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Residential Rental Agreement

for

This agreement is between **Larry Johnson**
and **John Smith**.

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Residential Rental Agreement of no more than 5 years

Residential Tenancies Act 1997 Section 26(1)

Regulation 10(1)

Part A - General

This agreement is between the residential rental provider (rental provider) and the renter listed on this form.

1. Date of agreement

This is the date the agreement is signed

Sun 12/03/2023

If the agreement is signed by the parties on different days, the date of the agreement is the date the last person signs the agreement.

2. Premises let by the rental provider

Address of premises

18 Webster Avenue, Blackburn VIC

Postcode 3130

3. Rental provider details

Full name or company
name of rental
provider

Larry Johnson

Address (if no agent is
acting for the rental
provider)

Postcode

Phone number

ACN (if applicable)

Email address

Rental provider's agent details (if applicable)

Full name

Coad Real Estate

Address

PO Box 3132, Brighton, VIC

Postcode 3186

Phone number

0433 137 196

ACN (if applicable)

166 893 661

Email address

di@coadrealestate.com.au

Note: The rental provider must notify the renter within 7 days if any of this information changes.

4. Renter details

Each renter that is a party to the agreement must provide their details here.

Full name of renter 1	John Smith	
Current Address:	10 Sample Street, Sample Suburb, VIC 3000	Postcode
Phone number:	04123456789	
Email:	john.smith@samplewebsite.com	
Full name of renter 2		
Current Address:		Postcode
Phone number:		
Email:		
Full name of renter 3		
Current Address:		Postcode
Phone number:		
Email:		
Full name of renter 4		
Current Address:		Postcode
Phone number:		
Email:		

5. Length of the agreement



Fixed term agreement

Start date

--NA--

End date

--NA--

(this is the date the agreement starts and you may move in)



Periodic agreement
(monthly)

Start date

Note: If a fixed term agreement ends and the renter and rental provider do not enter into a new fixed term agreement, and the renter continues to occupy the premises, a periodic (e.g. month by month) residential rental agreement will be formed.

6. Rent

Rent amount(\$) (payable in advance)	
To be paid per	☐ week ☐ fortnight ☒ calendar month
Day rent is to be paid (e.g. each Thursday or the 11th of each month)	
Date first rent payment due	--NA--

7. Bond

The renter has been asked to pay the bond specified below.

Unless the rent is greater than \$900 (per week), the maximum bond is one month's rent. In some cases, the rental provider may ask the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) to increase this limit. The rental provider or their agent must lodge the bond with the Residential Tenancies Bond Authority (RTBA). The bond must be lodged within 10 business days after receiving payment. The RTBA will send the renter a receipt for the bond.

If the renter does not receive a receipt within 15 business days from when they paid the bond, they may — email rtba@justice.vic.gov.au, or call the RTBA on 1300 13 71 64

Rental bond amount(\$)	
Date bond payment due	--NA--

Part B – Standard terms

8. Rental provider's preferred method of rent payment

Note: The rental provider must permit a fee-free (other than the renter's own bank fees) payment method and must allow the renter to use Centrepay or another form of electronic funds transfer.

Note: The renter is entitled to receive a receipt from the rental provider confirming payment of rent.

(Rental provider to tick permitted methods of rent payment)

☐ direct debit	☒ bank deposit	☐ cash	☐ cheque	☐ money order	☐ BPay
☐ other electronic form of payment, including Centrepay					

Payment details (if applicable)

BSB: 083-054
Account: 356930823
Account name: Coad Real Estate Trust Account
Bank Reference:

9. Service of notices and other documents by electronic methods

Electronic service of documents must be in accordance with the requirements of the ***Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000***.

Just because someone responds to an email or other electronic communications does not mean they have consented to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods.

The rental provider and renter must notify the other party in writing if they no longer wish to receive notices or other documents by electronic methods.

The rental provider and renter must immediately notify the other party in writing if their contact details change.

9.1 Does the rental provider agree to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods such as email?

The rental provider must complete this section before giving the agreement to the renter.
(Rental provider to tick as appropriate)

☒ Yes

Larry Johnson: larry.johnson@anotherSamplewebsite.com

☐ No

9.2 Does the renter agree to the service of notices and other documents by electronic methods such as email?

(Renter to tick as appropriate)

Renter 1 ☐ Yes

John Smith: john.smith@samplewebsite.com

☐ No

Renter 2 ☐ Yes

☐ No

Renter 3 ☐ Yes

☐ No

Renter 4 ☐ Yes

☐ No

10. Urgent repairs

- The rental provider must ensure that the rental property is provided and maintained in good repair.
- If there is a need for an urgent repair, the renter should notify the rental provider in writing.

For further information on seeking repairs see **Part D** (below).

Details of person the renter should contact for an urgent repair
(rental provider to insert details)

Emergency contact name

Emergency phone number

Emergency email address

11. Professional cleaning

The rental provider must not require the renter to arrange professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard at the end of the tenancy unless —

- professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard was carried out to the rented premises immediately before the start of the tenancy and the renter was advised that professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard had been carried out to those premises immediately before the start of the tenancy; or
- professional cleaning or cleaning to a professional standard is required to restore the rented premises to the same condition they were in immediately before the start of the tenancy, having regard to the condition report and taking into account fair wear and tear.

The renter must have all or part of the rented premises professionally cleaned, or pay the cost of having all or part of the rented premises professional cleaned, if professional cleaning becomes required to restore the premises to the condition they were in immediately before the start of the tenancy, having regard to the condition report and taking into account fair wear and tear.

12. Owners corporation

Do owners corporation rules apply to the premises?

If yes, the rental provider must attach a copy of the rules to this agreement.

