defaults under the Rider, Tenant consents to any process that may be served either personally, by facsimile or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to Tenant at the Apartment, or in any manner provided by New York Law.
- E.** The rights under this Rider shall immediately be revoked by Owner at such time as the Tenant vacates the Apartment or the Apartment's Lease terminates or expires – without Owner commencing any legal action or proceeding.
- F.** Tenant shall not assign or sublet this Rider. In any such event, the Rider shall immediately be revoked by Owner.
- G.** Once this Rider has been ended, whether because of default or otherwise, Tenant gives up any right Tenant might otherwise have to reinstate or renew the Rider.

## **26. Notice**

- A.** Notice to Tenant may be given by Owner, *at Owner's election*, by ordinary mail, by certified mail, certificate of mail or by hand delivery to the Apartment.
- B.** Notice to Owner must be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Owner/s address set forth above or such other address as Owner may designate in writing.
- C.** Any notice shall be deemed given on the date it is posted if mailing is used.

## **27. Surrender**

- A.** Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Rider, Tenant shall surrender all keys and/or access cards to the Amenities to the Owner.
  - B.** Any expenses incurred by Owner for Tenant's failure to surrender the keys and/or access cards to the Owner upon expiration or earlier termination of this Rider, shall be charged to Tenant as additional rent under the Lease. Any attorney's fees and disbursements incurred as a result of legal action taken by Owner or its agents to enforce this Rider shall be charged to Tenant and shall be payable as additional rent pursuant to the Lease
  - C.** If Tenant shall fail to surrender the keys and/or access cards upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Rider, Owner shall proceed as provided in ¶ 25.
- 28.** This Rider shall constitute a Rider only and shall not be construed under any circumstances to constitute (a) any right, title, estate or interest in the Amenities or (b) a lease or a conveyance of personal or real property by Owner to Tenant. This Rider grants to Tenant only a personal privilege revocable by Owner on the terms set forth herein.
- 29.** This Rider has been made under and shall be construed and interpreted under and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflict of laws.

30. This Rider contains the entire agreement of the parties hereto and no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the parties not embodied herein shall be of any force and effect. The failure of either party to insist in any instance on strict performance of any covenant or condition hereof, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver of such covenant, condition or option in any other instance. This Rider cannot be changed or terminated orally, and can be modified only in writing, executed by each party hereto.



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Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

Date



1/12/2025  
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Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

Date

TO CONFIRM OUR AGREEMENTS, OWNER AND YOU RESPECTIVELY SIGN THIS LEASE AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ON PAGE 1



**Signed by Shanique Sealey**

Mon Jan 13 2025 05:01:38 PM EST

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(duly authorized agent)

Date

## ATTORNMENT AGREEMENT

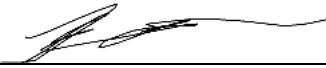
"Tenant agrees that in the event any proceedings are brought for the foreclosure of any mortgage or deed of trust or any deed in lieu thereof, to attorn to the purchaser or any successors thereto upon any such foreclosure sale or deed in lieu thereof as so requested to do so by such purchaser and to recognize such purchaser as the lessor under this Lease; Tenant shall, within five (5) days after request execute such further instruments or assurances as such purchaser may reasonably deem necessary to evidence or confirm such attornment."



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# CHECKING ACCOUNT AUTOMATIC PAYMENT RIDER

ADDITIONAL CLAUSES ATTACHED AND FORMING A PART OF THE LEASE DATED JANUARY 10, 2025 BETWEEN 685 1ST AVE LLC, (OWNER) AND STACEY B. BERTIN AND REMY A. BERTIN (TENANT) REGARDING APARTMENT 27C IN THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 685 FIRST AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016 (BUILDING). IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE ANY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS RIDER WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE MAIN BODY OF THE LEASE, IT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO THAT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS RIDER SUPERSEDE ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS THEREIN SUCH THAT SAID LEASE IS DEEMED MODIFIED HEREBY.

1. Owner is requiring tenants to pay their monthly rent via their checking account, which shall be done automatically, wherein Tenant's rent shall be deducted automatically on the first of every month.
2. In order to enroll in the Owner's automatic checking account rent payment program, Tenant must provide Owner with Tenant's bank account number and bank routing number.
3. It is understood by Tenant that because the rent payments will be deducted automatically from Tenant's checking account, in the event that Tenant's account is overdrawn, Tenant shall be responsible for all bank fees occurred as a result the account being overdrawn. Moreover, Tenant shall be responsible for all fees as outlined in the Lease as a result of Tenant's rent not being paid in full.
4. Tenant acknowledges having been informed as to the nature of the automatic checking account transaction process and that Owner reserves the right to modify or discontinue such option and that such decision shall rest solely in Owner's sole discretion.
5. This Rider shall be deemed to be incorporated into and is made a part of the Lease.



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Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

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State of New York  
**Division of Housing and Community Renewal**  
Office of Rent Administration  
Web Site: [www.nysdhcr.gov](http://www.nysdhcr.gov)

**NOTICE TO TENANT  
DISCLOSURE OF BEDBUG INFESTATION HISTORY**

Pursuant to the NYC Housing Maintenance Code, an owner/managing agent of residential rental property shall furnish to each tenant signing a vacancy lease a notice that sets forth the property's bedbug infestation history.

Name of tenant(s): **Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin**

Subject Premises: **685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016**

Apt.#: **27C**

Date of vacancy lease: **January 15, 2025**

**BEDBUG INFESTATION HISTORY**  
(Only boxes checked apply)

- ☒ There is no history of any bedbug infestation within the past year in the building or in any apartment.
- ☐ During the past year the building had a bedbug infestation history that has been the subject of eradication measures. The location of the infestation was on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor(s).
- ☐ During the past year the building had a bedbug infestation history on the \_\_\_\_\_ floor(s) and it has not been the subject of eradication measures.
- ☐ During the past year the apartment had a bedbug infestation history and eradication measures were employed.
- ☐ During the past year the apartment had a bedbug infestation history and eradication measures were not employed.
- ☐ Other:

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# STOP BED BUGS SAFELY

## WHAT ARE BED BUGS?

Bed bugs are small insects that feed on human blood. They are usually active at night when people are sleeping. Adult bed bugs have flat rusty-red-colored oval bodies. Adult bed bugs are about the size of an apple seed, they are big enough to be easily seen, but often hide in cracks in furniture, floors, or walls. When bed bugs feed, their bodies swell and become brighter red. They can live for several months without feeding on a host.

## WHAT DOES A BED BUG BITE FEEL AND LOOK LIKE?

Most bed bug bites are initially painless, but later turn into large, itchy skin welts. These welts do *not* have a red spot in the center as do the bites from fleas.

## ARE BED BUGS DANGEROUS?

Although bed bugs and their bites are a nuisance, they are not known to spread diseases.

## HOW DOES A HOME BECOME INFESTED WITH BED BUGS?

In most cases, people carry bed bugs into their homes unknowingly, in infested luggage, furniture, bedding, or clothing. Bed bugs may also travel between apartments through small crevices and cracks in walls and floors.

## HOW DO I KNOW IF MY HOME IS INFESTED WITH BED BUGS?

You may notice itchy skin welts. You may also see the bed bugs themselves, small bloodstains from crushed insects, or dark spots from their droppings. It is often hard to find them because they hide in or near beds, other furniture, and in cracks.

## SHOULD I USE A PEST CONTROL COMPANY?

The Health Department recommends that homeowners hire pest control companies registered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to get rid of bed bugs.

The pest control company should:

- Inspect your home to confirm the presence of bed bugs.
- Find and eliminate their hiding places.
- Treat your home with special cleaning and/or pesticides if necessary.
- Make return visits to make sure bed bugs are gone.

Be sure your pest control company hires licensed pest management professionals. Ask to see a copy of their license or check directly with DEC by calling (718) 482-4994 or visiting <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/209.html>

## IS IT NECESSARY TO USE PESTICIDES TO GET RID OF BED BUGS?

The best way to get rid of bed bugs is to clean, disinfect and eliminate their hiding places. Since young bed bugs (nymphs) can live for several months without feeding and the adults for more than a year, the pest control company may use a pesticide. Talk with the professional about safe use of pesticides and make sure he/she:

- Uses the least toxic pesticide.
- Follows instructions and warnings on product labels.
- Advises you about staying out of treated rooms and when it is safe to reenter.
- Treats mattresses and sofas by applying small amounts of pesticides on seams only. Pesticides should **never** be sprayed on top of mattresses or sofas.



Actual size

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## HOW CAN I GET RID OF BED BUGS?

### 1. Find out where bed bugs are hiding in your home.

Use a bright flashlight to look for bed bugs or their dark droppings in bedroom furniture. Or use a hot hair dryer, a thin knife, an old subway card or a playing card to force them out of hiding spaces and cracks. Check:

- Behind your headboard.
- In the seams and tufts of your mattress and inside the box spring.
- Along bedroom baseboard cracks.
- In and around nightstands.
- Other bedroom items, including window and door casings, pictures, moldings, nearby furniture, loose wallpaper, cracks in plaster and partitions, and clutter.

### 2. Clean areas where bed bugs are likely to hide.

- Clean bedding, linens, curtains, rugs, carpets, and clothes. To kill bed bugs, wash items in hot water and dry them on the highest dryer setting. Soak delicate clothes in warm water with lots of laundry soap for several hours before rinsing. Wool items, plush toys, shoes, and many other items can be placed into a hot dryer for 30 minutes to get rid of bed bugs.
- Scrub mattress seams with a stiff brush to dislodge bed bugs and their eggs.
- Vacuum mattresses, bed frames, nearby furniture, floors and carpets. Pay special attention to cracks and open spaces. Immediately after vacuuming, put the vacuum cleaner bag in a sealed plastic bag, and dispose of it in an outdoor container.
- If you find bed bugs on a mattress, cover it with a waterproof, zippered mattress cover labeled “allergen rated,” or “for dust mites.” Keep the cover on for at least one year.
- If your box spring is infested, seal it inside a vinyl box spring cover for at least one year. If no cover is available, throw the box spring away.
- Dispose of infested items that cannot be cleaned and get rid of clutter. Seal tightly in a plastic garbage bag and discard in an outside container.
- Repair cracks in plaster and repair or remove loose wallpaper.

### 3. Be very cautious about using pesticides yourself.

Pesticides can be hazardous to people and pets. If you choose to use a pesticide, or a licensed pest control professional suggests you use one, follow these precautions:

- Only use pesticides clearly labeled for bed bug extermination. Never use a cockroach spray, ant spray, or any other pesticide that does not list bed bugs on the label.
- Follow label instructions exactly.
- Never spray pesticides on top of mattresses or sofas, or in areas where children or pets are present.
- Never purchase or use a product without a manufacturer’s label and never buy pesticides from street vendors.
- Avoid using “insecticide bombs” and “foggers” in your home. These products can spread hazardous chemicals throughout your home, and are not likely to be effective against bed bugs.

