



LEASE - VRLTA

THIS LEASE IS SUBJECT TO THE VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD & TENANT ACT WHICH IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

This RESIDENTIAL LEASE ("Lease") is made on _____, by and between _____ ("Landlord") and _____ ("Tenant")

who, among other things, hereby acknowledge, by their initials and signatures below that in this real estate leasing transaction, _____ Dan Radtke, Re/Max Regency ("Listing Company") represents the Landlord, and _____ ("Leasing Company") represents [] the Landlord OR [X] the Tenant. (If the brokerage firm is acting as a dual representative for both Landlord and Tenant, with or without designated representatives, then the appropriate disclosure form is attached to and made a part of this Lease.) In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. PREMISES. The Landlord leases to the Tenant and the Tenant leases from the Landlord, the residence and all improvements (to include all fixtures, appliances, equipment and systems) the ("Premises") described as follows:

Street Address: _____ Virginia, Zip Code _____, Subdivision _____, Parking Space # _____, County/City _____, and if applicable, Mail Box # _____. If the Premises are a Condominium, Unit # _____, Condominium: _____, Storage Bin # _____.

2. LEASE TERM. The Term ("Lease Term") will begin at noon on _____, and end at 5 pm on _____.

This Lease Term [] shall [X] shall not be extended automatically from month to month upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Lease ("Extended Term"). Prior to the expiration of the initial Lease Term or expiration of any Extended Term, either of the parties shall give the other at least 60 days written Notice of intention to terminate this Lease. If this Lease is extended, 60 days prior written Notice by either party shall be required to terminate this Lease. This Notice to terminate the Lease shall be received no later than the first day of the month and the tenancy shall terminate on the last day of the month.

3. RENT. The total rent for the initial Lease Term shall be \$ _____. The first full month's rent for _____ in the amount of \$ _____ shall be paid prior to occupancy and is payable in certified funds, cashier's check or money order. Monthly installments of \$ _____ are due in advance on the first day of each month beginning _____, without notification, demand or deductions. If the Lease begins on other than the first day of the month, the rent shall be prorated with \$ _____ due on _____ (date) for the period of _____ through _____. Only one rent check will be accepted per property each month. Landlord is authorized to accept prepaid Rent in accordance with the provisions of the VRLTA. As used in this Lease and under the VRLTA, "Rent" means all money, other than a security deposit, owed or paid to Landlord under this Lease, including prepaid Rent paid more than one month in advance of the Rent due date.

4. LATE PAYMENT AND RETURNED CHECKS. Installments of rent not received by the

Landlord on or before the due date are late and a default under this Lease. If any installment of rent is not received by the Landlord within 5 days from the due date, the Tenant agrees to pay a late charge of \$ 10% of Rent . The Tenant also agrees to pay the Landlord an additional charge of \$ 50.00 for each returned check. The Landlord has the right to require that all payments be made by money order, cashier's check or certified check and that the entire payment be made by one instrument payable to Landlord or Managing Agent.

5. FAILURE TO PAY RENT. Tenant's failure to pay any installment of rent or late charge when due is a default under this Lease. If Tenant does not pay rent within five (5) days after receipt of written Notice to pay or quit, the Landlord may terminate this Lease and proceed to obtain possession in accordance with law and seek such damages as are appropriate under this Lease and the VRLTA.

6. MANAGEMENT. Freedom Property Management ("Managing Agent"),
Office Address: 10550 Linden Lake Plaza Ste 100 Manassas
Virginia, Zip Code 20109 , Phone Number: (703) 330-1776 ,
Email: dan@freedompm.com tiffany@freedompm.com

is authorized to manage the Premises and collect rent on behalf of the Landlord and shall exercise all rights of the Landlord under this Lease.

If the Premises are not professionally managed, all references to Managing Agent are hereby deleted in their entirety and rent is payable to the Landlord at the following designated address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

The Listing Company is acting only as rental Agent and has no liability or responsibility for property management, for the escrow funds deposited under this Lease after such funds are transferred to the Landlord, or for the obligations and agreements to be performed by the Landlord or Tenant under this Lease.

7. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT BY NONRESIDENT LANDLORD. Any individual nonresident of Virginia who owns and leases residential real property consisting of four or more units within a county or city in Virginia shall have and continuously maintain an agent who is a resident and maintains a business office in Virginia. The Landlord designates:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

Virginia, Zip Code _____ , Phone Number: _____ , as the registered agent.

