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REPAIR POLICY QUESTIONNAIRE

Questions for the Landlord Regarding Property Condition and Repair Policies

Property Address:

There are significant gaps and omissions in the Texas Realtors' lease (TXR-2001) as to condition, repairs, and maintenance. Tenant respectfully requests the following information from the Landlord:

PROPERTY CONDITION AT MOVE-IN

1. Will the Property be delivered to Tenant in good and clean condition?

Yes, the Property will be delivered to the Tenant in good and clean condition at move-in.

_____ The Property is offered "as is" with no assurances whatsoever by the Landlord as to Property condition. It is up to the Tenant to tour and inspect the Property and satisfy himself regarding Property condition and the need for any repairs. Landlord has no duties in this area.

____ I decline to say.

2. Will all Property systems (including electrical, mechanical, plumbing, HVAC, foundation, and roof) and appliances (if any are included) be delivered in good and working condition at move-in?

_____ Yes, all major systems on the Property will be delivered in good and working condition.

_____ The Property is offered "as is" with no assurances whatsoever by the Landlord as to Property condition. It is up to the Tenant to tour and inspect the Property and satisfy himself regarding Property condition and the need for any repairs. Landlord has no duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

3. Will the Property be delivered to Tenant without known defects or needed repairs?

Yes. There are no known defects or needed repairs to the Property.

_____ The Property is offered "as is" with no assurances whatsoever by the Landlord as to Property condition. It is up to the Tenant to tour and inspect the Property and satisfy himself regarding Property condition and the need for any repairs. Landlord has no duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

_____ Other: ______

4. Are there any known termites, wet sheetrock, roof leaks, or history of flooding or mold (past or present) on the property?

_____No, there are no known termites, wet sheetrock, or history of flood or mold (past or present).

_____ The Property is offered "as is" with no assurances whatsoever by the Landlord as to Property condition. It is up to the Tenant to tour and inspect the Property and satisfy himself regarding Property condition and the need for any repairs. Landlord has no duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

5. Does the Landlord have any disclosures to make regarding and known defects, needed repairs, or adverse conditions on the Property?

_____ Landlord agrees to disclose known defects, needed repairs, or adverse conditions on the Property but has no such disclosures to make at this time.

_____ The following conditions are disclosed: ______

_____ The Landlord declines to discuss or disclose defects, needed repairs, or other adverse conditions that may exist on the Property. The Property is offered "as is" with no assurances whatsoever by the Landlord as to Property condition. It is up to the Tenant to tour and inspect the Property and satisfy himself regarding Property condition and the need for any repairs. Landlord has no duties in this area.

6. If the Property is offered in "as is" condition, will the Tenant be allowed to obtain a professional inspection?

_____ Yes the Tenant may obtain a professional inspection at Tenant's expense.

No, Tenant will not be allowed to obtain a professional inspection.

_____ This does not apply because the Property will be delivered to Tenant in good and clean condition without known defects or needed repairs.

7. What will be the arrangement as to utilities at move-in?

_____ Utilities will be on and working at move-in. Tenant is allowed up to _____ business days to change these into Tenant's name.

_____ Utilities are on now but Tenant must change these into Tenant's name prior to move-in.

Utilities are now off. Tenant must contact utility providers and arrange to turn utilities on.

_____ other: _____

AIR CONDITIONING

8. This region is subject to extreme heat and therefore the condition of the A/C system is a valid concern. How old is the A/C unit?

_____ Less than 5 years old

_____ 5 to 10 years old

_____ older than 10 years

_____ I decline to say

9. When was the A/C unit last serviced?

_____ Less than 1 year ago

_____1 to 3 years ago

_____ more than 3 years ago

_____ I decline to say

10. Does the Landlord agree that A/C failure is an emergency that requires prompt action to repair?

_____ Yes. Urgent and diligent repair action IS required if the A/C fails.

_____ No. A/C failure is NOT an emergency. A/C repair is an ordinary repair that is made in the usual course of business at the Landlord's discretion, as the Landlord sees fit, and not within any particular timeframe. Landlord has no special duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

11. Does the Landlord have a printed repair policy that is separate from the Lease?

_____ No.

_____ Yes. The Landlord's repair policy is attached.

12. Does the Landlord accept a general duty of reasonable care to repair and maintain the Property during the term of the Lease?

_____ Yes, the Landlord has a general duty of reasonable care when it comes to repairing and maintaining the Property during the Lease.