## HOW CAN I KEEP BED BUGS OUT OF MY HOME?

- Wash clothing and inspect luggage immediately after returning from a trip.
- Inspect used furniture for bed bugs before bringing it into your home.
- Never bring discarded bed frames, mattresses, box springs, or upholstered furniture into your home.

## HOW CAN I KEEP MY FURNITURE FROM INFESTING SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME?

- Never resell or donate infested furniture or clothing.
- If you throw infested furniture away, make it undesirable to others by cutting or poking holes in its upholstery or making it unusable. Tape a sign to it that says, “Infested with Bed Bugs.”

This fact sheet is available at [nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health). For more copies, call 311 and ask for “Stop Bed Bugs Safely.”



Revised 12-08





# FIRE SAFETY PLAN

I/We, **Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin**, of Apartment **27C** located in the building known as **685 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016** have received a copy of the building's current Fire Safety Plan.

I understand that this notice, as to the existence or non-existence of a Sprinkler System is being provided to me to help me make an informed decision about the Leased Premises in accordance with New York State Real Property Law Article 7, Section 231-a.

**CHECK ONE:**

1. ☐ There is **NO** Maintained and Operative Sprinkler System in the Leased Premises.
2. ☒ There is a Maintained and Operative Sprinkler System in the Leased Premises.

A. The last date on which the Sprinkler System was maintained was on **11/1/2024** and inspected on **11/1/2024**.

A "**Sprinkler System**" is a system of piping and appurtenances designed and installed in accordance with generally accepted standards so that heat from a fire will automatically cause water to be discharged over the fire area to extinguish it or prevent its further spread (Executive Law of New York, Article 6-C, Section 155-a(5)).

Distributed by **685 1st Ave LLC** Date: **January 10, 2025**

Received by:

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1/10/2025  
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Stacey B. Bertin (Received)

Date

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Remy A. Bertin (Received)

Date

Copy of this form **MUST** be available for FDNY inspection.  
Original **MUST** be returned to **685 1st Ave LLC**

# FIRE SAFETY PLAN

## PART I - BUILDING INFORMATION SECTION

BUILDING: **685 First Ave**

ADDRESS: **685 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016**

**BUILDING OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE:**

Name: **685 First Avenue LLC**

Address: **511 6th Avenue #7134, New York, NY, 10011**

Contact: **Wellington Cabrera** Telephone: **(212) 324-9015** Mobile: **(212) 986-1821**

**BUILDING INFORMATION:**

**Year of Construction:** **2019**

**Type of Construction:** **Non-Combustible**

**Number of Floors:** **43** Above Ground **2** Below Ground

**Sprinkler System:** **Yes**  
Entire building, Including: Hallways, Stairwells, Dwelling units 556 units), Compactor chute (45-2, subcellar), Fitness center located on 2nd floor. Dry system in garage.

**Fire Alarm:** **Yes; Transmits Alarm to Fire Dept/Fire Alarm Co.**  
Manual Pull Stations: One (1) manual fire alarm pull station located in main lobby east entrance desk

**Public Address System:** **Yes**  
Location of Speakers: Stairwell, Dwelling Units

**Means of Egress:** (e.g. Unenclosed/Enclosed Interior Stairs, Exterior Stairs, etc.)

| Type of Egress    | Identification | Location         | Leads to                                                                        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enclosed Stairway | "A"            | Center Core      | Sub-Cellar - Cellar, Mezzanine, 2nd - 43rd, Roof at PT1, PT1 "44th", PT2 "45th" |
| Enclosed Stairway | "B"            | Center Core      | Sub-Cellar - PT1 "44th" Roof                                                    |
| Enclosed Stairway | "C"            | Rear of Building | Mezzanine - Westside Driveway                                                   |
| Enclosed Stairway | "D"            | :                | Mezzanine - Westside Driveway                                                   |
| Enclosed Stairway | "E"            | North Side       | Westside Driveway - 2nd Fl amenities                                            |
| Enclosed Stairway | "F"            | Southwest Side   | West side Driveway - 2nd Fl pool room                                           |

**Exits in the Building:**

**Other Information:**

Main Fire E Lobby - Main Lobby  
Stairway "A" connects to Stair "C" at Mezzanine Level and exits to Westside driveway  
Stairway "B" has an exit in the lobby that leads to the street level Westside driveway exit  
Stairway "D" connects to Stairways "A" & "E" at Mezz and exits to Westside driveway street level  
Annunciator: Northwest Lobby condo  
Annunciator: Southwest Lobby retail  
Annunciator: Resident office manager - archives - sub cellar  
Dry pipe system in compactor room feeds compactor and cellar level parking garage area  
Purge system - manual  
2 Retail spaces: South Side & North Side  
Will transmit to building FCC  
FDNY - vestibules from sub-cellar, cellar, 2nd floor - 43rd floor  
Fire Department Connections (FDC) located on 1st floor  
No storage of any kind is allowed in hallways or stairways. All fire exit doors and stair doors shall be kept in the closed position at all times. By order of Management, only U.L. approved holiday lighting may be used.

**DATE PREPARED:**

11/1/2022

# **FIRE SAFETY PLAN**

## **PART II - FIRE EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**BUILDING: 685 First Ave**

**ADDRESS: 685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016**

THIS FIRE SAFETY PLAN IS INTENDED TO HELP YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD PROTECT YOURSELVES IN THE EVENT OF FIRE. THIS FIRE SAFETY PLAN CONTAINS:

- Basic fire prevention and fire preparedness measures that will reduce the risk of fire and maximize your safety in the event of a fire.
- Basic information about your building, including the type of construction, the different ways of exiting the building, and the types of fire safety systems it may have.
- Emergency fire safety and evacuation instructions in the event of fire in your building.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS FIRE SAFETY PLAN AND TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD. FIRE PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, AND AWARENESS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE,

CALL 911

OR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHER, AT

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Manhattan</b>     | <b>(212) 999-2222</b> |
| <b>Bronx</b>         | <b>(718) 999-3333</b> |
| <b>Brooklyn</b>      | <b>(718) 999-4444</b> |
| <b>Queens</b>        | <b>(718) 999-5555</b> |
| <b>Staten Island</b> | <b>(718) 999-6666</b> |

OR TRANSMIT AN ALARM FROM THE NEAREST FIRE ALARM BOX

### **BASIC FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PREPAREDNESS MEASURES**

These are fire safety tips that everybody should follow:

1. Every apartment should be equipped with at least one smoke detector. Check them periodically to make sure they work. Most smoke detectors can be tested by pressing the test button. Replace the batteries in the spring and fall when you move your clocks forward or back an hour, and whenever a smoke detector chirps to signal that its battery is low. The smoke detector should be replaced on a regular basis in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation, but at least once every ten years.
2. Carelessly handled or discarded cigarettes are the leading cause of fire deaths. Never smoke in bed or when you are drowsy, and be especially careful when smoking on a sofa. Be sure that you completely extinguish every cigarette in an ashtray that is deep and won't tip over. Never leave a lit or smoldering cigarette on furniture.
3. Matches and lighters can be deadly in the hands of children. Store them out of reach of children and teach them about the danger of fire.
4. Do not leave cooking unattended. Keep stove tops clean and free of items that can catch on fire. Before you go to bed, check your kitchen to ensure that your oven is off and any coffeepot or teapot is unplugged.
5. Never overload electrical outlets. Replace any electrical cord that is cracked or frayed. Never run extension cords under rugs. Use only power strips with circuit-breakers.
6. Keep all doorways and windows leading to fire escapes free of obstructions, and report to the owner any obstructions or accumulations of rubbish in the hallways, stairwells, fire escapes or other means of egress.

7. Install window gates only if it is absolutely necessary for security reasons. Install only approved window gates. Do not install window gates with key locks. A delay in finding or using the key could cost lives. Maintain the window gate's opening device so it operates smoothly. Familiarize yourself and the members of your household with the operation of the window gate.
8. Familiarize yourself and members of your household with the location of all stairwells, fire escapes and other means of egress.
9. With the members of your household, prepare an emergency escape route to use in the event of a fire in the building. Choose a meeting place a safe distance from your building where you should all meet in case you get separated during a fire.
10. Exercise care in the use and placement of fresh cut decorative greens, such as Christmas trees and holiday wreaths. If possible, keep them planted or in water. Do not place them in public hallways or where they might block egress from your apartment if they catch on fire. Keep them away from any flame, including fireplaces. Do not keep for extended period of time; as they dry, decorative greens become easily combustible.

## BUILDING INFORMATION

### **Building Construction**

In a fire emergency, the decision to leave or to stay in your apartment will depend in part on the type of building you are in.

Residential buildings built before 1968 are generally classified either as "fireproof" or "non-fireproof." Residential buildings built in or after 1968 are generally classified either as "combustible" or "non-combustible". The type of building construction generally depends on the size and height of the building.

A "non-combustible" or "fireproof" building is a building whose structural components (the supporting elements of the building, such as steel or reinforced concrete beams and floors) are constructed of materials that do not burn or are resistant to fire and therefore will not contribute to the spread of the fire. In such buildings, fires are more likely to be contained in the apartment or space in which they start and less likely to spread inside the building walls to other apartments and floors. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE BUILDING IS IMMUNE TO FIRE.** While the structural components of the building may not catch fire, all of the contents of the building (including furniture, carpeting, wood floors, decorations and personal belongings) may catch on fire and generate flame, heat and large amounts of smoke, which can travel throughout the building, especially if apartment or stairwell doors are left open.

A "combustible" or "non-fireproof" building has structural components (such as wood) that will burn if exposed to fire and can contribute to the spread of the fire. In such buildings, the fire can spread inside the building walls to other apartments and floors, in addition to the flame, heat and smoke that can be generated by the burning of the contents of the building.

**Be sure to check Part I (Building Information Section) of this fire safety plan to see what type of building you are in.**

### **Means of Egress**

All residential buildings have at least one means of egress (way of exiting the building), and most have at least two. There are several different types of egress:

**Interior Stairs:** All buildings have stairs leading to the street level. These stairs may be enclosed or unenclosed. Unenclosed stairwells (stairs that are not separated from the hallways by walls and doors) do not prevent the spread of flame, heat and smoke. Since flame, heat and smoke generally rise, unenclosed stairwells may not ensure safe egress in the event of a fire on a lower floor. Enclosed stairs are more likely to permit safe egress from the building, if the doors are kept closed. It is important to get familiar with the means of egress available in your building.

**Exterior Stairs:** Some buildings provide access to the apartments by means of stairs and corridors that are outdoors. The fact that they are outdoors and do not trap heat and smoke enhances their safety in the event of a fire, provided that they are not obstructed.