8. TRUTHFULNESS OF THE RENTAL APPLICATION. The Tenant warrants that the statements made on the Rental Application ("Application"), which are made a part of this Lease, are material representations that have been relied upon by the Landlord. If any material facts in the Application are untrue, the Landlord shall have the right to: (a) terminate this Lease, (b) hold the Tenant liable for any and all damages to the Premises, (c) exercise all legal and equitable rights and remedies, and (d) recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs and all costs incurred to reclaim the Premises and to rent the Premises to another Tenant.

9. USES. Tenant will use Premises solely as a **single-family residence** for only those adults and children listed on the Application and those children born, adopted, or placed under the legal care of the Tenant hereafter, and for no other purpose. No portion of the Premises shall be sublet or assigned without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Occasional visits by guests, not to exceed two (2) weeks during any consecutive twelve (12) month period, are permitted without the prior written consent of the Landlord. The

Tenant shall not use nor allow the Premises to be used for any disorderly or unlawful purposes and shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and Rules and Regulations of the Landlord or Association. This Lease may be terminated at the option of the Landlord in case of any nuisance, excessive noise, disturbance or conduct offensive to any other occupant of the building or neighborhood. Tenant expressly agrees not to allow controlled substances or illegal drugs of any type or paraphernalia used in connection with such substances on the Premises.

The Landlord has the right to terminate this Lease where an immediate threat exists that materially affects the health or safety of either the Landlord or other tenants. For example, the sale or disposition of dangerous drugs or drug paraphernalia on the Premises shall be considered such an immediate threat. In such event, the Landlord shall give the Tenant written Notice of termination with the time of vacating to be commensurate with the urgency of the situation. The Tenant shall vacate and surrender possession of the Premises to the Landlord within the time period specified in the Notice of termination.

10. PETS. The Tenant and/or Tenant's guests shall not keep pets on the Premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Consent may be revoked if the Tenant does not obey all Association requirements, Landlord's rules and regulations, and local laws. The Tenant assumes all liability and responsibility for any and all damages caused by pet(s) and shall restrain or secure pets when access is needed. Written consent is hereby granted only for the pet(s) listed on the Application.

11. HOMEOWNERS', CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OR COOP. This property is subject to a Home Owner Association Condominium Association Cooperative. Tenant must obey the rules and regulations of the _____ Association (the "Association") which are available to Tenant. Tenant's failure to comply with the requirements and/or rules and regulations of the Association shall constitute a breach of this Lease. The Tenant shall pay all costs incurred to cure such a breach. This Lease grants the Tenant the right to use the allowable common areas and facilities of the Association for the Lease Term, provided that the Tenant pays any additional user fees. The Landlord agrees to complete the necessary forms for the Tenant to obtain or use Association recreation facilities and services.

Tenant agrees to pay all move-in and move-out fees and elevator fees. Tenant acknowledges that the elevator will need to be reserved during Tenant's move-in and move-out. Tenant will call the Association at Phone Number _____ to schedule the move. Moving days and hours may be restricted. Tenant will comply with all maintenance programs of the Association and provide access for contractor inspections. Tenant agrees to register cars, bicycles and pets with the Association, as required.

12. VEHICLE PARKING. No motor vehicle, trailer or motorcycle shall be parked on the Premises without current license plates and jurisdictional stickers. All such vehicles must be in operating condition. Vehicles may be parked only in garages, driveways, assigned spaces, along the street, or as required by the Association rules or by local law.

13. UTILITIES AND SERVICES. Tenant must make any required deposits and pay for the following utilities and services: water sewer gas electricity trash removal lawn service security system other _____ during the Lease Term.

The Landlord certifies to the Tenant that any fuel tank(s) are or will be full at the beginning of the Lease Term. The Tenant agrees to purchase utility service from _____

_____ ,
as selected by the Landlord.

Landlord reserves the right to use sub-metering or energy allocation equipment, or to allocate utility costs on the basis of ratio utility billing ("RUBs"), as provided in the VRLTA, for the utilities provided by Landlord. If Landlord chooses to allocate utility costs on the basis of RUBs, Landlord will bill Tenant for an appropriate prorata share of such utility costs, which bill shall be due and payable as additional rent at the first of the next month.

Prior to the release of the Security Deposit, Tenant shall provide to Landlord proof of payment of final utility bills.

14. LANDLORD MAINTENANCE. Except as otherwise noted, the Landlord shall maintain the Premises in good repair and tenantable condition and shall be responsible for repairs not due to the fault or negligence of the Tenant.

15. FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES. The Landlord shall provide as part of the Premises all existing built-in heating and central air conditioning equipment, plumbing and lighting fixtures, sump pump, installed wall-to-wall carpeting, and smoke and heat detectors, and those items listed below. Any fixtures and appliances provided in "As Is" condition need not be repaired, replaced or maintained by the Landlord. Those items listed "As-Is" are provided in as-is, where-is condition, with any existing faults.

Appliances: _____

"As-is" Appliances: _____

16. SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. The Landlord certifies to the Tenant that smoke detector(s) have been installed in accordance with the law. The Tenant must check smoke detector(s) periodically during the tenancy, replace batteries as needed and report any malfunctions in the smoke detector(s) to the Landlord in writing. Within five (5) days of receipt of written Notice from Tenant that a smoke detector is defective, Landlord, at Landlord's expense, shall provide for the service, repair or replacement of smoke detectors. Tenant has the right to install carbon monoxide detector(s) at Tenant's sole cost and expense in accordance with the law. Tenant shall not remove or tamper with a properly functioning carbon monoxide detector, including removing any working batteries, so as to render the detector inoperative. The Landlord is not responsible in any way for the installation or use of a carbon monoxide detector installed by Tenant, and Tenant agrees to indemnify and hold the Landlord harmless from any and all claims or losses arising from the installation or use of the carbon monoxide detector.

17. SECURITY DEPOSIT. Prior to the beginning of the Lease Term, the Tenant shall deposit the sum of \$ _____ ("Security Deposit") to be held by **Freedom Property Management**

A. Disposition. The Landlord may apply the Security Deposit to the payment of accrued Rent and the amount of any damages caused by the Tenant, including but not limited to, physical damages, appropriate charges to Tenant not previously reimbursed to Landlord, and actual damages for breach of this Lease, including attorneys' fees and costs. Landlord has the right to apply the Security Deposit to non-Rent items first, and then to any unpaid Rent.

Within forty-five (45) days after the termination of the tenancy and Tenant's vacating the Premises, the Landlord shall (1) provide an itemized statement of estimated deductions to be charged against the deposit

and (2) return to the Tenant the Security Deposit, less any deductions provided that the Tenant has complied with all the terms and condition of this Lease and with the VRLTA.

If the damages to the Premises exceed the amount of the Security Deposit and require the services of a third-party contractor, Landlord shall give written notice to Tenant advising of the fact within a forty-five (45) day period. If such notice is given, Landlord shall have an additional fifteen (15) day period to provide an itemization of the damages and the cost of repair. If the Security Deposit is held by the Landlord for more than thirteen (13) months, the Landlord will accrue interest thereon which will be disbursed to the Tenant as required by law. Any interest earned on the Security Deposit in excess of that amount that Landlord is required to pay to Tenant under the VRLTA will be retained to cover administrative costs.

B. Tenants shall pay the costs of repairs, replacements or other damages that exceed the Security Deposit.

C. Forwarding Address. Tenant shall provide Landlord written notice prior to vacating the Premises of the forwarding address so that Landlord can forward to Tenant a statement explaining the disposition of the Security Deposit prior to the end of the 45-day period. If Tenant fails to give notice of a forwarding address, Landlord will send the Security Deposit statement to the last known address of Tenant, but will retain the Security Deposit refund, if any, until Tenant notifies Landlord of the appropriate address.

D. The Landlord shall provide notification to the Tenant of the name, address and telephone number of the new Managing Agent or new Landlord in the event of a change in rental management or the sale, transfer or assignment of the Landlord's interest in the Premises or in this Lease. In the event of a sale, transfer or assignment of the Landlord's interest in the Premises or this Lease, the Landlord shall transfer the Security Deposit and be released from all liability in connection with this Lease. The Tenant shall request the return of the Security Deposit from the new Managing Agent or Landlord.

E. If during the Lease Term, including any extension or holdover, any part of the Security Deposit is used by the Landlord in accordance with the terms of this Lease or applicable law, the Landlord shall provide notification to the Tenant of such use and shall provide an itemized list of charges within thirty (30) days. The Tenant shall immediately deposit with the Landlord a sum equal to the amount used so that the full Security Deposit is on hand at all times during the Lease Term.