(Rental provider to tick as appropriate)

☐ No

☒ Yes

13. Condition report

The renter must be given 2 copies of the condition report (or one emailed copy) on or before the date the renter moves into the rented premises.

(rental provider to tick as appropriate)

☐ The condition report has been provided

☒ The condition report will be provided to the renter on or before the date the agreement starts

14 Electrical safety activities

- (a) The rental provider must ensure an electrical safety check of all electrical installations, appliances and fittings provided by a rental provider in the rented premises is conducted every 2 years by a licensed or registered electrician and must provide the renter with the date of the most recent safety check, in writing, on request of the renter.
 - (b) If an electrical safety check of the rented premises has not been conducted within the last two years at the time the renter occupies the premises, the rental provider must arrange an electrical safety check as soon as practicable.
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15 Gas safety activities

This safety-related activity only applies if the rented premises contains any appliances, fixtures or fittings which use or supply gas.

- (a) The rental provider must ensure that a gas safety check of all gas installations and fittings in the rented premises is conducted every 2 years by a licensed or registered gasfitter and must provide the renter with the date of the most recent safety check, in writing, on request of the renter.
 - (b) If a gas safety check has not been conducted within the last two years at the time the renter occupies the premises, the rental provider must arrange a gas safety check as soon as practicable.
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16 Smoke alarm safety activities

- (a) The rental provider must ensure that:
 - i. any smoke alarm is correctly installed and in working condition; and
 - ii. any smoke alarm is tested according to the manufacturer's instructions at least once every 12 months, and
 - iii. the batteries in each smoke alarm are replaced as required.
- (b) The rental provider must immediately arrange for a smoke alarm to be repaired or replaced as an urgent repair if they are notified by the renter that it is not in working order.
Note: Repair or replacement of a hard-wired smoke alarm must be undertaken by a suitably qualified person.
- (c) The rental provider, on or before the occupation date, must provide the renter with the following information in writing:
 - i. information about how each smoke alarm in the rented premises operates;
 - ii. information about how to test each smoke alarm in the rented premises;
 - iii. information about the renter's obligations to not tamper with any smoke alarms and to report if a smoke alarm in the rented premises is not in working order.
- (d) The renter must give written notice to the rental provider as soon as practicable after becoming aware that a smoke alarm in the rented premises is not in working order.

Note: Regulations made under the **Building Act 1993** require smoke alarms to be installed in all residential buildings.

17 Swimming pool barrier safety activities

These safety-related activities only apply if the rented premises contains a swimming pool.

- (a) The rental provider must ensure that the swimming pool barrier is maintained in good repair.

- (b) The renter must give written notice to the rental provider as soon as practicable after becoming aware that the swimming pool barrier is not in working order.
 - (c) The rental provider must arrange for a swimming pool barrier to be immediately repaired or replaced as an urgent repair if they are notified by the renter that it is not in working order.
 - (d) The rental provider must provide the renter with a copy of the most recent certificate of swimming pool barrier compliance issued under the **Building Act 1993** on the request of the renter.
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18 Relocatable pool safety activities

These safety-related activities only apply if a relocatable swimming pool is erected, or is intended to be erected, on the rented premises.

- (a) The renter must not erect a relocatable swimming pool without giving written notice to the rental provider before erecting the pool.
- (b) The renter must obtain any necessary approvals before erecting a relocatable swimming pool.

Note: Regulations made under **Building Act 1993** apply to any person erecting a relocatable swimming pool. This safety-related activity only applies to swimming pools or spas that hold water deeper than 300 mm.

19 Bushfire prone area activities

This safety-related activity only applies if the rented premises is in a bushfire prone area and is required to have a water tank for bushfire safety.

If the rented premises is in a designated bushfire prone area under section 192A of the **Building Act 1993** and a water tank is required for firefighting purposes, the rental provider must ensure the water tank and any connected infrastructure is maintained in good repair as required.

The water tank must be full and clean at the commencement of the agreement.

Part D – Rights and obligations

This is a summary of selected rights and obligations of **renters** and **rental providers** under the Act.

Any reference to VCAT refers to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

For more information, visit consumer.vic.gov.au/renting.

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20. Use of the premises

The renter:

- is entitled to quiet enjoyment of the premises. The rental provider may only enter the premises in accordance with the Act; and
- must not use the premises for illegal purposes; and
- must not cause a nuisance or interfere with the reasonable peace, comfort or privacy of neighbours; and
- must avoid damaging the premises and common areas. Common areas include hallways, driveways, gardens and stairwells. Where damage occurs, the renter must notify the rental provider in writing; and
- must keep the premises reasonably clean.

21. Condition of the premises

The rental provider:

- must ensure that the premises comply with the rental minimum standards, and is vacant and reasonably clean when the renter moves in; and
- must maintain the premises in good repair and in a fit condition for occupation; and
- agrees to do all the safety-related maintenance and repair activities set out in **Part C** of the agreement.

The renter:

- The renter must follow all safety-related activities set out in **Part C** of the agreement and not remove, deactivate or otherwise interfere with the operation of prescribed safety devices on the premises.

22. Modifications

The renter:

- may make some modifications without seeking the rental provider's consent. These modifications are listed on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website; and
- must seek the rental provider's consent before installing any other fixtures or additions; and
- may apply to VCAT if they believe that the rental provider has unreasonably refused consent for a modification mentioned in the Act; and
- at the end of the agreement, must restore the premises to the condition it was in before they moved in (excluding fair wear and tear). This includes removing all modifications, unless the parties agree they do not need to be removed.

The rental provider:

- must not unreasonably refuse consent for certain modifications.

A list of the modifications that the rental provider cannot unreasonably refuse consent for is available on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website consumer.vic.gov.au/renting.