**Fire Tower Stairs:** These are generally enclosed stairwells in a "tower" separated from the building by air shafts open to the outside. The open air shafts allow heat and smoke to escape from the building.

**Fire Escapes:** Many older buildings are equipped with a fire escape on the outside of the building, which is accessed through a window or balcony. Fire escapes are considered a "secondary" or alternative means of egress, and are to be used if the primary means of egress (stairwells) cannot be safely used to exit the building because they are obstructed by flame, heat or smoke.

**Exits:** Most buildings have more than one exit. In addition to the main entrance to the building, there may be separate side exits, rear exits, basement exits, roof exits and exits to the street from stairwells. Some of these exits may have alarms. Not all of these exits may lead to the street. Roof exits may or may not allow access to adjoining buildings.

**Be sure to review Part I (Building Information Section) of this fire safety plan and familiarize yourself with the different means of egress from your building.**

### **Fire Sprinkler Systems**

A fire sprinkler system is a system of pipes and sprinkler heads that when triggered by the heat of a fire automatically discharges water that extinguishes the fire. The sprinkler system will continue to discharge water until it is turned off. When a sprinkler system activates, an alarm is sounded.

Sprinkler systems are very effective at preventing fire from spreading beyond the room in which it starts. However, the fire may still generate smoke, which can travel throughout the building.

Residential buildings are generally not required to have fire sprinkler systems. Some residential buildings are equipped with sprinkler systems, but only in compactor chutes and rooms or boiler rooms. All apartment buildings constructed or substantially renovated after March 1999 will be required by law to be equipped with fire sprinkler systems throughout the building.

**Be sure to review Part I (Building Information Section) of this fire safety plan to learn whether your building is equipped with fire sprinkler systems.**

### **Interior Fire Alarm Systems**

Although generally not required, some residential buildings are equipped with interior fire alarm systems that are designed to warn building occupants of a fire in the building. Interior fire alarm systems generally consist of a panel located in a lobby or basement, with manual pull stations located near the main entrance and by each stairwell door. Interior fire alarm systems are usually manually-activated (must be pulled by hand) and do not automatically transmit a signal to the Fire Department, so a telephone call must still be made to 911 or the Fire Department dispatcher. Do not assume that the Fire Department has been notified because you hear a fire alarm or smoke detector sounding in the building.

**Be sure to review Part I (Building Information Section) of this fire safety plan to learn whether your building is equipped with an interior fire alarm system and whether the alarm is transmitted to the Fire Department, and familiarize yourself with the location of the manual pull stations and how to activate them in the event of a fire.**

### **Public Address Systems**

Although generally not required, some residential buildings are equipped with public address systems that enable voice communications from a central location, usually in the building lobby. Public address systems are different from building intercoms, and usually consist of loudspeakers in building hallways and/or stairwells.

**Be sure to review Part I (Building Information Section) of this fire safety plan to learn whether your building is equipped with a public address system.**

## EMERGENCY FIRE SAFETY AND EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS

**IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN WHICH YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO DECIDE ON A COURSE OF ACTION TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

**THIS FIRE SAFETY PLAN IS INTENDED TO ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING THE SAFEST COURSE OF ACTION IN SUCH AN EMERGENCY. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FIRE SAFETY PLAN CAN ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THE POSSIBLE FACTORS AND CHANGING CONDITIONS; YOU WILL HAVE TO DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHAT IS THE SAFEST COURSE OF ACTION UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

### General Emergency Fire Safety Instructions

1. Stay calm. Do not panic. Notify the Fire Department as soon as possible. Firefighters will be on the scene of a fire within minutes of receiving an alarm.
2. Because flame, heat and smoke rise, generally a fire on a floor below your apartment presents a greater risk to your safety than a fire on a floor above your apartment.
3. Do not overestimate your ability to put out a fire. Most fires cannot be easily or safely extinguished. Do not attempt to put the fire out once it begins to quickly spread. If you attempt to put a fire out, make sure you have a clear path of retreat from the room.
4. If you decide to exit the building during a fire, close all doors as you exit to confine the fire never use the elevator. It could stop between floors or take you to where the fire is.
5. Heat, smoke and gases emitted by burning materials can quickly choke you. If you are caught in a heavy smoke condition, get down on the floor and crawl. Take short breaths, breathing through you nose.
6. If your clothes catch fire, don't run. Stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs and roll over to smother the flames.

### Evacuation Instructions If The Fire Is In Your Apartment

#### (All Types of Building Construction)

1. Close the door to the room where the fire is, and leave the apartment.
2. Make sure EVERYONE leaves the apartment with you.
3. Take your keys.
4. Close, but do not lock, the apartment door.
5. Alert people on your floor by knocking on their doors on your way to the exit.
6. Use the nearest stairwell to exit the building.
7. DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR.
8. Call 911 once you reach a safe location. Do not assume the fire has been reported unless firefighters are on the scene.
9. Meet the members of your household at a predetermined location outside the building. Notify responding firefighters if anyone is unaccounted for.

## **Evacuation Instructions if The Fire Is Not In Your Apartment**

### **"NON-COMBUSTIBLE" OR "FIREPROOF" BUILDINGS:**

- 1.** Stay inside your apartment and listen for instructions from firefighters unless conditions become dangerous.
- 2.** If you must exit your apartment, first feel the apartment door and doorknob for heat. If they are not hot, open the door slightly and check the hallway for smoke, heat or fire.
- 3.** If you can safely exit your apartment, follow the instructions above for a fire in your apartment.
- 4.** If you cannot safely exit your apartment or building, call 911 and tell them your address, floor, apartment number and the number of people in your apartment.
- 5.** Seal the doors to your apartment with wet towels or sheets, and seal air ducts or other openings where smoke may enter.
- 6.** Open windows a few inches at top and bottom unless flames and smoke are coming from below. Do not break any windows.
- 7.** If conditions in the apartment appear life-threatening, open a window and wave a towel or sheet to attract the attention of firefighters.
- 8.** If smoke conditions worsen before help arrives, get down on the floor and take short breaths through your nose. If possible, retreat to a balcony or terrace away from the source of the smoke, heat or fire.

### **"COMBUSTIBLE" OR "NON-FIREPROOF" BUILDINGS:**

- 1.** Feel your apartment door and doorknob for heat. If they are not hot, open the door slightly and check the hallway for smoke, heat or fire.
- 2.** Exit your apartment and building if you can safely do so, following the instructions above for a fire in your apartment.
- 3.** If the hallway or stairwell is not safe because of smoke, heat or fire and you have access to a fire escape, use it to exit the building. Proceed cautiously on the fire escape and always carry or hold onto small children.
- 4.** If you cannot use the stairs or fire escape, call 911 and tell them your address, floor, apartment number and the number of people in your apartment.
  - A.** Seal the doors to your apartment with wet towels or sheets, and seal air ducts or other openings where smoke may enter.
  - B.** Open windows a few inches at top and bottom unless flames and smoke are coming from below. Do not break any windows.
  - C.** If conditions in the apartment appear life-threatening, open a window and wave a towel or sheet to attract the attention of firefighters.
  - D.** If smoke conditions worsen before help arrives, get down on the floor and take short breaths through your nose. If possible, retreat to a balcony or terrace away from the source of the smoke, heat or fire.

# FITNESS CENTER AGREEMENT

Rules and Regulations, described herein, are strictly in effect for the use of the Fitness Center, equipment and/or any part thereof, and shall be adhered to at all times by Resident and Guests of Resident (Guests defined as Guests, Visitors, Family, and Invitees of Resident).

1. Use of the Fitness Center is a Resident privilege which may be revoked at any time for any reason deemed by the Landlord at its sole discretion to be appropriate. Access and use of the equipment, machinery, fitness room and areas related to the Fitness Center are not an amenity for, or part of, the appurtenance to the rental of any apartment. Termination of the use of, and access to the same, shall not be or constitute a breach of any obligation on the part of the Landlord nor constitute grounds for reduction in rent.
2. The Resident will promptly report, in writing, any and all violations of the Rules and Regulations in the Fitness Center, in the area related thereto, and in the use of operation of machinery and equipment therein.
3. The Resident understands Landlord/Owner shall not provide any supervisor for the Fitness Center and that use of exercise equipment may be harmful to the Resident and/or Guest and that they shall not be counseled on the use or the advisability of the use of the equipment and machinery by any person acting on behalf of the Landlord/Owner. In the event any exercise programs, demonstrations, charts or schedules may be present or available in the Fitness Center or the area connected with it, Landlord/Owner shall not be responsible for them, their correctness or advisability or for any repercussions that may result from them.
4. A deposit for the entry key or FOB to the Fitness Center is not required. If the key or FOB is lost, stolen or not returned to Landlord at the time of move out, however, the replacement cost shall be **\$0.00** per key or FOB.
5. Resident hereby agrees to assume all responsibility and liability for any injury or damage arising out of the use of the Fitness Center by Resident, or Resident's invitees or guests. Resident hereby releases and holds Landlord harmless from any and all liability for such injury, loss or damage including legal fees and costs, if any.

Resident who has been permitted access to the Fitness Center, any area related thereto, or use of any exercise equipment or machinery is aware of the following:

- Guests must be accompanied by Resident at all times;
- No access permitted to Guests under the age of **fourteen (14) years** unless accompanied and supervised by an adult Resident;
- Guests not allowed access to Fitness Center without having first been informed of the strict provisions stated in the Fitness Center Agreement Rules and Regulations;
- Resident will not permit violation of any Rule or Regulation by any Guests;
- Use and access shall be limited to the hours posted (or ask your Landlord);
- Equipment and machinery shall be used only for its obvious purpose;
- There shall be no loud noise at any time in the room or in the area related to the Fitness Center;
- No smoking and/or consumption of alcohol at any time;
- There shall be no glass containers of any sort at any time in the Fitness Center;
- No removal of any equipment from the fitness room.



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Stacey B. Bertin (Resident)

Date



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Remy A. Bertin (Resident)

Date



**Signed by Shanique Sealey**

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The above signed Resident has read, understands and agrees to all Rules and Regulations of this Fitness Center Agreement and also agrees to, and hereby saves and holds harmless, the Landlord, Owner, Manager, their Agents, Employees, Representative and servants from and against any, and all loss, damages and injuries resulting from, or connected with, the use and/or the presence of Resident his Guests, Invitees, Family and Visitors in, or at the Fitness Center, the area connected therewith, and/or the machinery and equipment therein.

# FLOOD HISTORY AND RISK LEASE RIDER/NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS

Pursuant to and in accordance with New York State Real Property Law Section 231-b, all residential leases shall provide notice of previous flood history and current flood risk of the leased premises.