18. MOVE-IN INSPECTION. Within five (5) days after the beginning of the Lease Term, the Landlord shall submit a written report to the Tenant itemizing the condition of the Premises at occupancy. This report shall be deemed correct unless the Tenant submits additional items in writing to Landlord within five (5) days after receipt of the report. This report is for information only and does not constitute an agreement to decorate, alter, repair or improve the Premises. Any request for repairs must be submitted separately in writing to Landlord. Tenant hereby agrees that the written report reflects that there is no visible evidence of mold in the Premises. If the Landlord's written report states that there is visible evidence of mold in the Premises, Tenant has the option to terminate the tenancy and not take possession or to remain in possession of the Premises. If Tenant requests to take possession, or to remain in possession, of the Premises, notwithstanding the presence of visible evidence of mold, Landlord shall promptly remediate the mold condition no later than five business days thereafter and re-inspect the Premises to confirm there is no visible evidence of mold in the Premises. A new written report will reflect that there is no visible evidence of mold in the Premises.

19. TENANT OBLIGATIONS. Throughout the Lease Term, Tenant must keep Landlord informed of Tenant's telephone numbers. The Tenant shall not deliberately destroy, deface, damage, impair, or remove any part of the Premises, nor permit any person to do so. The Tenant shall pay for any repairs or replacements made necessary due to deliberate, accidental or negligent acts or omissions of the Tenant, Tenant's family, guests, employees or pet(s). The Tenant is responsible for:

A. Maintaining the Premises in a clean and sanitary condition and disposing of all trash, garbage, and waste in sealed containers.

B. Using and operating all appliances, equipment and systems in a safe and reasonable manner. Tenant shall not overload any system. Tenant must drain outside water spigots each fall. In the event the Premises' plumbing is frozen or obstructed due to the negligence of the Tenant, Tenant's family or guests, the Tenant shall pay immediately the cost of repairing frozen pipes or cleaning such obstruction and any additional costs associated with the repair (i.e. drywall, carpets, etc.).

C. Furnishing and replacing all light bulbs and fuses as needed and changing furnace and air conditioner filters at least every two (2) months.

D. Clearing of all drains and toilets and maintaining caulking around tubs and showers, maintenance of all carpeting and flooring in a clean and good condition, replacement and payment for glass and screen breakage.

E. Maintaining the Premises in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of moisture and the growth of mold. Tenant shall promptly notify the Landlord in writing of any moisture accumulation or visible evidence of mold.

F. Cutting, watering and maintaining the lawn and pruning shrubbery; promptly removing ice and snow from all walks, steps and drives; maintaining exterior gutters, drains and grounds free of leaves and other debris.

G. Promptly reporting in writing to the Landlord any defect, damage, or breakage. Failure to report shall make the Tenant liable for the repair of any additional damage. This provision does not require the Landlord to repair or correct such defects, breakage, malfunction or damage.

H. Paying the cost of any unnecessary service call and any costs incurred as a result of the Tenant failing to keep appointments with service persons that require access in order to make scheduled repairs. Any request for repair is understood to mean that Tenant has given permission to enter the Premises to make the repair.

I. Making any repairs, alterations, or additions required by any governmental authority, Association, insurance company or the Managing Agent due to the Tenant's use.

J. Controlling and eliminating household pests including but not limited to fleas, ticks, bed bugs roaches, silverfish, ants, crickets, and rodents during occupancy. Upon vacating the Premises, the Tenant shall be responsible for the costs of the elimination of all such pests and vermin.

K. Providing notification to the Landlord if the Tenant intends to be absent from the Premises for more than fourteen (14) days. If the Tenant fails to notify the Landlord, the Landlord may consider the Premises abandoned.

L. Not placing or displaying any sign, advertisement or notice on any part of the Premises.

M. Not creating or permitting any lien upon the Premises or Tenant's interest in this Lease. This Lease shall not be recorded by Tenant.

N. Providing a copy of the court order to the Landlord if a Tenant is granted possession of the Premises by a court of competent jurisdiction to the exclusion of any other Tenant or occupant. Tenant must also provide a key to any locks that are changed and/or security codes to any devices installed on the Premises.

Tenant does hereby release Landlord and Managing Agent from any and all claims or liability to Tenant, Tenant's authorized occupants, or guests or invitees, and agrees to indemnify and hold Landlord and Managing Agent harmless from and against any and all loss, damage, claim, suit, costs (including reasonable attorneys fees and costs at all tribunal levels) or other liability whatsoever resulting from Tenant's failure to comply with the provisions of this subsection or any other provisions of law.

Tenant shall comply with any and all obligations imposed upon Tenant by applicable Virginia law, including the VRLTA.