23. Locks

- The rental provider must ensure the premises has:
 - locks to secure all windows capable of having a lock, and
 - has deadlocks (a deadlock is a deadlatch with at least one cylinder) for external doors that are able to be secured with a functioning deadlock; and
 - meets the rental minimum standards for locks and window locks.
- External doors which are not able to be secured with a functioning deadlock must at least be fitted with a locking device that—
 - is operated by a key from the outside; and
 - may be unlocked from the inside with or without a key
- The renter must obtain consent from the rental provider to change a lock in the master key system.
- The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse consent for a renter seeking to change a lock in the master key system.
- The rental provider must not give a key to a person excluded from the premises under a:
 - a family violence intervention order; or
 - a family violence safety notice; or
 - a recognised non-local DVO; or
 - personal safety intervention order.

24. Repairs

- Only a suitably qualified person may do repairs—both urgent and non-urgent

25. Urgent repairs

Section 3(1) of the Act defines **urgent repairs**. Refer to the Consumer Affairs Victoria website for the full list of urgent repairs and for more information, visit consumer.vic.gov.au/urgentrepairs.

Urgent repairs include failure or breakdown of any essential service or appliance provided for hot water, cooking, heating or laundering supplied by the rental provider.

The rental provider must carry out urgent repairs after being notified. A renter may arrange for urgent repairs to be done if the renter has taken reasonable steps to arrange for the rental provider to immediately do the repairs and the rental provider has not carried out the repairs.

If the renter has arranged for urgent repairs, the renter may be reimbursed directly by the rental provider for the reasonable cost of repairs up to \$2500.

The renter may apply to VCAT for an order requiring the rental provider to carry out urgent repairs if—

- (a) the renter cannot meet the cost of the repairs; or
- (b) the cost of repairs is more than \$2500; or
- (c) the rental provider refuses to pay the cost of repairs if it is carried out by the renter.

26. Non-urgent repairs

- The renter must notify the rental provider, in writing, as soon as practicable of —
 - damage to the premises; and
 - a breakdown of facilities, fixtures, furniture or equipment supplied by the rental provider.
- The rental provider must carry out non-urgent repairs in reasonable time.
- The renter may apply to VCAT for an order requiring the rental provider to do the repairs if the rental provider has not carried out the repairs within 14 days of receiving notice of the need for repair.

27. Assignment or sub-letting

The renter:

- The renter must not assign (transfer to another person) or sub-let the whole or any part of the premises without the written consent of the rental provider. The rental provider may give the renter notice to vacate if the renter assigns or sub-lets the premises without consent.

The rental provider:

- cannot unreasonably withhold consent to assign or sub-let the premises; and
- must not demand or receive a fee or payment for consent, other than any reasonable expenses incurred by the assignment.

28. Rent

- The rental provider must give the renter at least 60 days written notice of a proposed rent increase
- Rent cannot be increased more than once every 12 months.
- If the rental provider or agent does not provide a receipt for rent, then renter may request a receipt.
- The rental provider must not increase the rent under a fixed term agreement unless the agreement provides for an increase by specifying the amount of increase or the method of calculating the rent increase.

29. Access and entry

- The rental provider may enter the premises—
 - at any time, if the renter has agreed within the last 7 days; and
 - to do an inspection, but not more than once every 6 months; and
 - to comply with the rental provider's duties under the Act; and
 - to show the premises or conduct an open inspection to sell, rent or value the premises; and
 - to take images or video for advertising a property that is for sale or rent; and
 - if they believe the renter has failed to follow their duties under the Act; and
 - to do a pre-termination inspection where the renter has applied to have the agreement terminated because of family violence or personal violence.
- The renter must allow entry to the premises where the rental provider has followed proper procedure.
- The renter is entitled to a set amount of compensation for each sales inspection.

30. Pets

- The renter must seek consent from the rental provider before keeping a pet on the premises.
- The rental provider must not unreasonably refuse a request to keep a pet.

31. Additional terms (if any)

List any additional terms to this agreement. The terms listed must not exclude, restrict or modify any of the rights and duties included in the Act.

Additional terms must also comply with the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria). For example, they cannot be unfair terms, which will have no effect. Contact Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 558 181 for further information or visit consumer.vic.gov.au/products-and-services/business-practices/contracts/unfair-contract-terms.

32. Residential Tenancy Database

In accord with Section 439 (1) of the Act Coad Real Estate will, within 14 days of receipt of a written request, provide a copy of any listing located on a residential tenancy database used by Coad Real Estate subject to the Act.

33. Rental Provider Obligations

The Rental Provider may issue a notice to vacate in accord with the Act during the term of this Agreement and the Renter must vacate the Premises at the expiration of the notice period given in the notice to vacate.

The Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate may during the last month of the term of this Agreement place a 'to let' notice on the Premises. The Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate may put on the Premises a notice or notices 'for sale' or 'auction' at any time during the term of this Agreement.

The Rental Provider must not increase the Rental more than once in every 12 months.

Unless this Agreement is specified in Item 5 of Part A to be for a fixed term the Rental Provider may, in accord with the provisions of Section 44 of the Act, increase the Rental by giving the Renter at least 60 day's notice of the increase.

This Agreement may only be amended in writing signed by the Rental Provider and the Renter.

Where the Premises form part of a building, the Rental Provider has the right to make and/or alter rules and regulations for the Premises and the Renter will be bound by such rules and regulations of the Act.

34. Availability of Premises

Coad Real Estate will use its best endeavours so that the Premises are available on the Commencement Date.

35. Payment of Services

The Renter shall pay all charges in respect of the consumption of water, electricity, gas, oil, national broadband network ("NBN") and telephone where the Premises are separately metered for these services as stipulated in the Act.

It is the Renter's responsibility to turn the main switch off to allow the power to be connected as required by the electricity provider. No claim shall be made against the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate should the power not be connected at the commencement of this Agreement.