The owner of **685 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016** Apt #**27C** ("Leased Premises") hereby provides such notice by checking one of the following options:

- ☐ Any or all of the Leased Premises is located wholly or partially in a Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") designated floodplain.
- ☐ Any or all of the Leased Premises is located wholly or partially in the Special Flood Hazard Area ("SFHA"; "100-year floodplain") according to FEMA's current Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the leased premises' area.
- ☐ Any or all of the Leased Premises is located wholly or partially in a Moderate Risk Flood Hazard Area ("500-year floodplain") according to FEMA's current Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the leased premises' area.
- ☐ The leased premises has experienced any flood damage due to a natural flood event, such as heavy rainfall, coastal storm surge, tidal inundation, or river overflow, which is detailed as follows (attach addendum if more space is needed):

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☒ None of the above conditions apply to any portion of the Leased Premises.

**NOTICE TO TENANT:** Flood insurance is available to renters through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to cover your personal property and contents in the event of a flood. A standard renter's insurance policy does not typically cover flood damage. You are encouraged to examine your policy to determine whether you are covered.



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## What Every Tenant Should Know About Indoor Allergens (Local Law 55 of 2018)

Allergens are things in the environment that make indoor air quality worse. They can cause asthma attacks or make asthma symptoms worse. Common indoor allergens, or triggers, include cockroaches and mice; mold and mildew; and chemicals with strong smells, like some cleaning products. Environmental and structural conditions, like leaks and cracks in walls often found in poorly maintained housing, lead to higher levels of allergens.

New York City law requires that landlords take steps to keep their tenants' homes free of pests and mold. This includes safely fixing the conditions that cause these problems. Tenants also play a role in preventing indoor allergens.

Tenants should:

- Keep homes clean and dry
- Place food in sealed containers, keep counters and sinks clean, and get rid of clutter such as newspapers and paper bags
- Use garbage cans with tight-fitting lids
- Take garbage and recycling out every day, and tie up garbage bags before putting them in compactor chutes
- Avoid using pesticides and chemicals with strong smells (e.g., cleaning products, air fresheners, etc.)
- Tell landlords right away if there are pests, water leaks, or holes or cracks in the walls and floors
- Let building staff into homes to make any needed repairs
- Call **311** if landlords do not fix the problem or if repair work is being done unsafely

**If you are a tenant and you or your child has asthma, and there are pests or mold in your home, your doctor can request a free home environmental inspection for you through the New York City Health Department's Online Registry. Talk to your doctor or call 311 to learn more.**

For more information about building owner and landlord responsibilities and safely fixing indoor allergen hazards, see the reverse side of this handout.

For more information about safely controlling asthma, visit [nyc.gov/health/asthma](https://nyc.gov/health/asthma).



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## What Landlords Must Do to Keep Homes Free of Pests and Mold

New York City law requires that landlords of buildings with three or more apartments – or buildings of any size where a tenant has asthma – take steps to keep tenant homes free of pests and mold. This includes safely fixing the conditions that cause these problems.

Landlords must:

- **Inspect** every apartment and the building's common areas for cockroach and rodent infestations, mold and the conditions that lead to these hazards, at least once a year and more often if necessary. Landlords must also respond to tenant complaints or requests for an inspection.
- **Use integrated pest management (IPM) practices** to safely control pests and fix building-related issues that lead to pest problems.
  - ✓ Remove pest nests and thoroughly clean pest waste and other debris using a HEPA vacuum. Make sure to limit the spread of dust when cleaning.
  - ✓ Repair and seal any holes, gaps or cracks in walls, ceilings, floors, molding, base boards, around pipes and conduits, and around and within cabinets.
  - ✓ Attach door sweeps to all doors that lead to hallways, basements or outside.
  - ✓ Remove all water sources for pests by repairing drains, faucets and other plumbing materials that collect water or leak.
  - ✓ Use pesticides sparingly. If pesticides must be used to correct a violation, they must be applied by a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation–licensed pest professional.
- **Remove indoor mold** and safely fix the problems that cause mold.
  - ✓ Remove any standing water, and fix leaks or moisture conditions.
  - ✓ Move or cover furniture, and seal off doorways, ventilation ducts and other openings securely with plastic sheeting.
  - ✓ Gently spray the moldy area with soap or detergent and water before cleaning to limit the spread of dust.
  - ✓ Clean the work area with wet mops or HEPA vacuums before work starts, at the end of each day and after all repair work is completed.
  - ✓ Dry the cleaned area completely.
  - ✓ Throw away all cleaning-related waste in heavy-duty plastic bags and seal securely.
  - ✓ To clean 10 or more square feet of mold in a building with 10 or more apartments, landlords **must** hire a New York State Department of Labor–licensed mold assessor and remediator. Per New York City Administrative Code section 24-154 and New York State Labor Law Article 32, assessors and remediators must submit paperwork to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection.
- Make sure vacant apartments are thoroughly **cleaned and free of pests and mold** before a new tenant moves in.
- Provide a copy of this fact sheet and a notice with each tenant's lease that clearly states the landlord's and tenant's responsibilities to keep the building free of indoor allergens.

For more information about building owner and landlord responsibilities and safely fixing indoor allergen hazards, visit [nyc.gov/hpd](https://nyc.gov/hpd) and search for **indoor allergen hazards**.



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## LEASE RENEWAL RESPONSE RIDER

This Lease Renewal Response Rider (hereinafter this "Rider") is attached to and forms a part of the lease between **685 1st Ave LLC** ("Landlord") and **Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin** ("Tenant"), which lease (hereinafter the "Lease") was originally made as of or extended as of **January 15, 2025** and is for Apartment **27C** (the "Apartment") in the building located at **685 First Ave, New York, NY 10016**.

It is understood that unless otherwise required by law, Landlord has no obligation to offer to renew or extend the Lease for the Apartment. Landlord may, in its sole discretion, offer to renew or extend the Lease on such terms and conditions and for such rental amount as Landlord determines. In the event that Landlord offers to renew or extend the Lease, it is important that Tenant promptly inform Landlord of Tenant's decision to accept or not accept such offer. Therefore, Tenant agrees to respond to Landlord in writing within thirty (30) days of such offer, by either accepting or declining Landlord's offer. In the event that Tenant fails to respond to Landlord's offer within thirty (30) days thereof, the offer will be deemed rescinded, and if Tenant later seeks to enter into a renewal or extension of the Lease and Landlord agrees to it, Landlord may charge Tenant an administrative fee equal to one (1) month's rent at the rental rate that would be in effect for the first month of the renewal or extended lease term and it is agreed that such administrative fee will not be considered rent or applied to rent.

Nothing in this Rider implies that Landlord will offer to renew or extend the Lease or obligates Landlord to do so.



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# NOTICE TO TENANT OF APPLICABILITY OR INAPPLICABILITY OF THE NEW YORK STATE GOOD CAUSE EVICTION LAW

This notice from your landlord serves to inform you of whether or not your unit/apartment/home is covered by the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law (Article 6-A of the Real Property Law) and, if applicable, the reason permitted under the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law that your landlord is not renewing your lease. Even if your apartment is not protected by Article 6-A, known as the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law, you may have other rights under other local, state, or federal laws and regulations concerning rents and evictions. This notice, which your landlord is required to fill out and give to you, does not constitute legal advice. You may wish to consult a lawyer if you have any questions about your rights under the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law or about this notice.

The sending of this notice does not vitiate any prior litigation notices or pleading served upon you, nor does the sending of this notice serve to revive or reinstate any previously terminated tenancy. The word "tenant" as recited in the notice is solely for identification purposes and not a statement of legal status. No admissions or concessions of an owner right or remedy may be construed from the text or sending of this notice.

## NOTICE (THIS SHOULD BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR LANDLORD)

| UNIT INFORMATION                 |
|----------------------------------|
| STREET:<br>685 1st Ave           |
| UNIT OR APARTMENT NUMBER:<br>27C |
| CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE:<br>New York   |
| STATE:<br>NY                     |
| ZIP CODE:<br>10016               |

**1. IS THIS UNIT SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 6-A OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW, KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK STATE GOOD CAUSE EVICTION LAW? (PLEASE MARK APPLICABLE ANSWER)**

- ☐ YES  
☒ NO

**2. IF THE UNIT IS EXEMPT FROM ARTICLE 6-A OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW, KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK STATE GOOD CAUSE EVICTION LAW, WHY IS IT EXEMPT FROM THAT LAW? (PLEASE MARK ALL APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS)**

- A. Village/Town/City outside of New York City has not adopted good cause eviction under section 213 of the Real Property Law;
- B. Unit is owned by a "small landlord," as defined in subdivision 3 of section 211 of the Real Property Law, who owns no more than 10 units for small landlords located in New York City or the number of units established as the maximum amount a "small landlord" can own in the state by a local law of a village, town, or city, other than New York City, adopting the provisions of Article 6-A of the Real Property Law, known as the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law, or no more than 10 units, as applicable. In connection with any eviction proceeding in which the landlord claims an exemption from the provisions of Article 6-A of the Real Property Law, known as the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law, on the basis of being a small landlord, the landlord shall provide to the tenant or tenants subject to the proceeding the name of each natural person who owns or is a beneficial owner of, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, the housing accommodation at issue in the proceeding, the number of units owned, jointly or separately, by each such natural person owner, and the addresses of any such units, excluding each natural person owner's principal residence. If the landlord is an entity, organized under the laws of this state or of any other jurisdiction, then such landlord shall provide to the tenant or tenants subject to the proceeding the name of each natural person with a direct or indirect ownership interest in such entity or any affiliated entity, the number of units owned, jointly or separately, by each such natural person owner, and the addresses of any such units, excluding each natural person owner's principal residence (exemption under subdivision 1 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
- C. Unit is located in an owner-occupied housing accommodation with no more than 10 units (exemption under subdivision 2 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
- D. Unit is subject to regulation of rents or evictions pursuant to local, state, or federal law (exemption under subdivision 5

of section 214 of the Real Property Law);