20. HOLDOVER TENANT. Should Tenant fail to vacate as outlined in Paragraph 2, the Tenant will become a Holdover Tenant on a month to month basis under the same terms and conditions of this Lease. In addition, Tenant shall be liable for any and all actual damages sustained by Landlord as a result of Tenant's holding over, including without limitation costs payable to a new tenant for moving, storage, meals, lodging and mileage. In the alternative, Landlord shall have the right to receive from Tenant, as liquidated damages, rent for the period of Tenant's holding over in an amount equal to 150 percent of the per diem of the monthly rent, for each day Tenant remains in the Premises.

21. LANDLORD CONSENT REQUIRED. The Tenant is required to submit a written request, including any plans for restoration, to the Landlord and obtain the Landlord's written consent for any of the following:

A. Remodeling, making any structural change, alteration, addition, or decoration, including without limitation, papering and painting.

B. Installing, attaching, removing, or exchanging appliances or equipment, such as air conditioning, heating, refrigeration, TV antenna or satellite dish, wood burning stoves, fireplace inserts or kerosene heaters.

C. Driving nails or other devices into walls, ceilings or woodwork (other than a reasonable number of picture hanger nails, which are permitted).

D. Affixing any object containing an adhesive backing to any surface or attaching plant hooks to the ceiling.

E. Re-keying locks, installing additional locks or security systems. The Tenant must provide the Landlord, and the Association where required, with a duplicate of all keys and instructions on how to operate all locks and/or systems.

F. Installing iron safes, water beds, aquariums over twenty (20) gallons, or any extra-heavy objects as reasonably determined by Landlord.

22. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Throughout the Lease Term, the Tenant shall maintain an insurance policy which provides public liability coverage, protects Tenant's personal property and names the Landlord and Managing Agent as additional insured. Tenant shall provide Landlord with a certificate of such insurance, prior to occupying the Premises. The Tenant will do nothing and permit nothing to be done on or about the Premises that will increase the cost of or cause the cancellation of any fire or other insurance policy covering the Premises. All of Tenant's personal property located or stored at the Premises shall be at Tenant's sole risk. The Tenant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Landlord from any loss or damage to such personal property. The Landlord and/or the Association shall not be liable for any injury, damage, or loss resulting from any accident or occurrence in or upon the Premises. If Tenant fails to provide a certificate of insurance, Landlord may obtain a policy covering Tenant's personal property and liability coverage. The cost shall be added either to the monthly rent or paid by the Tenant as billed.

23. COSTS OF ENFORCEMENT, WAIVER OF EXEMPTIONS, SEVERABILITY AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

A. The Tenant shall pay all costs, expenses, fees, and charges incurred by the Landlord in enforcing, by legal action or otherwise, any of the provisions of this Lease, including the payment of reasonable attorneys' fees.

B. If the Tenant fails to materially perform any of the provisions of this Lease (other than failure to pay rent when due), or upon abandonment of the Premises, the Landlord shall give written Notice to the Tenant specifying the particular non-compliance and the Landlord may terminate this Lease not less than thirty (30) days after Tenant's receipt of such Notice unless the Tenant remedies the non-compliance within twenty-one (21) days in a manner acceptable to the Landlord. In addition to any costs of enforcement, the Landlord shall be entitled to possession of the Premises, rents and other fees due, and any other rights or remedies to which it is entitled at law. If the Landlord does not pursue Lease termination when material non-compliance is noted or accepts additional rents, such actions do not constitute a waiver or acceptance of the non-compliance. The Landlord reserves the right to take future action against non-compliance.

C. Repeat Violations: If a breach by Tenant occurs but is cured after receipt of the 21 day notice to cure, but then a similar breach thereafter takes place, then the Landlord may terminate the Lease by giving a 30-day notice to terminate the Lease without any additional opportunity to cure by the Tenant.

D. Non-Remediable Criminal Conduct: In the event the conduct of the Tenant involves criminal or willful misconduct which cannot be remedied and which poses a threat to health or safety the Landlord may terminate the lease without notice and process to obtain possession. In the event the tenant has been arrested, or convicted as a principal, in a crime, whether felony or misdemeanor, involving the sale, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs of any kind, then there shall be a strong but rebuttable presumption in any civil proceeding for possession of the property brought against the Tenant, that he has been involved in criminal or willful conduct as defined and proscribed in §55-248.31 of the Virginia Code and that the Landlord is entitled to possession in the absence of satisfactory proof by the Tenant to the contrary.