The Renter acknowledges that all arrangements for connection of a telephone line or national broadband network ("NBN") connection to the Premises shall be at the cost of the Rental Provider.

36. Contents Insurance

The Renter is not required to take out any insurance. Notwithstanding this, the Renter acknowledges that any insurance policy of the Rental Provider does not provide cover for the personal possessions of the Renter. It is strongly recommended that the Renter should take out contents insurance to adequately cover those possessions.

37. Use of Premises

The Renter shall only use the Premises for residential purposes unless the prior written consent of the Rental Provider has been obtained for any other use. The Rental Provider may impose reasonable terms and conditions on giving any consent. Any other use may be subject to council or other approval and any costs associated with such approvals will be the responsibility of the Renter. The Renter must not permit any short term or long term letting or licencing the use and/or occupation of any part of the Premises without the prior written consent of the Rental Provider. Any request for consent must be made in writing to Coad Real Estate.

38. No Representations

The Renter acknowledges that no promise, representation, warranty or undertaking has been given by the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate in relation to the suitability of the Premises for the purposes of the Renter otherwise than as provided in this Agreement. Without limiting Item 21 of Part D of this Agreement, the Rental Provider must ensure that the Premises comply with the rental minimum standards (as set out in Schedule 4 of the Residential Tenancies Regulations 2021), and further that the Premises are vacant and reasonably clean when the Renter moves in.

39. Condition Report

The Renter must be given 2 copies of the Condition Report (or one emailed copy) on or before the date the Renter moves into the Premises.

The Renter acknowledges having received before entering into occupation of the Premises two copies of the Condition Report signed by or on behalf of the Rental Provider as well as a written statement setting out the rights and duties of the Rental Provider and Renter under a tenancy agreement ('Renting a Home - A Guide for Renters'). The Renter acknowledges that the Condition Report provided at the commencement of the tenancy must be signed and returned to Coad Real Estate within 5

business days after entering into occupation of the Premises. If the Condition Report is not returned, the copy held by Coad Real Estate will be accepted as conclusive evidence of the state of repair or general condition of the Premises, at the commencement of this Agreement.

40. No Promise of Renewal

The Renter acknowledges that no promise, representation or warranty has been given by the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate in relation to any further renewal of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of clause 5 in Part A of this Agreement, the Renter acknowledges that if this Agreement is specified in Part A, Item 5 of this Agreement as being for a fixed period, then it shall commence on the Commencement Date and end on the Expiry Date.

41. Rental Provider Termination

The Renter acknowledges that the Rental Provider may require possession of the Premises at the termination of this Agreement and may issue a notice to vacate in accord with the Act requiring vacant possession on the expiry of this Agreement.

42. Lost Keys

The Renter is responsible for the replacement of any lost key, auto remote control and the provision of any additional key and any locksmith's charge where any key is mislaid or lost. Coad Real Estate does not guarantee that it holds a spare set of keys to the Premises at its offices.

43. Extra Keys

The Renter acknowledges that should the Renter wish to order any extra key, auto remote control or other access device for the Premises it will be at the expense of the Renter. The Renter acknowledges that copies of all keys/auto remote controls and access devices must be returned to Coad Real Estate at the end of the tenancy without reimbursement.

44. Floor Protection

If the Premises include polished floorboards/floating floor, it shall be the responsibility of the Renter to fit floor protectors to all items of furniture to protect the floorboards from scratching. Stiletto shoes must not be worn at any time by any occupant and/or invitee of the Renter throughout the tenancy to prevent indentation being caused to the floors.

45. Changing Locks

The Renter may change any lock security alarm code and/or other security device at the Premises. If the Renter changes any lock security alarm code and/or other security device, the Renter must give the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate a duplicate key and/or new security alarm code and/or other access device as soon as practicable.

46. Comply with Insurance

Subject to the Renter having been provided with a copy of any insurance policy maintained by the Rental Provider, the Renter must not knowingly do or allow anything to be done at the Premises that may invalidate any insurance policy or result in the premium being increased above the normal rate. For the avoidance of doubt the Rental Provider is responsible for payment of insurance, and nothing in this clause requires the Renter to take out or pay for any insurance.

47. No Invalidating Insurance

The Renter shall not do or allow anything to be done which would invalidate any insurance policy on the Premises or increase the premium including (but not limited to) the storage of flammable liquids or the use of any kerosene or oil burning heater at the Premises. For the avoidance of doubt the Rental Provider is responsible for payment of insurance, and nothing in this clause requires the Renter to take out or pay for any insurance.

48. Protection Against Damage

The Renter must take reasonable measures so that anyone that the Renter has allowed or permitted to be at the Premises does not cause damage to the Premises. This obligation shall not extend to the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate or their respective contractors.

49. Shared Services

The Renter shall not do or allow to be done anything at the Premises that will cause the shared service facilities including (but not limited to) any driveway, lift or stairwell to become obstructed, untidy, damaged or used for any purpose other than for which it may be intended.

50. No Servicing Vehicles

The Renter must not service or repair or allow the service or repair of any motor vehicle, motorcycle, boat or caravan at the Premises except minor routine maintenance and cleaning, other than greasing and changing oil.

51. Report Damage or Injury

The Renter shall notify Coad Real Estate immediately in writing on becoming aware of any damage to or defects in the Premises or breakdown of facilities, whether or not it might injure a person or cause damage to the Premises.

52. Notify Blockages

The Renter must as soon as practicable notify the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate of any blockage or defect in any drain, water service or sanitary system. No item that could cause a blockage including (but not limited to) any feminine hygiene product, disposable nappy or excessive amounts of toilet paper may be flushed down the sewerage septic stormwater or drainage systems. The Renter must pay the Rental Provider all reasonable expenses that are incurred in rectifying any defect or blockage that may be caused by the Renter or a person that the Renter has allowed or permitted to be at the Premises. This obligation shall not extend to any defect or blockage caused by the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate or their respective contractors.