- E. Unit must be affordable to tenants at a specific income level pursuant to statute, regulation, restrictive declaration, or pursuant to a regulatory agreement with a local, state, or federal government entity(exemption under subdivision 6 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - F. Unit is on or within a housing accommodation owned as a condominium or cooperative, or unit is on or within a housing accommodation subject to an offering plan submitted to the office of the attorney general (exemption under subdivision 7 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - G. Unit is in a housing accommodation that was issued a temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy within the past 30 years (only if building received the certificate on or after January 1st, 2009) (exemption under subdivision 8 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - H. Unit is a seasonal use dwelling unit under subdivisions 4 and 5 of section 7-108 of the General Obligations Law (exemption under subdivision 9 of section 214 of the Real Property Law) ;
  - I. Unit is in a hospital as defined in subdivision 1 of section 2801 of the Public Health Law, continuing care retirement community licensed pursuant to Article 46 or 46-A of the Public Health Law, assisted living residence licensed pursuant to Article 46-B of the Public Health Law, adult care facility licensed pursuant to Article 7 of the Social Services Law, senior residential community that has submitted an offering plan to the attorney general, or not-for-profit independent retirement community that offers personal emergency response, housekeeping, transportation and meals to their residents (exemption under subdivision 10 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - J. Unit is a manufactured home located on or in a manufactured home park as defined in section 233 of the Real Property Law (exemption under subdivision 11 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - K. Unit is a hotel room or other transient use covered by the definition of a class B multiple dwelling under subdivision 9 of section 4 of the Multiple Dwelling Law (exemption under subdivision 12 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - L. Unit is a dormitory owned and operated by an institution of higher education or a school (exemption under subdivision 13 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - M. Unit is within and for use by a religious facility or institution (exemption under subdivision 14 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
  - N. Unit has a monthly rent that is greater than the percent of fair market rent established in a local law of a village, town, or city, other than New York City, adopting the provisions of Article 6-A of the Real Property Law, known as the New York Good Cause Eviction Law, or 245 percent of the fair market rent, as applicable. Fair market rent refers to the figure published by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, for the county in which the housing accommodation is located, as shall be published by the Division of Housing and Community Renewal no later than August 1st in any given year. The Division of Housing and Community Renewal shall publish the fair market rent and 245 percent of the fair market rent for each unit type for which such fair market rent is published by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for each county in New York State in the annual publication required pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 211 of the Real Property Law (exemption under subdivision 15 of section 214 of the Real Property Law);
3. **IF THIS UNIT IS SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 6-A OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW, KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK STATE GOOD CAUSE EVICTION LAW, AND THIS NOTICE SERVES TO INFORM A TENANT THAT THE LANDLORD IS INCREASING THE RENT ABOVE THE THRESHOLD FOR PRESUMPTIVELY UNREASONABLE RENT INCREASES, WHAT IS THE LANDLORD'S JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASING THE RENT ABOVE THE THRESHOLD FOR PRESUMPTIVELY UNREASONABLE RENT INCREASES? (A rent increase is presumptively unreasonable if the increase from the prior rent is greater than the lower of: (a) 5 percent plus the annual percentage change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for all items as published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the region in which the housing accommodation is located, as published not later than August 1st of each year by the Division of Housing and Community Renewal; or(b) 10 percent.)**

**(PLEASE MARK AND FILL OUT THE APPLICABLE RESPONSE)**

- A. The rent is not being increased above the threshold for presumptively unreasonable rent increases described above:
- B. The rent is being increased above the threshold for presumptively unreasonable rent increases described above:

**B-1:** If the rent is being increased above the threshold for presumptively unreasonable rent increases described above, what is the justification for the increase:

4. **IF THIS UNIT IS SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 6-A OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW, KNOWN AS THE NEW YORK STATE**

GOOD CAUSE EVICTION LAW, AND THIS NOTICE SERVES TO INFORM A TENANT THAT THE LANDLORD IS NOT RENEWING A LEASE, WHAT IS THE GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT RENEWING THE LEASE? (PLEASE MARK ALL APPLICABLE REASONS)

- A.** This unit is exempt from Article 6-A of the Real Property Law, known as the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law, for the reasons stated in response to question 2, above (IF THIS ANSWER IS CHECKED, NO OTHER ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE CHECKED):
- B.** The tenant is receiving this notice in connection with a first lease or a renewal lease, so the landlord does not need to check any of the lawful reasons listed below for not renewing a lease under Article 6-A of the Real Property Law, known as the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law (IF THIS ANSWER IS CHECKED, NO OTHER ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE CHECKED):
- C.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the unit is sublet and the sublessor seeks in good faith to recover possession of the unit for their own personal use and occupancy (exemption under subdivision 3 of section 214 of the Real Property Law):
- D.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the possession, use or occupancy of the unit is solely incident to employment and the employment is being or has been lawfully terminated (exemption under subdivision 4 of section 214 of the Real Property Law):
- E.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant has failed to pay rent due and owing, and the rent due or owing, or any part there- of, did not result from a rent increase which is unreasonable. A rent increase is presumptively unreasonable if the increase from the prior rent is greater than the lower of: (a) 5 percent plus the annual percentage change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for all items as published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the region in which the housing accommodation is located, as published not later than August 1st of each year by the Division of Housing and Community Renewal; or (b) 10 percent (good cause for eviction under paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- F.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant is violating a substantial obligation of their tenancy or breaching any of the landlord's rules and regulations governing the premises, other than the obligation to surrender possession of the premises, and the tenant has failed to cure the violation after written notice that the violation must cease within 10 days of receipt of the written notice. For this good cause to apply, the obligation the tenant violated cannot be an obligation that was imposed for the purpose of circumventing the intent of Article 6-A of the Real Property Law, known as the New York State Good Cause Eviction Law. The landlord's rules or regulations that the tenant has violated also must be reasonable and have been accepted in writing by the tenant or made a part of the lease at the beginning of the lease term (good cause for eviction under paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- G.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant is either (a) committing or permitting a nuisance on the unit or the premises; (b) maliciously or grossly negligently causing substantial damage to the unit or the premises; (c) interfering with the landlord's, another tenant's, or occupants of the same or an adjacent building or structure's comfort and safety (good cause for eviction under paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- H.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant's occupancy of the unit violates law and the landlord is subject to civil or criminal penalties for continuing to let the tenant occupy the unit. For this good cause to apply, a state or municipal agency having jurisdiction must have issued an order requiring the tenant to vacate the unit. No tenant shall be removed from possession of a unit on this basis unless the court finds that the cure of the violation of law requires the removal of the tenant and that the landlord did not, through neglect or deliberate action or failure to act, create the condition necessitating the vacate order. If the landlord does not try to cure the conditions causing the violation of the law, the tenant has the right to pay or secure payment, in a manner satisfactory to the court, to cure the violation. Any tenant expenditures to cure the violation shall be applied against rent owed to the landlord. Even if removal of a tenant is absolutely essential to the tenant's health and safety, the tenant shall be entitled to resume possession at such time as the dangerous conditions have been removed. The tenant also retains the right to bring an action for monetary damages against the landlord or to otherwise compel the landlord to comply with all applicable state or municipal housing codes (good cause for eviction under paragraph d of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- I.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant is using or permitting the unit or premises to be used for an illegal purpose (good cause for eviction under paragraph e of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- J.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant has unreasonably refused the landlord access to the unit for the purposes of making necessary repairs or improvements required by law or for the purposes of showing the premises to a prospective purchaser, mortgagee, or other person with a legitimate interest in the premises (good cause for eviction under paragraph f of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):

- K.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the landlord seeks in good faith to recover possession of the unit for the landlord's personal use and occupancy as the landlord's principal residence, or for the personal use and occupancy as a principal residence by the landlord's spouse, domestic partner, child, stepchild, parent, step-parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, or sibling-in-law. The landlord can only recover the unit for these purposes if there is no other suitable housing accommodation in the building that is available. Under no circumstances can the landlord recover the unit for these purposes if the tenant is (a) 65 years old or older; or (b) a "disabled person" as defined in subdivision 6 of section 211 of the Real Property Law. To establish this good cause in an eviction proceeding, the landlord must establish good faith to recover possession of a housing accommodation for the uses described herein by clear and convincing evidence (good cause for eviction under paragraph g of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law);
- L.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the landlord in good faith seeks to demolish the housing accommodation. To establish this good cause in an eviction proceeding, the landlord must establish good faith to demolish the housing accommodation by clear and convincing evidence (good cause for eviction under paragraph h of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- M.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the landlord seeks in good faith to withdraw the unit from the housing rental market. To establish this good cause in an eviction proceeding, the landlord must establish good faith to withdraw the unit from the rental housing market by clear and convincing evidence (good cause for eviction under paragraph i of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):
- N.** The landlord is not renewing the lease because the tenant has failed to agree to reasonable changes at lease renewal, including reasonable increases in rent, and the landlord gave written notice of the changes to the lease to the tenant at least 30 days, but no more than 90 days, before the current lease expired. A rent increase is presumptively unreasonable if the increase from the prior rent is greater than the lower of: (a) 5 percent plus the annual percentage change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for all items as published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the region in which the housing accommodation is located, as published by August 1st of each year by the Division of Housing and Community Renewal; or (b) 10 percent (good cause for eviction under paragraph j of subdivision 1 of section 216 of the Real Property Law):



Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

1/10/2025  
06:05 PM EST

Date



Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

1/12/2025  
09:22 PM EST

Date

Section 12-12.1 of Chapter 12 of Title 28 of the Rules of the City of New York describes conditions under which a combined notice may be used, combining notice of suspected gas leak procedures with notice for smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. A sample of a combined notice is below:

## NOTICE FOR SUSPECTED GAS LEAKS, SMOKE DETECTING DEVICES, AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

The law requires the owner of the premises to notify tenants regarding the following:

**Suspected Gas Leak Procedure:** When a tenant suspects that a gas leak has occurred, the tenant should take the following actions:

1. Quickly open nearby doors and windows and then leave the building immediately; do not attempt to locate the leak. Do not turn on or off any electrical appliances, do not smoke or light matches or lighters, and do not use a house-phone or cell-phone within the building;
2. After leaving the building, from a safe distance away from the building, call 911 immediately to report the suspected gas leak;
3. After calling 911, call the gas service provider for this building as follows:

Provider **Con Edison**

Number **(800) 752-6633**

**Smoke Detectors:** The law requires the owner of the premises to provide and install one or more approved and operational smoke detectors in each apartment and to periodically replace such devices upon the expiration of their useful life in accordance with article 312 of chapter 3 of title 28 of the New York City Administrative Code. The tenant of each apartment is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the detectors installed in the apartment and for replacing any or all detectors which are stolen, removed, missing or become inoperable during the occupancy of the apartment with a device meeting the requirements of article 312 of chapter 3 of title 28 of the Administrative Code, unless a detector becomes inoperable within one year of being installed due to a manufacturing defect. The tenant of each apartment in this building in which a battery-operated smoke detector is provided and installed shall pay the owner a maximum of twenty-five dollars or a maximum of fifty dollars where a combined smoke and carbon monoxide detecting device is installed for the cost of providing and installing each detector. The tenant has one (1) year from the date of installation to make such payment to the owner.

**Carbon Monoxide Detectors:** The law requires the owner of the premises to provide a carbon monoxide alarm in each apartment in this building. The carbon monoxide alarm must be placed within 15 feet of the primary entrance to each sleeping room, must be equipped with an end of life alarm, and must be periodically replaced by the owner as necessary when the suggested useful life of the alarm expires. Tenants are responsible for the maintenance and repair of the alarms installed in the apartment and for replacing any or all alarms that are stolen, removed, missing, or become inoperable during the occupancy of the apartment, unless an alarm becomes inoperable within one year of being installed due to a manufacturing defect. The occupant of each apartment in which a carbon monoxide alarm is provided and installed must pay the owner **\$25.00** per alarm, or a maximum of **\$50.00** per device where a combined smoke and carbon monoxide detecting device is installed. This fee covers the cost of the work for the initial installation and each periodic replacement. The occupant has one year from the date of installation to pay the owner.

