POMEROY COURT APARTMENTS LEASE AGREEMENT

This lease, made in or the Owner's duly as "Tenant" in Apa	y appoin					e premises ("Owner"), s), hereinafter referred to
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Cleaning, Damage	and Pe	rformance Deposit (he	ereinafter referred to a	s "Deposit")	\$	
Pet Deposit / Fee \$	S r	refundable Deposit) / (S	\$ nonrefundable	Fee)	\$	
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Application Fee (\$	665 per a	applicant)			\$	
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the Landlord from time to time.
D. By initialing the following statements, Tenant agrees to their incorporation into this lease, as applicable: A
E. Early Possession: In the event the Tenant(s) take early occupancy before the date as specified in "Term" Section of Lease above, all terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement shall become effective at the time of said tenancy. This includes, but is not limited to, rents and other amounts due to Landlord applicable to the period of early occupancy.
F. Notices : Pomeroy Court LLC is the Landlord for purposes of this Lease. All notices to Landlord must be sent or delivered in person to the Landlord's office located at 3100 Ferry Ave. E-121, Bellingham, WA 98225 unless Landlord gives Tenant written notice of change. All notices to Landlord shall be given by certified mail, return request requested, or by hand delivery to the Landlord. Notices shall not be verbal. Any notice to Tenant shall be given by mail, certified mail, return receipt requested, or delivered to Tenant at their Apartment. If Tenant is absent from the Apartment, a notice to Tenant shall be given by leaving a copy of the notice in a conspicuous place on the Premises. A picture will be taken or a copy will be mailed to substantiate proof of delivery and Tenant hereby consents to such notice.
G. Notice to Vacate: This lease is a term lease. It expires at <u>noon</u> on the last day of the term expressed above. Tenant is to have the unit ready for inspection and return the keys to the Landlord, <i>all prior to noon on the last day</i> . Vacating the Apartment prior to the lease expiration shall not sever Tenant's responsibility for rent and may result in forfeiture of all Deposits. Tenant remains fully responsible for all rent, utility and operating expenses for the premises until a new qualified Tenant is secured or until the end of the Lease Term. Tenant agrees if he/she remains in possession of Apartment after the last day of the term or after the date of intention to vacate as stated on the written notice, whichever the case may be, Tenant will pay a daily rental of \$100 thereafter. Tenant shall remain liable to Landlord for all damages, inconvenience, and expenses related to such holdover after the expiration of the Lease. Tenant understands and agrees that verbal notices to vacate have no force and effect and they will not be honored and that no verbal waivers of notice to vacate requirements will be honored. Initials:
H. Telephone: Tenant will furnish the Landlord with the telephone numbers within five calendar days after occupancy. Any changes to such number must be updated with the Landlord within 3 calendar days.
I. Cleaning, Damage and Performance Deposit: The Deposit terms are governed by the Cleaning, Damage and Performance Deposit Agreement attached hereto and by reference made a part of hereof.
J. Pets: No pets of any kind, even temporarily , are allowed in the Apartment without the Landlord's written consent. No "guest pets" will also be allowed at any time. Any violation of this rule will result in a 10-Day compliance notice, and/or a \$200 penalty fee per pet at the discretion of the Landlord. The violation will also result in a charge to have the premises tested with an ultra violet ray for urine damage and have the place sprayed for fleas. These expenses must be paid at the time the expense is incurred. If penalty fees are charged and not paid, Tenant hereby authorizes it to be deducted from any available deposit at the end of the lease term. Payment of a pet fee or additional deposit shall not limit damages assessable to Tenant. Permission is granted per Pet and limited to no more than two pets at any given time. Each Pet must be listed on the Pet Agreement in order to be considered an allowed Pet.