53. Alterations

The Renter shall not paint or affix any sign or any antenna or cabling onto the Premises without the prior written consent of the Rental Provider. The consent of the Rental Provider will not be unreasonably withheld. The consent of the Rental Provider may be made subject to any reasonable condition including (but not limited to) removal of the thing affixed when the tenancy is terminated. The Renter's rights and obligations in relation to modifications are set out in Part D, Item 22 of this Agreement. The Rental Provider may require the Renter to remove such items affixed and make good any damage caused by such removal.

54. Rubbish

The Renter shall deposit all rubbish including any carton and newspaper in a proper rubbish receptacle with a close fitting lid as required by the local council. Such rubbish receptacle shall be kept only in the place provided and placed out by the Renter for collection and returned to its allotted place in accord with local council by-laws and/or good practice.

55. Pests

The extermination of all pests including (but not limited to) any rat, cockroach, mouse, flea, ant or other pest that may infest the Premises is considered an urgent repair and shall be dealt with in accordance with Part D, Item 25 of this Agreement.

56. Hanging Clothes

The Renter shall not hang any clothes outside the Premises other than where provision for the hanging of clothes has been provided. The Renter must use any clothes drying facilities in the manner required by the Rental Provider or any owner's corporation.

57. Replace Light Globes

The Renter shall, at the Renter's expense, replace with a similar type style and feature/attribute any lighting tube, globe and down-light (including any starter ballast or transformer) at the Premises which become defective during the term or any extension of this Agreement unless the defect is proven to be caused by faulty wiring or a defective fitting.

58. Smoke Free Zone

The Renter acknowledges that the Premises are a 'Smoke Free Zone' and the Renter will ensure that the Renter and any invitees do not smoke inside the Premises.

59. Payment of Rental

All payments of Rental shall be made without demand by or on behalf of the Rental Provider and on time. No part payment will be accepted. All payments of Rental are to be made by the method advised in Item 8 in Part B of this Agreement or as notified in writing by Coad Real Estate from time to time.

60. Rental Increase

If the Renter disagrees with a Rental increase sought by the Rental Provider, the Renter may apply to the Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria for an investigation, provided the application to the Director of Consumer Affairs Victoria is made within 30 days after the notice of the Rental increase is given by or on behalf of the Rental Provider.

61. Maintain Garden

The Renter must maintain any garden at or adjacent to the Premises including the mowing and edging of any lawn, light trimming/pruning of small trees, shrubs and taking care of plants. Garden beds, paths and paving are to be maintained by the Renter in a neat and tidy condition, free of weeds and so far as is reasonably possible, free of garden pests and properly watered. When watering any garden, the Renter must comply with any government watering restrictions in place, from time to time. It is the responsibility of the Renter to maintain any water feature/fountain or pond at the Premises. The Renter must maintain the water quality and keep the water feature/fountain or pond clean as per the Condition Report at the commencement of the tenancy and taking into account fair wear and tear.

62. Watering System

If any garden is watered by a watering system and/or via any tank water, the Renter must maintain the system and/or tank in the state of repair and condition it was in at the start of this Agreement (fair wear and tear excepted). The Renter is not required to repair damage to the watering system caused by the Rental Provider, Coad Real Estate or their contractors.

63. Rental Provider Repairs

The Renter acknowledges that the Premises may require maintenance during the tenancy due to unforeseen acts of nature, wear and tear or other causes. Should this occur, the Rental Provider will use best endeavours to rectify any damage in a timely manner and in conjunction with any insurer and/or tradespeople appointed by any insurer. The Renter agrees to allow the Rental Provider or any tradespeople reasonable access to carry out any such repairs.

The Rental Provider must ensure that the Premises are provided and maintained in good repair. If there is a need for an urgent repair the Renter must notify Coad Real Estate in writing.

64. Urgent Repairs

The Renter acknowledges that Coad Real Estate is authorised to attend to urgent repairs to a maximum of \$2,500.00 (including GST) and the Renter agrees to use all reasonable efforts to contact Coad Real Estate during business hours or after hours information service on 0433 137 196 or Coad Real Estate approved after hours emergency tradespeople before any urgent repairs are completed. Please refer to the booklet 'Renting a Home - A guide for Renters' as provided for classification of urgent repairs.

65. Vehicle Parking

The Renter shall not park or allow any vehicle to be parked on the Premises or in any garage facilities made available for use by

the Renter as part of this Agreement which leaks oil unless a suitable oil drip tray is provided. No visitor cars are permitted to be parked at the Premises unless any dedicated visitor parking is provided by the Rental Provider or any owner's corporation. The Renter acknowledges that if the Premises are advertised without any off-street parking being made available, it shall be the responsibility of the Renter to enquire with the local council whether any parking permit is required for on-street parking in the vicinity of the Premises and/or otherwise make independent arrangements for the parking of any motor vehicle.

66. Pets

The Renter must not keep any animal, bird, or other pet at the Premises without first obtaining the written permission of the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate. Permission will not be unreasonably withheld. In giving permission, the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate may impose reasonable conditions. It is not unreasonable for the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate to withhold permission if the rules of an owner's corporation prohibit pets being on common property or kept on the Premises. If an occupant of the Premises is blind, permission will not be required for the occupant to have a trained guide dog at the Premises (unless permission must be obtained from an owner's corporation). To seek the written permission of the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate to keep a pet at the Premises the Renter must complete and provide a pet request form.

67. Pools and Water Features

The Renter must not install any pool, spa, pond or any other water retaining device (either inflatable or constructed) at the Premises without the express written permission of the Rental Provider. The Renter also agrees that should any such permission be granted it will be conditional on the Renter obtaining and providing evidence to the Rental Provider, of compliance with Council or any other regulations relating to pool installation or pool fencing requirements prior to the installation taking place.