# MEDIA SERVICE AND AMENITY ADDENDUM

This Addendum is made a part of the Residential Lease Agreement (the "**Lease**") by and between the Lessee and Lessor set forth below, effective as of **January 15, 2025** (the "**Addendum Date**"). This Addendum shall remain in effect for so long as the Lease is in effect.

|                                            |                         |                            |                              |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Lessee:</b>                             |                         | <b>Lessor:</b>             |                              |
| <b>Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin</b> |                         | <b>685 First Ave</b>       |                              |
| <b>685 1st Ave, Unit # 27C</b>             |                         | <b>685 First Ave</b>       |                              |
| <b>New York, NY, 10016</b>                 |                         | <b>New York, NY, 10016</b> |                              |
| <b>Start Date of Lease</b>                 | <b>January 15, 2025</b> | <b>Contact Name</b>        | Onboard                      |
| <b>End Date of Lease</b>                   | <b>June 14, 2026</b>    | <b>Contact Telephone</b>   | <b>+1 (585) 632-7844</b>     |
| <b>Monthly Amenity Fee</b>                 | <b>\$70.00</b>          | <b>Contact Email</b>       | <b>info@onboardtoday.com</b> |

## Background

Lessor has arranged for third party service providers ("**Service Providers**") to make available certain amenities and services to residents at the Property. Lessee will receive the amenities identified below on the following terms.

### 1. Standard Amenities.

- a. Service Providers will provide the following services to Lessee's unit at the Property (the "**Standard Amenities**").

**[High Speed Internet: Spectrum "Ultra" Up to 500 Mbps, Provided by Spectrum, Equipment Included  
Access to TV streaming: Spectrum "Essentials" TV up to 70+ channels with access to streaming  
app. ]**

- b. Lessee shall pay the monthly amenity fee stated above to Lessor (paid in advance), in addition to rent and any other amounts due under the Lease, which amount shall be due at the same time and on the same terms as Lessee's rent payment. Partial months may be pro-rated based on move-in/out date or start of service date.
- c. If Lessee does not pay the amenity fee when due and payable hereunder, such default may result in a discontinuance of Standard Amenities.
- d. Lessee acknowledges that Lessor works with third party Service Providers and does not provide the Standard Amenities. As a result, Lessor does not offer credits to Lessee for any service outage or disruption or if the Standard Amenities are unavailable for any reason. Lessee will be required to contact the Service Providers directly to inquire about any service credits or to report service issues.

2. **Optional Amenities.** Lessee may contact Service Providers directly to purchase additional, upgraded services from Service Providers. Service Providers will bill Lessee separately for any fees for purchased additional services. Lessee will not pay Lessor for any additional services.

### 3. Terms of Use.

- a. Lessee must contact **[onboardtoday.com/685firstavenue or +1 (585) 632-7844]** to setup an account in order to receive the Standard Amenities.
- b. Lessee's use of the Standard Amenities and any additional services purchased is subject to Service Providers' standard terms and conditions.

### 4. Installation and Support of Services.

- a. Lessee is responsible for obtaining the necessary equipment to access the Standard Amenities services and returning equipment to Service Providers upon move-out.
- b. Lessee understands that the Lessor does not provide end user support for such service and Lessee is to report any service problems with the Standard Amenities or additional services directly to the Service Provider **onboardtoday.com/685firstavenue or +1 (585) 632-7844**

Other than as set forth in this Addendum, all of the terms and conditions of the Lease shall remain unamended and in full force and effect. This Addendum shall remain in effect for the same duration as the Lease. To the extent the terms of this Addendum conflicts with the Lease, this Addendum shall control.

Intentionally omitted, signatures to follow.



1/10/2025  
06:08 PM EST

Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant) Date



**Signed by Shanique Sealey**  
Mon Jan 13 2025 05:01:39 PM EST  
Key: 82D7FD94; IP Address: 147.185.156.82

(duly authorized agent) Date

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Remy A. Bertin (Tenant) Date

ADDITIONAL CLAUSES ATTACHED AND FORMING A PART OF THE LEASE DATED JANUARY 10, 2025 BETWEEN 685 1ST AVE LLC (OWNER) AND STACEY B. BERTIN AND REMY A. BERTIN (TENANT) REGARDING APARTMENT 27C (APARTMENT) IN THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 685 1ST AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016 (BUILDING). IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE LEASE TO WHICH THIS RIDER IS ANNEXED, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL GOVERN AND BE BINDING. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RIDER SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE OWNER AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TENANT.

PET RIDER

Except as provided in this Rider, no pets are permitted in the Apartment. Owner permits Tenant to harbor only the following pet (hereinafter referred to as the "Pet") in the Apartment and only on the condition that Tenant fully complies with the following rules, terms and conditions:

| PET DESCRIPTION              |               |              |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Pet 1                        |               |              |                    |
| Name:<br>JAMES ( ESA animal) | Sex:<br>male  | Type:<br>dog | Breed:<br>FRENCHIE |
| Color:<br>BROWN              | Weight:<br>25 | Age:<br>4    | NY License:        |

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

It is agreed between the parties that the Tenant will not harbor a dog or any other animal in the Apartment, for any reason whatsoever, without the express written permission of the Owner. The harboring of a dog or any other animal constitutes a material violation of a substantial obligation of this Lease, and of the Tenant's tenancy. Tenant understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the harboring of a dog or any other animal without the Owner's permission constitutes a default of the Tenant's Lease, and that the Owner may commence summary proceedings to evict the Tenant from the Apartment. Owner's permission to other Tenants in the Building to harbor dogs or any other animals does not constitute a waiver of this provision.

If Tenant desires to harbor a Pet in his/her Apartment, Tenant shall first obtain the prior written consent of the Owner. Owner's consent, which Owner may withhold at its sole discretion, shall be signified only by countersigning this Pet Rider and returning a fully executed copy to Tenant. If Tenant wishes to harbor a second Pet in the Apartment, Tenant must obtain the prior written consent of the Owner. Owner shall signify its consent by countersigning a second Pet Rider and returning a fully executed copy to Tenant.

If Owner grants Tenant consent to harbor a Pet, Tenant must immediately register the Pet with the Owner using the attached "Pet Information Form" and a photograph of the Pet must be provided to Owner.

Tenant shall pay Landlord a one-time non-refundable pet registration fee in the amount of \$0.00. This non-refundable fee is for the registration of one pet. If Tenant requests a second pet and Owner grants that request, Owner may charge Tenant a one-time non-refundable pet registration fee for that second pet.

No dogs of the Rottweiler, Doberman, Pitbull, German Shepherd variety, mixed or pedigreed, or any dog or cat breed with an aggressive nature as determined by Owner in its sole discretion, shall be kept in the Apartment for any period of time. No caged birds or cats (which cause a nuisance, health hazard or unsanitary condition), shall be permitted, kept or harbored in an Apartment without the express written consent of the Owner's agent. Such consent, if given, shall be revocable by such agent in its sole discretion. No pigeons or other birds or animals shall be fed from the windowsills or other public portions of the Building or on the sidewalk or street adjacent to the Building. No fish tanks are permitted in the Building.

If permission is given by the Owner to harbor a particular dog or any other animal, this will not be construed as permission to harbor an additional dog or any other animal or a different dog or any other animal. This clause shall be applicable whether or not the permission is explicitly given or by reason of the New York City Pet Law.

Unless carried or on a leash no longer than 6 feet, a dog shall not be permitted on any passenger elevator or in any public portion of the Building. Dogs are not permitted on any landscaping, tree areas, planters, grass or garden plot under any condition. BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH HAZARD AND POSSIBLE DISTURBANCE TO OTHER TENANTS, WHICH MAY ARISE FROM THE UNCONTROLLED PRESENCE OF ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY DOGS, IN THE BUILDING, THE STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RULE BY EACH TENANT IS A MATERIAL REQUIREMENT OF LEASE. TENANT'S FAILURE TO OBEY THIS RULE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF AN IMPORTANT OBLIGATION BY TENANT UNDER THIS LEASE. OWNER MAY ELECT TO END THIS LEASE BASED UPON THIS VIOLATION.

## 1. Rules

- a) The Pet must not be a nuisance or cause a disturbance to the Owner, Owner's property, other tenants of the Building or guests or invitees entering the Building. Excessive barking as determined by Owner shall be considered a nuisance or disturbance.
  - b) The Pet must be accompanied by a person at all times outside of the Apartment. Other than a service animal, Pets are not permitted in the Building's amenities or facilities areas or any other public area of the Building except for the hallways of Tenant's floor, elevators and stairwells. Tenant shall carry the Pet or maintain Pet on a leash of not more than 6 feet, whenever the Pet leaves the Apartment and enters any public/common area of the Building. Tenant shall bring the Pet on a leash or carry the Pet through the lobby of the Building. Owner may require tenant to muzzle Pet in the public areas in and around the Building.
  - c) Under no circumstances may Tenant harbor any Pet other than, in lieu of, or in replacement of the Pet specifically described above without owners written consent.
  - d) Under no circumstances may Tenant harbor more than **2 Pets** of any kind in the Apartment at any time. For example, if Tenant has two dogs or one cat and one dog, Tenant may not have any additional animals in the Apartment including any birds or fish.
  - e) No Pet weighing more than **50 pounds**, or for two Pets a cumulative weight of no more than **50 pounds**, shall be permitted on Building property. This **50 pounds** weight limit represents the maximum breed weight of the pet or pets. Tenant represents that the Pet, or two Pets, weigh no more than **50 pounds** at full maturity, is peaceful in nature, will not present a nuisance, threat or danger to other tenants or their Pets, and has no history of being a threat or danger to other people or animals and has never to tenants knowledge caused serious harm to any person.
  - f) The Pet must be housebroken. The Pet must never be allowed to urinate or defecate in landscaped areas, planters, within the Building or on any other Building property.
  - g) Should the Pet reach an age where the Pet cannot control his bodily functions, owner may require tenant to cause the Pets removal from the Building.
  - h) Tenant will not tie or stake Pet outside of the Apartment or leave it unattended in any area inside or outside of the Building.
  - i) Tenant will clean up after Pet. In addition to any other sums which may be assessed hereunder, Tenant must reimburse Landlord, as additional rent, for any and all costs incurred by Owner each time Tenant fails to clean up after Pet. Tenant will not leave pet food outside of the Apartment and will properly dispose of all pet food, litter and/or waste products in a sanitary manner which fully complies with all laws and regulations. Tenant will not flush pet litter and/or pet waste.
  - j) Tenant will not feed wildlife.
  - k) Tenant will not feed or harbor stray animals.
  - l) Tenant will not leave the Pet unattended on any terrace or balcony of the Building.
2. The Pet must be licensed by the New York City Department of Health, have appropriate yearly shots and be examined regularly by its veterinarian. If requested, Tenant shall provide Owner with documents evidencing licensing, shots and veterinary examinations prior to occupancy or at any time thereafter. Tenant shall be required to make updated documents available to Owner upon Owner's request.
  3. Tenant represents and agrees that Tenant shall fully comply with the conditions set forth in this Rider. Because of the health hazard and possible disturbance of other tenants, which arise from the unrestricted presence of Pets in the Building, Tenant is required to and agrees to adhere to all of the provisions of these rules.
  4. Owner's consent to the harboring of the Pet is limited to the Pet referred to herein only (such that no additional or replacement Pet may be brought into the Apartment pursuant to this Rider), and is predicated upon the specific presentations and compliance with the representations and the agreements herein by Tenant, absent which Owner would not have executed this Rider without owners written consent.
  5. Tenant acknowledges, agrees, warrants and represents that a breach by Tenant, or Tenant's guests or invitees, of the terms of this Rider shall constitute a material breach of a substantial obligation of the Lease, and that, upon any such breach, this permission to harbor a Pet is revoked. Tenant shall promptly upon notice remove the Pet being harbored in the Apartment. In the event that Tenant breaches any of the terms contained in this Pet Rider, Owner may commence legal proceedings against Tenant in order to remove the Pet from the Apartment or enforce the provisions of Lease, at the Owner's option in accordance with the Default and Termination paragraphs contained in the Lease.
  6. The Owner does not waive any provisions of the Lease or any of its rights or remedies at law or equity by entering into this Rider. This Rider shall be deemed to be incorporated into and is made a part of the Lease.

