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Initial (1st) Rental Agreement (Vic)

for

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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 25/10/2026

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

[REDACTED]

Postcode

[REDACTED]

3. Rental provider's details

Full name or
company name of
rental provider

Larry Johnson

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

[REDACTED] Postcode

Phone number

[REDACTED]

ACN (if applicable)

[REDACTED]

Email address

[REDACTED]

Rental provider's agent's details (if applicable)

Full name

Square Investments Real Estate

Address

PO BOX 249, Hastings, VIC

Postcode 3915

Phone number

0414893885

ACN (if applicable)

[REDACTED]

Email address

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

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

Part C – Safety related activities

14 Electrical safety checks

- (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.

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.

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.

18 Relocatable swimming 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.

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.

If the terms listed are inconsistent or in breach of the Act or any amendments made to the Act thereafter, the parties to this agreement acknowledge and agree that the provisions of the Act will prevail and any term in breach of the Act will be severed in which event the remaining terms operate as if the severed term had not been included.

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 <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/products-and-services/business-practices/contracts/unfair-contract-terms>.

32. Residential Tenancy Database

In accord with Section 439 (f) of the Act Square Investments 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 Square Investments 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. Square Investments Real Estate on behalf of the Rental Provider may during the last month of the term of this Agreement place a 'to let' notice on the Premises. Square Investments Real Estate on behalf of the Rental Provider may put on the Premises a notice or notices 'for sale' or 'auction' at any time during the term of this Agreement after serving a notice of intention to sell the Property on the Tenant in accord with the Act.

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 90 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. Square Investments Real Estate on behalf of the Rental Provider must provide the Renter with a copy of an amended rules as soon as reasonably practicable.

34. Availability of Premises

Square Investments 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 Square Investments 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 Square Investments Real Estate.

38. No Representations

The Renter acknowledges that no promise, representation, warranty or undertaking has been given by the Rental Provider or Square Investments 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) prior to advertising or offering the Premises to let, 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 Square Investments Real Estate within 5 business days after entering into occupation of the Premises. If the Condition Report is not returned, the copy held by Square Investments 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 Square Investments 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. Notwithstanding, the Rental Provider acknowledges and agrees that on the day after the Expiry Date, the Agreement will automatically become a periodic (month-by-month) lease unless the Renter and Rental Provider agree to enter into a new fixed-term agreement or the Rental Provider has issued a notice to vacate in accord with the Act.

41. 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.

The Renter may terminate this Agreement in accordance with its rights under the Act.

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. Square Investments 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 Square Investments 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 upon obtaining written consent from the Rental Provider via Square Investments Real Estate which must not be unreasonably withheld. If the Renter changes any lock security alarm code and/or other security device, the Renter must give Square Investments Real Estate a duplicate key and/or new security alarm code and/or other access device as soon as practicable. Notwithstanding this clause, the Renter must first obtain the Rental Provider's written consent via Square Investments Real Estate to change any lock that is part of a master key system of any apartment or unit complex.

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. 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 Square Investments Real Estate or their respective contractors.

48. 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.

49. 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.

50. Report Damage or Injury

The Renter shall notify Square Investments 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.

51. Notify Blockages

The Renter must as soon as practicable notify Square Investments 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 Square Investments Real Estate or their respective contractors.

52. 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 upon the termination or end of the Agreement.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. Payment of Rental

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

59. 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.

60. 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.