68. Rental Provider Entry

Subject to compliance with the Act, the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate has the right to enter the Premises:

- To carry out duties specified in this Agreement, or the Act or any other legislation or law;
- To value the Premises or any property of which the Premises form part, provided that at least 7 days' written notice has been given to the Renter;
- At any time between 8am and 6pm on any day (except a public holiday), for the purposes of showing prospective buyers or financial lenders through the Premises, provided that at least 48 hours' written notice has been given to the Renter;
- At any time between 8am and 6pm on any day (except a public holiday), for the purposes of showing prospective new renters through the Premises provided that at least 48 hours' written notice has been given to the Renter (and provided that such entry occurs in the period that is within 21 days before the termination date specified in the notice to vacate or notice of intention to vacate and otherwise subject to the requirements of the Act);
- To verify a reasonable belief that the Renter or any occupier may not have met any duties as a Renter of the Premises, provided that at least 24 hours' written notice has been given to the Renter;
- To make one general inspection provided that entry for that purpose has not been made within the last 6 months, and provide further that at least 7 days' written notice has been given to the Renter.

69. Assignment and Sub-Letting

If during the term of the tenancy the people in occupation of the Premises change -

The Renter must as soon as practicable notify the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate in writing and comply with clause 27 in Part D of this Agreement.

The Renter acknowledges that the Renter will be required to reimburse the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate for any cost or charge incurred in preparing a written transfer of this Agreement in accord with the fees within the Rental Provider's appointment of Coad Real Estate as agent to manage the Premises.

70. Rental Provider Notice

If the Rental Provider requires possession of the Premises when the tenancy ends, the Rental Provider will give the Renter the notice required by and in the manner prescribed by the Act.

71. Renter Notice

If the Renter wishes to vacate the Premises at the expiration of this Agreement the Renter must give the Rental Provider written notice of the intention of the Renter to vacate at least 28 days prior to the expiration of this Agreement.

72. Periodic Tenancy

If the Renter remains in occupation of the Premises after the expiration of this Agreement and does not enter into a new fixed term Agreement the tenancy reverts to a periodic tenancy such that the Renter must give written notice of the intention of the Renter to vacate the Premises specifying a termination date that is not earlier than 28 days after the day on which the Renter gives written notice.

73. Rental Provider Expenses

If the Renter decides to vacate the Premises during the term of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Renter shall be responsible for reimbursing to the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate the following costs:

1. A pro rata letting fee;
2. Marketing costs as incurred by Coad Real Estate;
\$385
3. National tenancy database checks on each applicant or as required;

4. The continued payment of Rental until the first to occur of the Premises being relet or the current term of this Agreement expiring;
5. If the Premises are relet at a lower Rental, the Renter must pay to the Rental Provider any difference or shortfall as required for the unexpired portion of the term of this agreement subject to legal requirements.

74. Return Keys

The Renter acknowledges that it is the responsibility of the Renter on the termination of this Agreement to deliver all keys and any auto remote controls for the Premises to Coad Real Estate during business hours and to continue paying Rental until such time as all keys and auto remote controls are delivered.

75. No Set-Off

The Renter acknowledges that pursuant to the Act, the Renter cannot refuse to pay Rental on the grounds that the Renter intends to regard any part of the Bond as rent paid by the Renter. The Renter acknowledges that failure to comply with the Act may render the Renter liable to a penalty.

76. Remove Personal Property

The Renter shall be responsible for the removal of any furniture, fitting, personal property, motorcycle, car or boat spare parts or any other equipment at the termination of the tenancy, and shall reinstate the Premises or the land on which it is situated to the condition which existed at the commencement of the tenancy subject only to fair wear and tear.

77. Window Cleaning

If required in order to return the Premises to the state evidenced in the condition report or if otherwise required due to the size, location or inaccessibility of the windows at the Premises, the Renter agrees to have all windows at the Premises cleaned (both internally and externally) in a professional manner at the Renter's own cost immediately prior to vacating the Premises and taking into account fair wear and tear.

78. Carpet Cleaning

If required in order to return the Premises to the state evidenced in the condition report, the Renter will at the termination of the tenancy (whatever the cause of the termination might be) arrange for the carpet or rugs in the Premises to be professionally steam cleaned or dry cleaned (at the direction of the Rental Provider) by a reputable carpet cleaning contractor at the Renter's own cost and provide Coad Real Estate with an invoice/receipt for such work. The cleanliness of the carpet as stated on the ingoing condition report completed at the commencement of the tenancy will be taken into consideration in assessing the quality or outcome of such cleaning and taking into account fair wear and tear.

79. Definitions and Interpretation

All terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings given to them in the Schedule which shall form part of this Agreement and Act means Residential Tenancies Act 1997 including any subordinate regulations and Schedule means the schedule to this Agreement and Agreement means this document incorporating the Schedule and all attachments to this document.

80. Electronic Notices

The Renter acknowledges that the Renter is entering into a binding Agreement if this Agreement is signed utilising an electronic signature. Unless indicated to the contrary in the Item 9 of Part B of this Agreement, the Renter consents to the electronic service of notices and other documents in accord with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000. The Rental Provider consents to the electronic service of notices and other documents in accord with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000 at the email address of Coad Real Estate. If the Renter has not consented to the electronic service of notices and other documents in accord with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions (Victoria) Act 2000 the Rental Provider shall not infer consent to the electronic service from the receipt or response to emails or other electronic communications.

81. Change of Electronic Address

The Rental Provider and the Renter must give immediate written notice to the Other Party and Coad Real Estate if the email address for the electronic service of Notices or other documents is changed or any other contact details are changed.