7. Owner reserves the right to rescind or amend any of these rules and regulations and to institute any such other rules and regulations from time to time as may be deemed necessary for the safety, care, or cleanliness of the Building and for securing the comfort and convenience of all Tenants.

ACKNOWLEDGED, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED



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(duly authorized agent)

Date

# PET INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the required information below and attach a copy of the pet's inoculation records, rabies records, or another health record when submitting your Pet Rider or upon request by Management.

Resident Name: **Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin**

Building Address: **685 First Ave, New York, NY 10016**

Apt Number: **27C**

| PET DESCRIPTION                         |                                          |                            |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Pet 1</b>                            |                                          |                            |                                            |
| <b>Pet Name:</b><br>JAMES ( ESA animal) | <b>Pet Breed:</b><br>FRENCHIE            | <b>Pet Color:</b><br>BROWN | <b>NY License:</b>                         |
| <b>Current Weight:</b><br>25            | <b>Maximum breed weight at Maturity:</b> | <b>Current Age:</b><br>4   | <b>Date of last Rabies/Distemper Shot:</b> |

By completing and signing this pet application form, I /We certify that all the information provided is accurate.



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Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

Date



1/12/2025  
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Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

Date

\*If you have yet to obtain a NYC License, we will accept a copy of the confirmation email/page issued by the NYC website upon completion of the online application; this will include a license/tag number.

# NOTICE DISCLOSING TENANTS' RIGHTS TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

## Reasonable Accommodations

The New York State Human Rights Law requires housing providers to make reasonable accommodations or modifications to a building or living space to meet the needs of people with disabilities. For example, if you have a physical, mental, or medical impairment, you can ask your housing provider to make the common areas of your building accessible, or to change certain policies to meet your needs.

To request a reasonable accommodation, you should contact your property manager by calling **(646) 863-1441** or **(646) 863-1441**, or by e-mailing [management@gomgmt.com](mailto:management@gomgmt.com). You will need to inform your housing provider that you have a disability or health problem that interferes with your use of housing, and that your request for accommodation may be necessary to provide you equal access and opportunity to use and enjoy your housing or the amenities and services normally offered by your housing provider. A housing provider may request medical information, when necessary to support that there is a covered disability and that the need for the accommodation is disability related.

If you believe that you have been denied a reasonable accommodation for your disability, or that you were denied housing or retaliated against because you requested a reasonable accommodation, you can file a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights as described at the end of this notice.

Specifically, if you have a physical, mental, or medical impairment, you can request:\*

- Permission to change the interior of your housing unit to make it accessible (however, you are required to pay for these modifications, and in the case of a rental your housing provider may require that you restore the unit to its original condition when you move out);
- Changes to your housing provider's rules, policies, practices, or services;
- Changes to common areas of the building so you have an equal opportunity to use the building. The New York State Human Rights Law requires housing providers to pay for reasonable modifications to common use areas.

Examples of reasonable modifications and accommodations that may be requested under the New York State Human Rights Law include:

- If you have a mobility impairment, your housing provider may be required to provide you with a ramp or other reasonable means to permit you to enter and exit the building.
- If your healthcare provider provides documentation that having an animal will assist with your disability, you should be permitted to have the animal in your home despite a "no pet" rule.
- If you need grab bars in your bathroom, you can request permission to install them at your own expense. If your housing was built for first occupancy after March 13, 1991 and the walls need to be reinforced for grab bars, your housing provider must pay for that to be done.
- If you have an impairment that requires a parking space close to your unit, you can request your housing provider to provide you with that parking space or place you at the top of a waiting list if no adjacent spot is available.
- If you have a visual impairment and require printed notices in an alternative format such as large print font or need notices to be made available to you electronically, you can request that accommodation from your landlord.

## Required Accessibility Standards

All buildings constructed for use after March 13, 1991, are required to meet the following standards:

- Public and common areas must be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities;
- All doors must be sufficiently wide to allow passage by persons in wheelchairs; and
- All multi-family buildings must contain accessible passageways, fixtures, outlets, thermostats, bathrooms, and kitchens.

If you believe that your building does not meet the required accessibility standards, you can file a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights.

## How to File a Complaint

A complaint must be filed with the Division within one year of the alleged discriminatory act or in court within three years of the alleged discriminatory act. You can find more information on your rights, and on the procedures for filing a complaint, by going

to [www.dhr.ny.gov](http://www.dhr.ny.gov), or by calling 1-888-392-3644. You can obtain a complaint form on the website, or one can be e-mailed or mailed to you. You can also call or e-mail a Division regional office. The regional offices are listed on the website.

*\* This Notice provides information about your rights under the New York State Human Rights Law, which applies to persons residing anywhere in New York State. Local laws may provide protections in addition to those described in this Notice, but local laws cannot decrease your protections.*

# TENANT LEASE ABSTRACT

| RESIDENT INFORMATION                                                                                                                                |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Tenant:<br>Stacey B. Bertin                                                                                                                         |                                 |                                                                                                                                                | DOB:<br>8/30/1978                   | SSN:<br>***_**_****              |             |
| Address:<br>12 Beekman Place, New York, NY 10022 - US                                                                                               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                | Email:<br>starrcey@gmail.com        |                                  |             |
| Office Phone:                                                                                                                                       | Home Phone:<br>(917) 991 - 8330 | Cell Phone:                                                                                                                                    | Alternate Phone:                    | Fax:                             |             |
| Tenant:<br>Remy A. Bertin                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                | DOB:<br>6/24/1976                   | SSN:<br>***_**_****              |             |
| Address:<br>12 Beekman Place, New York, NY 10022 - US                                                                                               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                | Email:<br>rmy.brtn@gmail.com        |                                  |             |
| Office Phone:                                                                                                                                       | Home Phone:<br>(917) 434 - 6983 | Cell Phone:                                                                                                                                    | Alternate Phone:                    | Fax:                             |             |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| NAME<br>REMY BERTIN                                                                                                                                 | ADDRESS<br>12 Beekman Pl Apt 6f |                                                                                                                                                | PHONE<br>(917) 434 - 6983           | RELATIONSHIP<br>husband          |             |
| NAME<br>Stacey Bertin                                                                                                                               | ADDRESS<br>12 Beekman Place     |                                                                                                                                                | PHONE<br>(917) 991 - 8330           | RELATIONSHIP<br>wife             |             |
| Unit Address:<br>685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016                                                                                               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| PROPERTY INFO                                                                                                                                       |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| Lease Type:<br>Non-Stabilized Lease                                                                                                                 |                                 | Property:<br>685 First Ave                                                                                                                     |                                     |                                  |             |
| Unit #:<br>27C                                                                                                                                      |                                 | Unit Type:<br>685 1st Ave LLC 3 Bed 2 Bath - c2                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| LATE FEES                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| Base Amount:<br>\$50.00                                                                                                                             |                                 | Grace Period:<br>6 days                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                  |             |
| LEASE TYPE                                                                                                                                          |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| Lease Type:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Lease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unit Transfer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lease Assignment |                                 | Check the box below if this is a Unit Transfer:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from _____ to <b>685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016</b> |                                     |                                  |             |
| LEASE INFORMATION                                                                                                                                   |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| Asking/Previous Rent                                                                                                                                | Actual Rent<br>\$10,950.00      | Prorated 1st Rent<br>\$ 6,005.00                                                                                                               | Sec. Dep.<br>\$ 10,950.00           | Early Occupancy                  | EO Free Y/N |
| Concession<br>\$10,950.00 applied to February, 2026. \$10,950.00 applied to March, 2026. \$10,950.00 applied to April, 2026.                        |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| Total Concession (\$)<br>\$32,850.00                                                                                                                |                                 |                                                                                                                                                | Early Termination                   |                                  |             |
| Lease Term<br>1 year and 5 months                                                                                                                   |                                 |                                                                                                                                                | Lease Sign Date                     | Move In Date<br>January 15, 2025 |             |
| Lease From<br>January 15, 2025                                                                                                                      | Lease To<br>June 14, 2026       |                                                                                                                                                | Rent Comm. Date<br>January 15, 2025 | Using Insurent?<br>No            |             |
| OTHER LEASE CHARGES                                                                                                                                 |                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                  |             |
| Fitness Center:                                                                                                                                     |                                 | Monthly Amount:                                                                                                                                | Annual Amount:                      |                                  |             |
| Storage Size:                                                                                                                                       |                                 | Storage Unit #:                                                                                                                                | Storage Rent:<br>\$0.00             |                                  |             |
| Bike Storage:                                                                                                                                       |                                 | Bike Hook:                                                                                                                                     | Monthly Amount:<br>\$0.00           |                                  |             |

| OTHER LEASE INFORMATION                                     |              |                                                                                |                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| License #:                                                  |              | Car (if applicable):                                                           | Parking/Garage Rent:<br>\$0.00 |
| Utilities Paid By Owner:<br>WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, and HEAT |              | Utilities Paid By Tenant:<br>HEAT PUMP, ELECTRICAL, CABLE, PHONE, and INTERNET |                                |
| # of Children:<br>0                                         |              | Ages:                                                                          |                                |
| Pet                                                         |              |                                                                                |                                |
| Total Pet Rent<br>\$0.00                                    |              | Total Pet Deposit<br>\$0.00                                                    |                                |
| Sex:<br>male                                                | Type:<br>dog | Color:<br>BROWN                                                                | Breed:<br>FRENCHIE             |
| Name:<br>JAMES ( ESA animal)                                | Age:<br>4    | Weight:<br>25                                                                  | State License #:               |

(Leasing Agent)

Date

(Asset Manager)

Date

# RIDER

RIDER TO AND FORMING PART OF A LEASE COMMENCING JANUARY 10, 2025 BETWEEN 685 1ST AVE LLC, AS LANDLORD ["Landlord"] and STACEY B. BERTIN AND REMY A. BERTIN, AS TENANT(S) ["Tenant(s)"] FOR APARTMENT 27C, AT THE BUILDING KNOWN AS AND LOCATED AT 685 1ST AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10016.