E. Family abuse. If a Tenant is a victim of family abuse as defined in the VRLTA, and the perpetrator is barred from the Premises pursuant to the VRLTA based upon information provided by Tenant to Landlord, or by a protective order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, this Lease shall not be terminated solely by an act of family abuse against a Tenant. However, the provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply if (i) Tenant fails to provide Landlord, not later than twenty-one (21) days after the alleged offense, with written documentation corroborating Tenant's status as a victim of family abuse and the exclusion of the perpetrator from the Premises; or (ii) the perpetrator returns to the Premises in violation of the bar notice, and Tenant fails to so notify Landlord with 24 hours, subject to the provisions of the VRLTA.

F. No waiver of any breach of any part of this Lease, or compromise or settlement relating to such a breach shall operate as a waiver of the provision itself, or any later breach.

G. All individual provisions in this Lease shall be severable. If any one or more such provision is determined by any court or administrative body to be unenforceable, or to be in conflict with any law of any applicable jurisdiction, such determination shall have no affect whatsoever on the remaining provisions of this Lease.

H. Where the terms of this Lease are inconsistent with the terms of the Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act, the Act controls, then this Lease shall be deemed to be amended to comply with said Act.

24. ACCESS TO THE PREMISES. The Landlord or designated representative(s), upon reasonable notification to the Tenant and at reasonable times, may enter the Premises in order to do any of the following: (a) inspect the Premises, (b) make necessary or agreed upon repairs, decorations, alterations, or improvements, (c) supply necessary or agreed services, (d) place a "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign upon the Premises and a REALTOR® Lockbox/Keysafe and to show the Premises to prospective purchasers ninety (90) days prior to the end of the Lease Term or to prospective tenants sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Lease Term, (e) show property to prospective purchasers by appointment any time within Lease term. Buyer Agents and Tenant Agents are authorized to show the Premises under this section. Tenant will remove or secure any pet(s) on the Premises when property is on market or when repairs are scheduled.

Whenever possible the Landlord shall arrange for contracted workers to coordinate with the Tenant the time and date when workers may enter the Premises in order to accomplish repairs or services. It then shall be the Tenant's responsibility to ensure that these workers have access to the Premises at a time and date convenient to both Tenant and workers during the regular business hours of the firm doing the work. If the Tenant refuses to allow or prevents access, the Tenant shall bear any additional expense, such as after-hours or overtime fees, incurred by the Landlord. Refusal of the Tenant to allow access is a breach of this Lease. The Landlord may take legal action to compel access or may terminate this Lease. In either case, the Landlord may recover actual damages sustained and reasonable attorneys' fees. **In an emergency**, where it is impractical for the Landlord to give reasonable notification to the Tenant of the Landlord's intent to enter the Premises, or in case the Premises have been vacated, abandoned, or surrendered by the Tenant, the Premises may be entered by the Landlord or designated representative(s) without notification and without the consent of the Tenant.

25. TRANSFER OF LANDLORD. Landlord resides away from the Washington Metropolitan area. It is agreed that if the Landlord is transferred back to the Washington Metropolitan area by the Landlord's employer or is discharged from active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or with the National Guard, the Landlord shall have the right to terminate this Lease by giving the Tenant at least _____ days' notice in writing whereupon the Tenant shall vacate and surrender possession of the Premises to the Landlord within the termination time period.

26. TRANSFER OF TENANT.

A. Under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003 ("SCRA"), as it may be amended from time to time, and under Virginia law, a Tenant who is a member of the United States Armed Forces or of the National Guard serving full-time duty, or a Civil Service technician with a National Guard Unit ("Military Tenant") has the right to terminate this Lease if such Military Tenant (1) receives orders to depart thirty-five (35) miles or more (radius) from the Premises either for a permanent change of station or for temporary duty for more than ninety days, (2) is discharged or released from active duty or from full-time duty or technician status, (3) is ordered to report to government-supplied quarters resulting in the forfeiture of basic allowance for quarters, or (4) after entry into military service.

The Military Tenant may terminate this Lease by serving Landlord with written Notice of termination stating the date when termination will be effective. The date of termination shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the first date on which the next rental payment is due after the date on which the written Notice is delivered. In addition, the termination date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of departure necessary to comply with the official orders or any supplemental instructions for interim training or duty prior to the

transfer. Military Tenant shall attach to Notice of termination a copy of the orders, official notification of orders, or a signed letter from the commanding officer confirming the orders.