82. Withdraw Consent

The Renter may withdraw consent to the electronic service of notices or other documents by giving written notice to the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate but such notice shall only become effective on receipt by the Rental Provider or Coad Real Estate.

83. Furnishings

If the Premises are let fully furnished or semi-furnished the Renter acknowledges that any furniture, fittings and chattels included in the Premises are listed in an attachment to this Agreement or in the Condition Report and the Renter further acknowledges that all such items are in good condition as at the date of this Agreement unless specifically noted to the contrary.

84. Care for Furnishings

The Renter agrees to care for and maintain any items of furniture, fittings and chattels leased with the Premises during the tenancy and deliver them to the Rental Provider at the end of the tenancy in the same condition as at the Commencement Date (fair wear and tear excepted). The Renter must follow any care or manufacturer's instruction manuals provided to properly care for any such furniture fittings and chattels leased with the Premises.

85. Repair/Replacement of Furnishings

At the end of the tenancy, the Renter must replace with items of equivalent quality features functionality and condition any of the

items of furniture fittings and chattels leased with the Premises which have been damaged destroyed or rendered inoperable/useful during the term of this Agreement (fair wear and tear excepted).

86. Cost of Repairs/Replacements

The Renter acknowledges that the Renter may be liable for any repairs or maintenance costs to any furniture fittings and chattels leased with the Premises if the Renter has failed to comply with any manufacturer's recommendations if it results in loss or damage to any item of furniture fittings or chattels leased with the Premises.

87. Owners Corporation

A copy of the rules of any Owner's Corporation affecting the Premises are attached to this Agreement. The Renter must comply with the rules of the owner's corporation or any amending/superseding rules, a copy of which are provided to the Renter. The Renter is not obliged to contribute to owner's corporation capital costs or other owner's corporation expenses that would but for this clause be payable by the Rental Provider.

88. Furniture and Appliances

The Renter agrees furniture and appliances should be kept clear of walls to prevent unnecessary marking and possible damage to the walls.

89. Emergency Contact Details

The Renter agrees to notify the agent of a change to either their own or their emergency contact person's phone numbers.

90. Personal Storage of Items

The Renter agrees not to use common areas, alfresco areas, or balconies as storage for personal items.

91. Pot Plants

The Renter agrees to ensure internal pot plants have a dish underneath and are raised off the carpet to avoid water damage or possible staining. Refer to the Body Corporate by- laws regarding plants on balconies (if applicable).

92. Inspection Re-attending

The Renter acknowledges and understands that whilst on inspection of the property, should a representative of Coad Real Estate believe there are areas of the property that require more attention, they can request that this be rectified within an allocated timeframe and that we will return to re-inspect the property to ensure completion.

93. Keys

The Renter agrees not to give any keys or swipe cards to any person not listed on the Tenancy Agreement. It is the responsibility of the tenant to pay for any damaged or lost keys or swipe cards either during or at the end of the tenancy.

94. Items affixed to walls

The Renter agrees that no nails, screws, hooks, tacks, 'blu-tak' or adhesive tape are to be used to affix items to walls, wardrobes, ceilings or doors without written permission from the agent. Should damage occur from such items being affixed to walls, the tenant is responsible for the cost of repairs and possibly repainting of an entire wall.

95. Bank dishonour fee

The Renter acknowledges and agrees, a dishonour fee of \$35.00 is payable to Coad Real Estate by the tenant in the event of a cheque or payment being dishonoured by the bank.

Pet Clause

Renter(s) John Smith

Property

In response to the renter's request, the lessor agrees that the following pet/s may be kept at the premises:

Total number of pets:

Type:

Breed:

Health:

Age:

Approx Weight:

Fish - Size of Tank (ltrs):

Are the pets registered with the council:

If yes, which council:

The renter agrees that only the pet/s described above may be kept on the premises.

This agreement does not permit additional pets or the replacement of pets.

The renter acknowledges that professional flea treatment and is to be carried out at the property upon vacating.

The renter accepts that receipts must be obtained and returned to *Coad Real Estate* once treatment completed.

That the pet/s will not become an annoyance or source of discomfort to other renters or neighbours.

To remove any faecal matter from the lawns and gardens on a regular basis and the renter is responsible to ensure that there is adequate fencing to secure the pet/s.

Any damage caused by the animal/s internal or external, eg: damage to fly screens, skirting boards, holes dug in yard, damage to fencing etc, is to be repaired at the renter/s cost.

Should such repairs not be carried out to the satisfaction of the Agent, the Agent is authorised to claim monies held from the bond in order to have said repairs carried out.

Should any of the above clauses be breached in any way, we will take steps to terminate the rental agreement immediately.

The renter accepts full responsibility for any animal that the renter brings or allows upon the rented premises with or without the consent of the lessor/agent and will be solely liable for all loss and damage or injury suffered by any person who is attacked by any such animal. If any action is brought against the lessor/agent by any person, despite the renter being responsible as aforesaid, the renter will indemnify and hold harmless the lessor/agent from any claim, action, suit or demand brought against it/them by any person injured by such animal.

Absentee Rental Agreement Clause

Address:

Agreement Term: to

Rent: Bond:

Absentee Applicant: John Smith

The applicants are renting apartment SIGHT UNSEEN.

Apartment has been described to applicant by: _____

The applicant understands the apartment is in 'as is' condition and that the rental provider is under no obligation to make any changes upon applicant viewing the unit. Applicant agrees to take the apartment described above in its 'as is' condition and assumes all responsibility with regard to the condition of the apartment.

As the managing agent, we do our best to adequately describe any of our rental units to the applicants, further to emails and phone calls, the applicants have been strongly urged to personally view or have a friend/family member view on your behalf before signing an agreement.