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C. Rent Payments and Charges: Rent is due the first day of each calendar month by 5pm. It is late as of the second. Tenant shall pay the rent and all other charges required to be paid under the lease by valid check or money order made payable to the Landlord at the following address: 3100 Ferry Ave. E-121, Bellingham, WA 98225 or at such other places as may be designated by

K. Maximum Occupancy: The Apartment shall be used as a residence by the undersigned Tenant with no more than adults and children, and for no other purpose, without written consent of the Landlord. Occupancy by guests staying over ten (10) days will be considered in violation of this provision. A penalty of \$200 per additional person will be charged for a violation that is due and payable immediately. If penalty is not paid, Tenant hereby authorizes it to be deducted from any available deposit at the end of the lease term. Initials:
L. Parking: No car shall be parked blocking driveways or dumpsters. No vehicle shall be lifted on blocks, jacked up, nor in any way unusable for more than 24 hours. Storage of boats or RV's is not permitted unless approved in writing by Landlord in the separate Agreement to this lease. You may park only in designated parking spots. Guests and/or visitors are required to use visitor parking spots. Vehicles can be towed at the Tenant's, guest's or visitor's risk and expense if parked in "no parking" areas, fire lanes or reserved spaces or in violation of this provision. All vehicles must have current tags, be licensed, in operable condition and be registered to you. No lengthy or extensive mechanical work is to be performed on the Premises without written permission by the Landlord. With Landlord approval Tenant is allowed 1 car for a 1 bedroom unit and two cars for the two and three bedroom units.
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M. Smoking: This apartment has been designated as nonsmoking. No person shall be permitted to smoke in the Apartment. Any violation of this rule will result in a 10-Day compliance notice, and/or a \$525 penalty fee at the discretion of the Landlord. The violation may also result in a charge to have the premises painted and deodorized to eliminate any smoking smell and/or residue. These expenses must be paid at the time the expense is incurred. If penalty fees are charged and not paid, Tenant hereby authorizes it to be deducted from any available deposit at the end of the lease term.
N. Liquid Filled Furniture: Tenant shall not keep any liquid filled furniture (such as water beds) in this unit.
O. Keys: Keys, once picked up by the Tenant, are Tenant's responsibility. Tenant may never change locks, re-key, nor add locks without Landlord's written permission. Landlord has the right to correct any unauthorized changes in keys and locks at Tenant expense.
P. Smoke Detector & Fire Alarms: Tenant acknowledges and Landlord certifies that the Premises are equipped with a smoke detector as required by RCW 48.48.140 and that the detector has been tested and is operable as of the execution of this Agreement. It is the Tenant's responsibility to maintain the smoke detector as specified by the manufacturer, including the replacement of batteries, if required. Failure to properly maintain the smoke detector can result in punishment including a fine of not more than \$200.00 pursuant to RCW 48.48.140. Tenant also agrees not to disconnect any alarms that may sound when a fire alarm is triggered. Disconnecting any alarms will result in a \$200.00 penalty plus the cost to correct the problem due to the disconnected alarm. Tenant agrees to test the detector at least once per month. If a smoke detector is not working, after replacing a battery, or if the detector is not battery operated, Tenant agrees to inform the Landlord immediately in writing. The building does not have an emergency notification, relocation or evacuation plan. In case of fire, you must vacate the building immediately and then call the fire department (911) and on site manager (360-671-2613).
Q. Assignment and Subletting: Tenant shall not assign this lease or sublet any portion of this Apartment without prior written consent of the Landlord. If approval is given, there will be an administrative handling charge of \$100.00 to each outgoing Tenant for services in transferring or assigning this lease to another Tenant. Any assignee or sublet Tenant shall be required to submit an application to the Landlord. Such application shall be processed in the same manner as would a new Tenant's application and subject to applicable application fees in addition to the handling charge. In a Sublet agreement, the original Tenant remains liable for any rent or other charges unpaid under the original terms of the lease. Landlord shall at all times have knowledge of all Tenants who occupy the premises. A completed application must be submitted and approved prior to move-in. A penalty of \$200 will be charged for a violation, which is due and payable immediately as shall constitute a breach of lease. If penalty is not paid, Tenant hereby authorizes it to be deducted from any available deposit at the end of the lease term.
R. Inventory: Appliances included in this Apartment (check if applicable or state "N/A"): Range/Oven Refrigerator Dishwasher Garbage Disposal