B. Tenants who are not Military Tenants have the right to terminate this Lease if transferred fifty (50) miles or more (radius) from the Premises by the employer stated on the Rental Application. The termination shall be effective on the last day of the second calendar month following the month in which the Landlord receives the Notice of termination. The Tenant shall provide a copy of the Tenant's transfer letter and/or orders, the final month's rent and the following termination or cancellation fee: (1) One (1) month's rent if the Tenant has completed fewer than six (6) months of the tenancy as of the effective date of termination, OR (2) One-half (½) of One (1) month's rent if the Tenant has completed six (6) months or more of the tenancy as of the effective date of termination.

27. LANDLORD'S INABILITY TO DELIVER POSSESSION TO TENANT. If Landlord is unable to deliver possession of the Premises to Tenant on the commencement date of this Lease through no fault of Landlord, Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant for any damages other than to rebate any rent paid by Tenant for such portion of the Term during which the Premises are not delivered to Tenant. If Landlord cannot deliver possession of the Premises or provide Tenant with an alternative residential dwelling unit acceptable to Tenant within fifteen (15) days after the commencement date of this Lease, this Lease may be terminated by either Landlord or Tenant by giving Notice to the other as provided herein.

28. EARLY TERMINATION OF OCCUPANCY. Except as provided herein, the Tenant shall not be released from liability for rent and other charges due under this Lease unless the Landlord agrees in writing to release the Tenant from such liability. Tenant's vacating the Premises prior to the end of the Lease Term will not cancel any claims Tenant or Landlord may have arising out of events occurring during the Lease Term or during any holdover by Tenant.

29. BANKRUPTCY. Subject to the requirements of the Bankruptcy Act, in the event the Tenant is adjudicated a bankrupt, (or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors), this Lease, at the option of the Landlord, shall terminate upon thirty (30) days written Notice and the Premises shall be surrendered to the Landlord, who reserves the right to repossess the Premises subject to the applicable provisions of law.

30. CONDEMNATION. In the event that the Premises or any part of the Premises is taken by any authority exercising the power of eminent domain, this Lease shall terminate as of the date possession shall be taken by the condemning authority. The Tenant waives all claims against the Landlord or any condemning authority due to the complete or partial taking of the Premises, and shall not be entitled to receive any part of any award that the Landlord may receive.

31. DEATH OF A TENANT OR LANDLORD. If the Tenant(s) or Landlord(s) should die during the Lease Term, the surviving Tenant/Landlord or the estate of the decedent may terminate this Lease by giving thirty (30) days written Notice and a copy of the death certificate to the other party. This right of termination of the Lease must be exercised within ninety (90) days following the death of the party.

If a Tenant who is the sole occupant of the Premises dies, and there is no person authorized by order of a circuit court to handle probate matters for the deceased Tenant, Landlord may dispose of any personal property left by

left by such Tenant upon giving at least ten (10) days written notice in accordance with the VRLTA. Such notice shall include a statement that any items of personal property left in the dwelling unit shall be treated as abandoned property and disposed of, if not claimed within thirty (30) days.

32. FIRE OR CASUALTY DAMAGE. In the event the Premises are damaged by fire or casualty the Tenant must promptly notify the Landlord. If the Landlord determines that the damage does not render the Premises substantially impaired or needs repairs requiring Tenant to vacate the Premises, Landlord shall repair the damage within a reasonable period of time after notice from the Tenant. The Tenant must continue to pay the rent during the period of the repairs. If the Landlord determines that the Premises are uninhabitable, this Lease shall automatically terminate. If Landlord reasonably believes that the fire or casualty was caused by Tenant, or Tenant's family, guests, employees or pets, the Tenant shall not have the right to terminate this Lease and the Tenant shall be liable for the rent through the Lease Term.

33. SALE TO TENANT. Tenant is notified that there may be a commission due under a separate brokerage agreement if Tenant should purchase the Premises. This paragraph does not give Tenant an option or right to purchase the Premises.

34. MOVE-OUT INSPECTION. Tenant has the right to be present at the inspection. The Landlord, within five (5) days of receipt of Notice of the Tenant's intent to vacate the Premises, shall make a reasonable effort to advise the Tenant of the right to be present at the Landlord's inspection of the Premises, which will take place within seventy-two (72) hours after the Tenant's departure. Tenant shall advise Landlord in writing of the intent to be present at the inspection. If Tenant fails to make such a request Landlord will proceed to do the move-out inspection without Tenant being present.