Applicant waives any and all claims Applicant may have against the agent and/or rental provider in connection with the agreement for and occupancy of the apartment described above. The agent and/or rental provider will not be held responsible for any misinterpretations or problems that would have been avoided had the renter personally inspected the property prior to the execution of the agreement. No refunds or substitutions will be considered.

1. [Stage 4] Premises "Sight Unseen" at the Commencement of the Rental Agreement

Agreement Term: to

Rent: Bond:

Renter/s: John Smith

As at the date of signing this rental agreement; the renter has not physically inspected the premises, henceforth, the renter/s hereby agree:

- The Renter/s are renting this premises as depicted by the advertising, but **PHYSICALLY SIGHT UNSEEN**.
- The Renter/s acknowledge viewing the advertisement for this premises online and am/are satisfied to proceed with commencing a tenancy based on the advertising photos, written description and any additional tools where available i.e. 3D tour, floorplan .
- The Renter/s acknowledge that the Rental Provider and/or their Agent have made every effort to adequately and accurately depict the premises in the advertisement that prompted the submission of my application.
- The Renter/s acknowledge that the Rental Provider and/or their Agent have made every effort to disclose any known information about the premises.
- The Renter/s agree to waive any claims against the Rental Provider and/or their Agent for matters which would not exist had the premises been viewed in person; prior to the execution of the agreement.
- If The Renter/s determine that the premises is not suitable for my/our needs after I/we take possession of the premises, The Renter/s acknowledge that the early termination of the rental agreement constitutes a "Lease Break" and will adhere to the lease break provisions as specified in the rental agreement which include:
 - Paying rent until a new renter can be found, and
 - Pro-rata payment of the letting fee as charged to the Rental Provider, and
 - Advertising costs as charged to the Rental Provider.

2. Discounted Rent Offer

The renter/s acknowledge that the rent for the property is normally per calendar month, however in accordance with the advertised offer of **"SPECIAL OFFER! PAY JUST \$390PW FOR THE FIRST 3 MONTHS!"** the rent will be payable at a discounted rate of **\$1695.00** per calendar month (**\$390 per week**) for the first three (3) months of the initial tenancy and then it will revert to the normal rate (\$500 per week) for the remainder of the initial tenancy.

The renter/s acknowledge that all subsequent payments, for the remainder of this fixed term tenancy, are to be made in full for the amount of \$2173.00 per calendar month.

Privacy Collection Notice

As professional property managers **Coad Real Estate** collects personal information about you. To ascertain what personal information we have about you, you can contact us on: 0433 137 196

Primary Purpose

As professional property managers, **Coad Real Estate** collect your personal information to assess the risk in providing you with the lease / tenancy of the **Premises** you have requested, and if the risk is considered acceptable, to provide you with the lease / tenancy of the **Premises**.

To carry out this role, and during the term of your tenancy, we usually disclose your personal information to:

- The **Rental Provider**
- The **Rental Provider's** lawyers
- The **Rental Provider's** mortgagee
- Referees you have nominated
- Organisations / Tradespeople required to carry out maintenance to the **Premises**
- Third party organisations required to provide **Coad Real Estate** services
- Rental Bond Authorities
- Residential Tenancy Tribunals / Courts
- Collection Agents
- National Tenancy Database Pty Ltd (ABN 65 079 105 025 ("ntd"))
- Other Real Estate Agents, **Rental Providers** and Valuers

Secondary Purpose

Coad Real Estate also collect your personal information to:

- Enable us, or the **Rental Provider's** lawyers, to prepare the lease / tenancy documents for the **Premises**.
- Allow organisations / tradespeople to contact you in relation to maintenance matters relating to the **Premises**.
- Pay / release rental bonds to / from Rental Bond Authorities (where applicable).
- Refer to Tribunals, Courts and Statutory Authorities (where necessary).
- Refer to Collection Agent / Lawyers (where default / enforcement action is required).
- Provide confirmation details for organisations contacting us on your behalf i.e. Banks, Utilities

(Gas, Electricity, Water, Phone), Employers, etc.

If your personal information is not provided to us and you do not consent to the uses to which we put your personal information, **Coad Real Estate** cannot properly assess the risk to our client, or carry out our duties as professional property managers. Consequently, we then cannot provide you with the lease / tenancy of the **Premises**. You also acknowledge that our related financial services company may contact you from time to time to explain other services that this company may be able to provide.

Our privacy policy contains information about how you may access the personal information we hold about you, including information about how to seek correction of such information. We are unlikely to disclose any of your personal information to overseas recipients.

The **Coad Real Estate** privacy policy contains information about how you may complain about an alleged breach of the Australian Privacy Principles, and how we will deal with such a complaint.

The **Coad Real Estate** privacy policy can be viewed without charge on the **Coad Real Estate** website; or contact your local **Coad Real Estate** office and we will send or email you a free copy.

Disclaimer

Coad Real Estate its directors partners employees and related entities responsible for preparing this **Agreement** believe that the information contained in this **Agreement** is up to date and correct. However no representation or warranty of any nature can be given intended or implied and the **Rental Provider** and the **Renter** should rely on their own enquiries as to the accuracy of any information or material incorporated in this **Agreement**. The law is subject to change without notice and terms and conditions in this **Agreement** may be amended as a result. **Coad Real Estate** disclaims all liability and responsibility including for negligence for any direct or indirect loss or damage suffered by any person arising out of any use and/or reliance on this **Agreement** or any information incorporated in it.

Signatures

This agreement is made under the Act.

Before signing you must read **Part D – Rights and obligations** of this form.

Rental Provider's Agent

Rental Provider's Agent : **Larry Johnson** on behalf of **Larry Johnson** (Rental Provider)

Sign here: _____ Date: _____

Renter(s)

Renter : **John Smith**

Sign here: _____ Date: _____

Preview