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- S. Condition and Use: Tenant agrees to use reasonable diligence in the care and protection of the Apartment, to maintain the Apartment in a clean and sanitary condition and free from any nuisance, rubbish, unkempt housekeeping, and infestation resulting from Tenant's actions or inaction. Tenant has thoroughly examined the condition of the Apartment and surroundings, and by taking possession and completing and signing the "Cleaning, Damage and Performance Deposit Agreement," acknowledges that Tenant has received the Apartment and surroundings in clean condition and in good order and repair and that no agreements have been expressed or implied, except those written in the Lease (including attachments). Tenant shall at his/her own expense, and at all times, maintain the Apartment in a clean and sanitary manner, including all equipment, appliances, furniture and furnishings therein and shall surrender the same, at termination hereof, in as good condition as received, normal wear and tear expected. Tenant accepts the Apartment in its present condition as suitable for use as a private dwelling Apartment. No portion of this Apartment or surrounding areas shall be put to any commercial use. The Apartment will not be used for any unlawful purpose; and Tenant shall promptly fulfill and comply with the requirements of all governmental authorities pertaining to tenancy of the Apartment and Premises.
- T. Repairs and Maintenance: It is the responsibility of the Tenant to notify the Landlord immediately of any needed repair or unsafe condition existing around or in the Apartment including but not limited to cracks in the foundation, cracks in plaster, moisture in walls and ceiling, buckling sheet rock or siding, or any leaks. If Tenant fails to immediately notify Landlord of visible problems, which result in damage to the unit, then Tenant becomes liable for cost of resultant damage. All repairs necessary to maintain premises shall be done by or under the direction of the Landlord, at the Landlord's expense, except those caused by negligence or acts of Tenant(s), his/her agents or invitees, which repairs shall be made at the sole cost of the Tenant. Such repairs shall be made to conform to the original condition of the Apartment at the time the Tenant took possession. Although the Landlord repairs normal wear and tear items, the adage "you broke it you fix it" applies to the Tenant(s) and it applies during tenancy as well as at the end of tenancy. In addition, if a Tenant calls for maintenance for which no such maintenance is needed (false call). Tenant will be charged for the service call. Any repairs, including labor, material and parts used, which are the responsibility of the Tenant, must be pre-approved in writing by the Landlord. Landlord shall be the sole judge as to what repairs are necessary. Landlord shall have no obligation to repair any defective condition, nor shall any defense or remedy be available to the Tenant, where the defective condition complained of was caused by the Tenant, Tenant's family, invitee, licensee, or other person acting under the control or direction of the Tenant, or where the Tenant unreasonably fails to notify the Landlord of the condition or allow the Landlord access to the Apartment for purposes of the repair. Before exercising any of the remedies in accordance with the Landlord-Tenant Act, Tenant must be current in rent. Tenant shall be responsible for all broken glass. Tenant shall not paint, re-wallpaper or otherwise redecorate or make alterations to the Apartment or surrounding areas without the written consent of the Landlord. If written consent is given, such alterations shall be at the expense of the Tenant and shall become part of the premises and the Owner's property upon termination of this lease and tenancy. Tenant shall not permit any act or thing deemed hazardous by Landlord due to potential risk of fire or which will increase the rate of insurance on said premises. In case the Apartment or surrounding areas shall be damaged by fire, rain, wind, or other cause beyond the control of the Landlord or the Tenant, then the Apartment or surrounding areas shall be repaired within a reasonable time at the expense of the Landlord; and in case the damage is so extensive as to render the Apartment unfit for human habitation, the rent shall cease until such time as the Apartment will be put in repair. In case of total destruction, the rent shall be paid until the time of such destruction, and from thenceforth this Lease Agreement shall cease and come to an end. In the event the damage is caused by the act of the Tenant, or someone in the Apartment or on the premises by reason of Tenant's permission or consent, there shall be no reduction of rent and Tenant shall be liable for all costs or repair. Should Landlord notify Tenant of intent to clean, replace carpets or paint the Apartment, moving furniture and wall hangings shall be the duty and expense of the Tenant. Tenant understands that he/she will not receive any rent reductions, adjustments, or other compensation due to repairs or interruptions of service except as provided by law.
- U. Entry, Inspection and Signs: Tenant shall not withhold consent to the Landlord to enter the Apartment in order to inspect the Apartment, make necessary or agreed repairs, alterations, or improvements, supply necessary or agreed services, or show the Apartment or any part of the Premises to prospective or actual purchasers, mortgagees, Tenants, workmen or contractors. Forty-eight (48) hour written notice of entry by Landlord is required by law, except in the event the property is offered for sale or rent, when only twenty-four (24) hour advance written notice is required. If Tenant gives written permission or if there is an emergency, no advance notice is required. Tenant also agrees Landlord may begin showing the unit to prospective Tenants as early as 90 to 150 days prior to the lease expiration.
- **V. Possession:** If Landlord is unable to deliver possession of the premises at the commencement of this Lease for whatever or no reason, Landlord shall not be liable for any damage caused, nor shall this Agreement be void or voidable. However, Tenant shall not be liable for any rent until possession is delivered.