The inspection is made to determine what portion of the Security Deposit will be returned to the Tenant and whether the Tenant may be liable for damages exceeding the amount of the Security Deposit. **Prior to the inspection, the Tenant shall:**

- A. Have carpets, gutters and chimney cleaned by a professional company acceptable to the Landlord and provide copies of all paid receipts.
- B. Have the Premises professionally treated for fleas and ticks if pets have been present and provide a paid receipt.
- C. Eliminate all household pests and vermin from the interior of the Premises.
- D. Change all air filters on furnace and air conditioning units. Provide evidence from the company selected by the Landlord that the fuel tank(s) are refilled.
- E. Ensure that the Premises, including kitchen, baths and all appliances, floors, walls and windows, are thoroughly cleaned, that grass is cut and trash is removed.
- F. Have all light bulbs and smoke detectors in working order.
- G. Return all keys, garage door openers, passes and documents provided.

35. SUBORDINATION. This Lease is and shall remain subject and subordinate to all mortgages or deeds of trust now or hereafter affecting the Premises or the building in which the Premises are located and any modifications, renewals, extensions or replacements to such mortgages or deeds of trust. Although the subordination provision of this section shall be deemed automatic, the Tenant shall, within five (5) days after the request, execute any documents requested by the Landlord to confirm such subordination. If the Tenant

fails to do so, the Tenant irrevocably appoints the Landlord as the Tenant's attorney-in-fact to execute the documents on behalf of the Tenant.

36. NOTICE. All notices shall be in accordance with the VRLTA. Any Notice ("Notice") provided for or permitted in this Lease to be given by one party to the other shall be in writing and shall be delivered either by U.S. mail, return receipt requested, or hand delivery and shall be deemed to have been delivered either three (3) business days after the date if mailed, or the date such Notice is hand delivered.

37. LEAD BASED PAINT. Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not maintained properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. The Premises were not OR were built before 1978. If built before 1978, the **Lead Based Paint Disclosure** and **EPA information book "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home"** are attached.

38. MISCELLANEOUS. The conditions contained in this Lease are binding on, and may be legally enforced by the parties, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns, respectively. The captions and headings are for convenience of reference only. This Lease contains the final and entire agreement of the parties and neither they nor their Agents shall be bound by any terms, conditions, statements, warranties, or representations, oral or written, not contained in this Lease. Any provision of this Lease may be modified, waived or discharged only in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of such modification, waiver, or discharge is sought. Wherever the context requires, the singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall include the other gender. Any provision of this Lease that requires the payment of "attorney's fees" or "reasonable attorney's fees" shall only be valid to the extent permitted by law.

39. COUNTERPARTS. This Lease may be executed in any number of copies or by Fax, or email, each of which shall be considered an original but all of which together shall be the same Lease.

40. ATTACHMENTS. The following are attached and made a part of this Lease:

- Pet Addendum Lead Based Paint Disclosure. Other: Smoke Detector, HOA
 EPA booklet "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home"

41. DIPLOMATS. This Lease is void if the tenant is the head of a diplomatic mission or a member of the diplomatic staff of a mission, or a family member of a diplomatic staff of a mission, or administrative and technical staff or their family which entitles them to the diplomatic immunity accorded to such persons under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations **unless** the diplomatic immunity accorded by law has been waived in writing by an authorized representative of the sending government. Tenant represents to the Landlord that he/she is or is not such a person.

42. WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. Both Landlord and Tenant hereby waive the right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by either party against the other arising out of or in any way related to this Lease.

43. **DISCRIMINATION.** Landlord and Managing Agent shall abide by all applicable Fair Housing Laws and Regulations.

44. **STATUTORY NOTICE TO TENANT.** Tenant shall exercise whatever due diligence Tenant deems necessary with respect to information concerning sex offenders registered under Chapter 23 (sec 19.2-387 et seq.) of Title 19. Such information may be obtained by contacting the local police department or the Department of State Police, Central Records exchange at (804) 674-2000 or www.vsp.va.state.us/.

45. **ADDITIONAL TERMS. 1. In paragraph 2 of this Lease, the notice to terminate the lease during an extended term applies only to terminating at the end of the extended period, not during the extension period.**

2. In paragraph 22 of this Lease, the Tenant shall name "Freedom Property Management" and the Landlord as additional insureds on their Renter's Insurance Policy and the personal liability coverage should be for at least \$500,000/

3. The delivered Tenant Handbook and HOA Documents are made a part of this Lease through the attached Addendums.

TENANTS SIGNING THIS LEASE SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE.

LANDLORD:

TENANT:

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Date Signature

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