_____ No, the Landlord has no duty to repair or maintain the Property during the Lease or to do so within any particular timeframe. Repairs are made entirely at Landlord's discretion and as the Landlord sees fit. Landlord has no duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

13. Does the Landlord agree to make repairs promptly, diligently, and within a reasonable time?

_____ Yes, repairs will be made promptly, diligently, and within a reasonable time.

_____ No, the Landlord has no duty to repair or maintain the Property during the Lease or to do so within any particular timeframe. Repairs are made entirely at Landlord's discretion and as the Landlord sees fit. Landlord has no duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

14. What is the average response time for repairs?

_____ Response time is, on average: _____

_____ The Landlord has no duty to repair or maintain the Property during the Lease or to do so within any particular timeframe. Repairs are made entirely at Landlord's discretion and as the Landlord sees fit. Landlord has no duties in this area.

_____ I decline to say.

15. Will the Tenant be required to make certain repairs?

_____ No, the Tenant is not required to make any repairs.

_____ Yes, the Tenant must make certain repairs. These are: ______

_____ I decline to say.

16. As to any appliances (refrigerator, washer, and dryer):

_____ Landlord is obligated to repair appliances in event of breakage.

_____ Tenant is obligated to repair appliances in event of breakage.

_____ No appliances are included with the Property.

_____ Other policy: ______

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

17. As to management of the Property:

_____ the Property will be managed by the Landlord directly.

_____ the Property will be managed by a professional property management company.

_____ the Property will be managed by a local individual who is not the Landlord.

_____ I decline to say.

18. The Landlord:

_____ resides locally.

_____ resides out of town.

19. As to notice of needed repairs from the Tenant:

_____ any reasonable method that conveys actual notice of the needed repair is acceptable.

_____ only written notice to the Landlord is acceptable.

_____ notice to the Landlord must be by certified mail, return receipt requested.

_____ Other policy: ______

DISASTERS AND PROLONGED UTILITY FAILURE

20. This region has frequent severe storms and power outages. If the Property is destroyed or made substantially uninhabitable by a disaster such flood, freeze, storm, wind, or fire then:

Tenant will NOT be released from the Lease under any circumstances (even if the Property is rendered substantially uninhabitable) and must continue to pay rent until the Lease term ends.

_____Tenant WILL be released from the Lease ______ days after the event if the Property is not restored to substantial habitability.

_____ Other policy: ______

21. If the property is destroyed or made substantially uninhabitable by a disaster such flood, freeze, storm, wind, or fire then:

_____ Tenant IS required to repair and restore the Property and return it to the Landlord in in the same condition as when it was leased to the Tenant.

Tenant is NOT required to repair and restore the Property after a disaster.

22. In the event of prolonged utilities failure (loss of electricity, water, or natural gas):

_____ Tenant will NOT be released and must continue to pay rent until the Lease ends regardless of the availability of electricity, water, or natural gas.

If utilities are not restored within days then Tenant WILL be released from the Lease.

Other policy:

SECURITY DEPOSIT

23. As to cleaning the Property at the end of the Lease:

_____ Tenant is obligated to return the Property in broom-clean condition and without damage beyond ordinary wear and tear. This is sufficient to avoid deductions from the security deposit.

_____ Tenant is obligated to fully clean, scrub, and sanitize the Property and return it in spotless clean condition; otherwise security deposit deductions will be made.

_____ Other policy: ______

24. Tenant intends to hang pictures. As to small and medium-size nail holes:

small and medium-size nail holes are considered normal wear and tear and no deduction will be made for these from the security deposit. Large holes are a different matter.

_____a charge for each nail hole will be made in the amount of \$______ regardless of size.

_____ Other policy: ______

25. As to re-painting the Property after the Lease ends:

Tenant IS obligated to re-paint and return the Property to Landlord is the same condition as it was delivered.

Tenant is NOT obligated to re-paint so long as there is only normal wear and tear.

_____ Other policy: ______

26. As to re-carpeting the Property after the Lease ends:

Tenant IS obligated to re-carpet and return the Property to Landlord in the same condition as it was delivered.

Tenant is NOT obligated to re-carpet so long as there is only normal wear and tear on the carpet (pet and other major stains excluded).

_____ Other policy: ______

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

27. Does the Landlord have any special provisions regarding repairs that the Tenant should know about?

28. Does the Landlord agree that this completed and signed repair questionnaire may be attached to and made a part of the Lease?

____Yes

____ No

SIGNATURE OF LANDLORD:

SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED