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ASSURED SHORTHOLD TENANCY AGREEMENT

for letting a residential dwelling house

This Tenancy Agreement is for letting furnished or unfurnished residential accommodation on an assured shorthold tenancy within the provisions of the Housing Act 1988 as amended by Part III of the Housing Act 1996. As such, this is a legal document and should not be used without adequate knowledge of the law of landlord and tenant.

This Tenancy Agreement is a legally binding contract and if either party does not understand it or anything in it he or she is strongly advised to seek advice from a legally qualified person

This Agreement is made on the date specified below between the Landlord and the Tenant. It is intended that the tenancy created by this Agreement is and shall be an assured shorthold tenancy within the meaning of the Housing Act 1988 as amended by the Housing Act 1996 and the provisions for the recovery of possession by the Landlord in Section 21 thereof apply accordingly

Date:

Landlord/s:

(Name/s and address)

Note: Under s. 48, Landlord and Tenant Act 1987, notices can be served on the Landlord/s at the above address, which must be in England or Wales

Tenant/s:

Property:

(Hereinafter called the Property)

Term:

Commencing:

Rent: per calendar month

Payable: In advance by equal standing payments on the day of every month

Deposit: A deposit of £ is payable on signing this Agreement.

1. The Landlord agrees to let and the Tenant agrees to take the Property and Contents for the Term at the Rent payable as above

2. The Tenant pays the Deposit as security for the performance of the Tenant's obligations and to pay and compensate the Landlord for the reasonable costs of any breach of those obligations. It is agreed that this sum shall not be transferable by the Tenant in any way and at any time against payment of the Rent and that no interest shall be payable on this Deposit

3. The Tenant agrees with the Landlord:

(1) To pay the Rent on the days and in the manner specified

(2) To pay promptly to the authorities to whom they are due, council tax and all outgoings, including water and sewerage charges, gas, electricity, and telephone charges. The Tenant agrees to notify the Landlord prior to changing supplier for any of the above services

(3) Not to damage or injure the Property and Contents or make any alteration or addition to it. Any decoration is to be made only with the prior written consent of the Landlord or his Agent

(4) Not to leave the Property vacant for more than 28 consecutive days and to properly secure all locks and bolts to the doors, windows and other openings when leaving the Property unattended

(5) To keep the interior of the Property and the Contents in good and clean condition and complete repair (reasonable wear and tear excepted) and to keep the Property at all times well and sufficiently aired and warmed during the tenancy

(6) To immediately pay the Landlord or his Agent the value of replacement of any furniture or effects lost damaged or destroyed or at the option of the Landlord, replace any furniture or effects lost damaged or destroyed, and not to remove or permit to be removed any furniture or effects from the Property

(7) That the Landlord or any person authorised by the Landlord or his Agent may at reasonable times of the day on giving 24 hours' notice (unless in the case of an emergency) enter the Property for the purpose of viewing, inspecting its condition and state of repair or for the purpose of repair, maintenance or repainting

(8) Not to assign, or sublet, part with possession of the Property, or let any other person live at the Property

(9) To use the Property as a single private dwelling and not to use it or any part of it for any other purpose nor to allow anyone else to do so

(10) Not to receive paying guests or carry on or permit to be carried on any business, trade or profession on or from the Property

(11) Not to do or permit or suffer to be done in or on the Property any act or thing which may be a nuisance damage or annoyance to the Landlord or to the occupiers of the neighbouring premises, or which may void any insurance of the Property or cause the premiums to increase

(12) Not to keep any animals or birds or other living creature on the Property without the Landlord's written consent such consent if granted to be revocable at any time on reasonable grounds by the Landlord



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(13) To keep the gardens (if any) including all driveways, pathways, lawns, hedges and rockeries neat tidy and properly tended at all times and not remove any trees or plants

(14) To replace all broken glass in doors and windows damaged during the tenancy

(15) Not to alter or change or install any locks on any doors or windows in or about the Property or have any additional keys made for any locks without the prior written consent of the Landlord

(16) Not to use the Property for any illegal or immoral purposes

(17) Within seven days of receipt thereof to send to the Landlord all correspondence addressed to the Landlord or the owner of the Property and any notice order or proposal relating to the Property (or any building of which the Property forms part) given made or issued under or by virtue of any statute, regulation, order, direction or bye-law by any competent authority

(18) To notify the Landlord promptly of any disrepair, damage or defect in the Property or of any event which causes damage to the Property or which may give rise to a claim under the insurance of the Property

(19) Not to fasten screw or otherwise affix anything whatsoever to the exterior or interior of the Property without the Landlord's written consent

(20) To take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage by frost

(21) Where the Landlord's interest is derived from another lease ("the Headlease") then it is agreed that the Tenant will observe the restrictions in the Headlease applicable to the Property. A copy of the Headlease, if applicable, is attached.