W. Indemnification and Insurance: Landlord shall not be held liable for any damage or injury to Tenant, or any other person, or to
any personal property in the Apartment, or any part thereof, or in common areas thereof, unless such damage is the proximate result of
the negligence or unlawful act of the Landlord, his/her agents or damages for which Landlord is legally responsible. The Tenant shall
immediately notify the Landlord, in writing, of any dangerous conditions associated with the Premises. Landlord strongly
recommends that the Tenant obtain "Renter's Insurance" covering Tenant's personal possessions from loss due to fire, water,
burglary, vandalism, theft, or other causes and other claims, such as temporary housing or moving costs. Landlord is not
liable for any such loss or damage, except as provided by law. Tenant agrees and acknowledges that Landlord shall not
provide and shall have no duty to provide any security services to Tenant or Tenant's guests. Tenant shall rely solely on the
public police force for security protection. Initials:
X. Severe Cold Weather Precautions: Tenant agrees to take all reasonable and necessary precautions against freezing and breaking
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Y. Excess Moisture and Mold: It is the Tenant's responsibility to properly ventilate the premises to prevent excess moisture and the
growth of mold. Tenant is responsible for all mold damage caused during tenancy. If fans are provided in the bathroom, they must be
run during showers and for approximately 15 minutes after each shower. Bathroom doors must remain open when not in use to
provide ventilation. Kitchen fans should be used when cooking. Tenant(s) acknowledge receiving the pamphlet from the Department
of Environmental Health entitled "Got Mold? Frequently Asked Questions About Mold" that includes information regarding the
health effects of mold, steps to take to avoid mold growth and how to clean up mold. Initials:

Z. Abandonment: Abandonment shall exist when Tenant clearly indicates by words or actions, the vacating of the Apartment and with the intention not to resume tenancy. In the event of abandonment, the Landlord may immediately enter the Apartment and take possession of Tenant's remaining personal property and remove it to a reasonably secure place at Tenant's expense in accordance with the Washington State Landlord-Tenant Act. Abandonment shall not sever Tenant's liability for rent. Tenant will be charged for costs incurred by the Landlord to re-rent the Premises and for other costs as provided by law. Tenant agrees to notify Landlord in writing of an absence from the dwelling of more than seven (7) days no later than the first day of such absence.