1. The parties confirm that this lease is subject to approval of the 685 First Avenue Condominium Board. Pursuant to the Article 78 of the Tower By-Laws, the Landlord is required to submit a fully executed copy of this lease, along with a Notice of Intention to lease the apartment, and the Board shall have twenty (20) days to review the Notice and Lease. In the event the Board does not permit the Lease to go proceed, this Lease shall be void and of no effect.
2. The parties confirm that the attached Tower rules and regulations are a part of this Lease, and Tenant's conduct within the apartment and the building as a whole shall be governed by those rules and regulations.



1/10/2025  
06:09 PM EST

Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

Date



1/12/2025  
09:24 PM EST

Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

Date



**Signed by Shanique Sealey**

Mon Jan 13 2025 05:01:39 PM EST

Key: 82D7FD94; IP Address: 147.185.156.82

(duly authorized agent)

Date

# ANNUAL NOTICE REGARDING INSTALLATION OF STOVE KNOB COVERS

The owner of this building is required, by Administrative Code §27-2046.4(a), to provide stove knob covers for each knob located on the front of each gas-powered stove to tenants in each dwelling unit in which a child under six years of age resides, unless there is no available stove knob cover that is compatible with the knobs on the stove. Tenants may refuse stove knob covers by marking the appropriate box on this form. Tenants may also request stove knob covers even if they do not have a child under age six residing with them, by marking the appropriate box on this form. The owner must make the stove knob covers available within 30 days of this notice. Please also note that an owner is only required to provide replacement stove knob covers twice within any one-year period. You may request or refuse stove knob covers by checking the appropriate box on the form below, and by returning it to the owner at the address provided. If you do not refuse stove knob covers in writing, the owner will attempt to make them available to you.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX, FILLING OUT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED, AND SIGNING.**

**Please return the form to the owner at the address provided by January 15, 2025:**

- ☐ **YES**, I want stove knob covers or replacement stove knob covers for my stove, and I have a child under age six residing in my apartment.
- ☐ **YES**, I want stove knob covers or replacement stove knob covers for my stove, even though I do not have a child under age six residing in my apartment.
- ☐ **NO, I DO NOT** want stove knob covers for my stove, even though I have a child under age six residing in my apartment.
- ☒ **NO, I DO NOT** want stove knob covers for my stove. There is no child under age six residing in my apartment.



Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

1/10/2025  
06:10 PM EST

Date



Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

1/12/2025  
09:24 PM EST

Date

Print Name, Address, and Apartment Number:

**Stacey B. Bertin and Remy A. Bertin**  
**685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016**

Return this form to (Owner address):

**685 First Ave, New York, NY 10016**



## **WINDOW GUARDS REQUIRED**

### **LEASE NOTICE TO TENANT**

APPENDIX A

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

*You are required by law* to have window guards in all windows if a child 10 years of age or younger lives in your apartment.

*Your Landlord is required by law* to install window guards in your apartment:

- If a child 10 years or younger lives in your apartment.
- OR If you ask him/her to install window guards at any time (you need not give a reason).

*It is a violation of law* to refuse, interfere with installation, or remove window guards where required.

#### **CHECK WHICHEVER APPLY:**

- ☐ CHILDREN 10 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER LIVE IN MY APARTMENT
- ☒ NO CHILDREN 10 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER LIVE IN MY APARTMENT
- ☐ I WANT WINDOW GUARDS EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO CHILDREN 10 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER

**Apartment Address: 685 1st Ave #27C, New York, NY 10016**

Stacey B. Bertin (Tenant)

1/10/2025  
06:13 PM EST

Date

Remy A. Bertin (Tenant)

1/12/2025  
09:24 PM EST

Date

**RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

685 1st Ave LLC  
685 First Ave  
New York, NY 10016

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:**  
**Window Falls Prevention Program (212) 676-2162**

# LEASE/COMMENCEMENT OF OCCUPANCY NOTICE FOR INDOOR ALLERGEN HAZARDS

1. The owner of this building is required, under New York City Administrative Code section 27- 2017.1 et seq., to make an annual inspection for indoor allergen hazards (such as mold, mice, rats, and cockroaches) in your apartment and the common areas of the building. The owner must also inspect if you inform him or her that there is a condition in your apartment that is likely to cause an indoor allergen hazard, or you request an inspection, or the Department has issued a violation requiring correction of an indoor allergen hazard for your apartment. If there is an indoor allergen hazard in your apartment, the owner is required to fix it, using the safe work practices that are provided in the law. The owner must also provide new tenants with a pamphlet containing information about indoor allergen hazards.
2. The owner of this building is also required, prior to your occupancy as a new tenant, to fix all visible mold and pest infestations in the apartment, as well as any underlying defects, like leaks, using the safe work practices provided in the law. If the owner provides carpeting or furniture, he or she must thoroughly clean and vacuum it prior to occupancy. This notice must be signed by the owner or his or her representative, and state that he or she has complied with these requirements.

I, **685 1st Ave LLC** (owner or representative name in print), certify that I have complied with the requirements of the New York City Administrative Code section 27- 2017.5 by removing all visible mold and pest infestations and any underlying defects, and where applicable, cleaning and vacuuming any carpeting and furniture that I have provided to the tenant. I have performed the required work using the safe work practices provided in the law.



**Signed by Shanique Sealey**

Mon Jan 13 2025 05:01:39 PM EST

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(duly authorized agent)

Date

# Local Law 1 - NYC Lead Poisoning Prevention Law Information for Tenants

The text below is a printer-friendly version of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) brochure for tenants entitled, "Fix Lead Paint". For additional information on lead poisoning, go to [www.nyc/lead](http://www.nyc/lead) or call 311.

## Fix Lead Paint Hazards:

### What Landlords Must Do and Every Tenant Should Know

#### Lead Can Cause Learning Problems

Lead is a poison often found in old paint. Peeling lead paint is the most common cause of lead poisoning in young children. Lead dust from peeling paint can land on window sills, floors, and toys. When children play on the floor and put their hands and toys in their mouths, they can swallow lead dust.

#### Preventing Lead Poisoning: What the Law Requires

In New York City, Local Law 1 of 2004 requires landlords to identify and fix lead paint hazards in the apartments of young children. This law applies to your apartment if:

- The building was built before 1960 (or between 1960 and 1978 if the owner knows that the building has lead paint), and
- The building has 3 or more apartments, and
- A child under the age of 6 lives in your apartment.

#### What Are Lead Paint Hazards?

- Dust from lead paint.
- Peeling or damaged lead paint.
- Lead paint on:
  - Crumbling plaster or rotted wood.
  - Doors and windows that stick or rub together.
  - Window sills and any other surfaces that have been chewed on by children.

#### Things Landlords Must Do

- In buildings covered by Local Law 1, landlords must find out if any children younger than 6 years live in the building and inspect those apartments for lead paint hazards **every year**.
- Landlords must use safe work practices and trained workers when fixing lead paint hazards and when doing general repair work that disturbs lead paint.
- Local Law 1 requires landlords to use firms certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency when disturbing more than 100 square feet of lead paint, replacing windows, or fixing violations issued by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD).
- Landlords must repair lead paint hazards **before** a new tenant moves into an apartment.
- Landlords must keep records of all notices, inspections, repairs of lead paint hazards, and other matters related to the law. HPD may ask the landlord for copies of this paperwork.



**Before repair work begins, landlords must make sure that trained workers:**



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- Post warning signs outside the work area.
- Tell tenants to stay out of the work area.
- Clean the work area with wet mops or HEPA vacuums.
- Remove all items that can be moved from the work area.
- Cover furniture that cannot be moved.
- Seal floors, doors, and other openings with plastic and waterproof tape.



**While repair work is going on**, landlords must make sure trained workers clean the work area every day with wet mops and HEPA vacuums.

**Landlords and contractors must NEVER dry-scrape or dry-sand lead paint.**

**After repair work is finished, landlords must:**

- Hire only trained workers to clean the work area with wet mops and HEPA vacuums.
- Hire a company or individual trained to take "clearance dust wipes" to make sure lead dust levels are below: 40 mcg/sf for floors, 250 mcg/sf for window sills, and 400 mcg/sf for window wells (mcg/sf = micrograms of lead per square foot). If levels are higher, clean-up must be repeated and the dust wipes taken again.
- Give a copy of clearance dust wipe results to the tenant.

### Things Tenants Must Do

- Tenants must fill out and return the ANNUAL NOTICE form they receive each year from their landlord. This form tells your landlord if any children younger than 6 years live in your apartment.
- Wash floors, window sills, hands, toys, and pacifiers often.
- Remind your doctor to test your child for lead poisoning at ages 1 and 2. Ask the doctor about testing older children.
- If a child younger than 6 comes to live with you during the year or if you have a baby, you must notify your landlord in writing.

**Tenants should also:**

- Report peeling paint in your apartment to your landlord.
- Call 311 if your landlord does not fix peeling paint or if you think repair work is being done unsafely.

**Call 311 to**



- **Report unsafe work practices.**
- **Learn more about how to prevent lead poisoning.**
- **Find out where to get your child tested for lead poisoning, and for diagnosis and treatment information.**
- **Order more copies of this brochure or other materials on lead poisoning prevention.**

Owners of multiple dwellings (3 or more apartments) must give this brochure to tenants when they sign a lease or move into an apartment if the multiple dwelling was built before 1960, or was built between 1960 and 1978 if the owner knows that the building has lead paint. This brochure contains basic information about Local Law 1 of 2004 and is provided for your convenience only. For a copy of the law and applicable rules go to [nyc.gov/hpd](http://nyc.gov/hpd).