(22) In order to comply with the Gas Safety Regulations, it is necessary:

- a) that the ventilators provided for this purpose in the Property should not be blocked
- b) that brown or sooty build up on any gas appliance should be reported immediately to the Landlord or Agent

(23) To keep the drains free from obstruction and the chimneys swept as often as necessary

(24) Not to introduce into the Property any portable heaters fired by liquid or bottled gas fuels without the Landlord's prior written consent

(25) That the Tenant shall be responsible for testing all smoke detectors (if any) fitted in the Property on a regular basis and replace the batteries as necessary

(26) That where the Property is left unoccupied, without prior notice in writing to the Landlord or Agent, for more than 28 days the Tenant is deemed to have surrendered the Tenancy

(27) Within the last two months of the tenancy to permit the Landlord or any person authorised by the Landlord or the Landlord's Agent at reasonable hours in daytime to enter and view the Property with prospective tenants or purchasers

(28) To pay and compensate the Landlord fully for any reasonable costs expense loss or damage incurred or suffered by the Landlord as a consequence of any breach of the agreements on the

part of the Tenant in this Agreement and to indemnify the Landlord from, and against, all actions claims and liabilities in that respect

(29) To yield up the Property and Contents at the expiration or sooner determination of the tenancy in the same clean state or condition as they shall be in at the commencement of the tenancy

(30) To pay for any cleaning services that may be required to reinstate the Property to the same order that it was provided at the commencement of the tenancy including the washing or cleaning of all linen, bedding, carpets and curtains which shall have been soiled during the tenancy

(31) To leave the Contents at the end of the tenancy in approximately the same places in which they were positioned at the commencement of the tenancy

(32) To return the keys of the Property to the Landlord or Agent on the agreed termination date, or the end of the tenancy (whichever is sooner). The Tenant also agrees to pay for any reasonable charges incurred by the Landlord or Agent in securing the Property against re-entry where keys are not returned

(33) There is a "cooling off" period in the agreement whereby the Landlord or his/her agent can give the tenant 7 days notice to vacate the premises should it be deemed the tenant is behaving in an anti-social manner towards the property or fellow tenants.

4. The Landlord agrees with the Tenant that:

(1) provided the Tenant shall pay the Rent and perform the agreements on his part already referred to, the Landlord shall permit the Tenant to have quiet enjoyment of the Property without interruption by the Landlord or his Agent

(2) the Landlord will return to the Tenant any rent payable for any period during which the Property may have been rendered uninhabitable by fire or any other risk which the Landlord has insured

5. By obtaining a court order, the Landlord may re-enter the Property and immediately thereupon the tenancy shall absolutely determine without prejudice to the other rights and remedies of the Landlord if the Tenant has not complied with any obligation in this Agreement or should the Rent be in arrears by more than fourteen days whether formally demanded or not

6. The Landlord agrees to carry out any repairing obligations as required by section 11 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985

7. In this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"The Landlord" includes the persons for the time being entitled to the reversion expectant on determination of the tenancy

"The Tenant" includes the successors in title. Whenever there is more than one Tenant all covenants and obligations can be enforced against all of the Tenants jointly and against each individually

"Contents" means the fixtures and fittings at the Property together with any furniture, carpets, curtains and other effects listed in the Inventory

8. The parties agree that:

(1) Notice is hereby given that possession might be recovered under Ground I, Schedule 2 of the Housing Act 1988 if applicable. That is, that the Landlord used to live in the Property as his or her main home, or intends to occupy the Property as his or her only or main home



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(2) Before the Landlord can end this tenancy, he shall serve any notice(s) on the Tenant in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Acts. Such notice(s) shall be sufficiently served if served in accordance with section 196 of the Law of Property Act 1925

9. The Property is let together with the special conditions (if any) listed as follows:

SIGNED by Landlord/s:
(or the Landlord's Agent)

In the presence of (witness):

Name:
Address:
Witness signature:

SIGNED by the Tenant/s:

In the presence of (witness):

Name:
Address:
Witness signature:

SAMPLE CONTRACT