AA. Rules: (1) Tenant agrees to comply with and conform to all rules and regulations governing in the Apartment and Premises, including those stated in the lease, all attached Addendums, or as amended, adopted or as posted Notices on the Premises. Neither the Tenant nor the Tenant's guest shall commit or permit anything to be done that will disturb or interfere with the rights, comforts, or convenience of other Tenants. Tenant must act and require all Tenants' guests in the Apartment or surrounding areas to act, in a manner that does not unreasonably disturb any neighbors or constitute a breach of the peace. No loud or unnecessary noise is permitted at any time in the Apartment, halls, entryways, or areas immediately surrounding the building. All radios, stereos, musical instruments, and so forth are to be operated at a volume that will not disturb the neighbors or be heard outside the rental unit. Violation of Apartment rules as established by the Landlord or the on-site Manager shall constitute a breach of this Lease Agreement. (2) No storage or personal items or furnishings, including but not limited to appliances, furniture, toys, old vehicles, bicycles, or debris, may be left on the Premises, decks, patios, and in the yard or near the dumpster area. Deck storage is limited to planters and patio furniture. Propane gas grills are allowed. No other type of grills is permitted. These rules for occupancy can be modified during the Lease term provided the Landlord distributes a copy of the modified rules to each household thirty (30) days prior to the modified rules effective date.

BB. Attorney's Fees/Venue/Severability: In the event legal counsel is engaged to enforce or interpret any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, or litigation is instituted to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to unlawful detainer proceedings or even a small claims matter, the prevailing party shall be entitled to any award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, process service fees, and reasonable collection/administrative fees. Venue and jurisdiction in any legal action pertaining to this Agreement, including but not limited to unlawful detainer proceedings or even a small claims matter shall be in Whatcom County, Washington where this lease is considered to have been negotiated and entered, regardless of this physical location of this Apartment. The provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be severable. The invalidating of any one provision by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not invalidate any other provision.

CC. Non-waiver: Acceptance of any payment of rent, including partial payment, does not constitute a waiver or any unpaid or unperformed obligation, including but not limited to, payment obligations associated with late payment, partial payment, other fees and costs, or the performance of any obligation for which a notice to comply has been or could be given. Should either Landlord or Tenant waive their rights to enforce any breach of this Agreement, that waiver shall be considered temporary and not a continuing waiver or any later breach. Neither Landlord nor Tenant shall have waived their rights to enforce any breach unless they do so in writing.

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DD. Lead-Based Paint: The property does not include buildings that were built before 1978. Landlord has no knowledge of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling and Landlord has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling.

EE. Ownership: This property may be owned in whole or in part by a real estate broker, brokerage firm, or salesman, licensed by the State of Washington. If so, this disclosure satisfies RCW 18.86 requirements to make such disclosure.

FF. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The foregoing constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and may only be modified in writing and signed by both parties. It is expressly understood that this agreement is between the Owner and each signatory individual severally and jointly. If more than one individual has signed this Lease Agreement, each signatory shall be jointly liable hereunder for payment and performance of all obligations of the Tenant, including any arising during any extension, renewal or hold over periods. All persons signing as Tenant, including the Tenant's Guarantors, are collectively referred to as Tenant. Service of any notice or demand upon one of the Tenants shall constitute notice to all others listed as Tenants and all other occupants at the Apartment. Notices of breach of this Agreement issued by Landlord shall not release Tenant from liability for the full performance of obligation hereunder.

THIS IS A BINDING LEGAL AGREEMENT. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS

BEFORE SIGNING. This lease supersedes any previous Lease Agreement entered into by the parties in reference to the property described herein. All provisions listed herein will be construed to comply with the applicable law in the state in which the Apartment is situated and other applicable law. Each individual executing this lease on behalf of Tenant, acknowledges receipt of a copy of said Lease and its attachments, and hereby guarantees payment and performance of all obligations of Tenant under this lease, including all obligations to pay costs and reasonable attorney's fees, and to remain bound in the event of any extension, modification, holdover, subletting or assignment of any portion of this lease obligations to third parties, unless expressly released in writing, signed by the Landlord. This Lease Agreement may be executed simultaneously in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one of the same instrument. Delivery of a facsimile or other copy of this Agreement has the same effect as delivery of an original, including signatures by counterpart.

Tenant #1:	Date	
Tenant #2:	Date	
Tenant #3:	 Date	
Tenant #4:	Date	
Landlord: Pomeroy Court LLC as Owner's Agent:		

Pomeroy Court Apartments

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