Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act., (owner) Kevin D., Gerhardt, "Lessor", 2007 080536 Breach of leasing agreement, Deceptive Leasing Practices, theft of leasing deposit, City of Hammond code violations

STATE OF INDIANA LAKE COUNTY FILED FOR RECORD 2007 OCT -9 PM 1:22 MICHAEL A. BROWN RECORDER

#### CLAIM OF LIEN

Please Take Notice that I, LESLIE V. MCGEE referred herein as "Lessee", temporarily resides at: 3647 173rd Court, Lansing, Illinois 60438, hereby place this "Claim of Lien", against all "real properties" owned by "Landlord", KEVIN D. GERHARDT, referred herein as "Lessor", of rental property located at: 7310-7350 Homan Ave, Apt. A, Hammond, Indiana 146324, who on "April 10, 2007", deceptively offered a rental contract/ agreement and collected a "cash security deposit" from "Lessee" for rental of Apartment (A), who knowingly and deceptively hid the fact that unit was not in livable and was in violation of Hammond, Indiana, City Codes, that consisted of exposed wiring, foundations interior wall defects, defected water heater, plumbing, unsafe stairways and porches and (non registration) of rental property violations, "Lessor" agreed to waive the first (two month's rent) with "Lessee", in exchange for cosmetic work, such as cleaning, painting, new blinds and door locks, at which time "Lessor" was expected to began repair to damages in apartment and make it livable for "lessee" and child, however, "Lessor" breached his promise and rental contract by not doing repairs as promised and giving possession of Apartment (A) over to "Lessee", additionally "Lessor" kept cash "rental deposit" and refused to return deposit to "Lessee", exhausting "Lessee" rental deposit resources and hope of securing another apartment elsewhere, as a result of his breach, deception and fraud, this caused "Lessee and child" to suffer temporary homelessness, mental anguish and emotional distress, exhausting "Lessee" "rental deposit" for another apartment elsewhere, violation of the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, which gives cause

for me to file this "Claim of Lien" against all real property assets owned by KEVIN D. GERHARDT,
"Lessor", successors, heirs and or assigns, in the sum of \$100,000.00 - "ONE" - "HUNDRED"
THOUSAND" DOLLARS.
Legal Description Attached:
10-9-07 Date
(Lienor) LESLIE V. MCGEE
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Prepared By: LESLIE V. MCGEE 3647 173rd Court, Lansing, IL 60438
Mail to: KEVIN D. GERHARDT 4439 HENRY AVE, HAMMOND, INDIANA 46324
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Subscribed and Sworn Before me this 9th day of 0 cto (ser 2007)
Subscribed and Sworn before the this
Nasmin C. Horton
NOTARY PUBLIC  JASMIN A. HORTON Lake County My Commission Expires My Commission Expires
July 31, 2015

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

#### PARCEL 1

Property Identification Number:

26 - 35 *-* 0280 - 0002

Property Address:

<u>7310 - 7350</u>

Homan Ave, Hammond, Indiana 46324

LOT (2) IN RIVER FOREST TO HAMMOND AS PER PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 22, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

PARCEL 2

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Property Identification Number:

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7314 - 7316 + HOMAN AVE HAMMOND INDIANA 46324

LOT (3) IN RIVER FOREST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HAMMOND AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 22, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

PARCEL 3

Property Identification Number:

<u> 26 - 35 - 0323 - 0017</u>

Address:

4439

HENRY AVE,

HAMMOND, INDIANA

INSTRUMENT NO. (2002-108268), LOT (19) BLOCK 2, ROLLING MILL ADDITION IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 105, IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

#### CITY OF HAMMOND NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION CITATION

TO: KEVIN GERHARDT 7310 HOHMAN AVE HAMMOND, IN 46324



June 13, 2007

Your are hereby notified that a violation of the following municipal ordinance (s) exist (s) on the property located at: 7344-50 HOHMAN AVE Hammond, IN 46324.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

You are hereby ordered to cease and desist said violation or abate same by:

#### **RENTAL REGISTERATION 96.152**

Any owner of real property in the city, which real property is used as rental housing, shall be required to register all such properties on an annual basis of each year.

#### **EXPOSED WIRING 96.020**

Every outlet and fixture shall be properly installed and shall be connected to the source of electric power in a safe manner.

#### FOUNTATIONS INTERIOR WALL 96.024 (A) (5)

Every interior wall and ceiling is free from holes and large cracks.

#### **HOT WATER 96.017**

Every dwelling shall have facility to supply hot water which is safely connected and in good working condition. The facility shall be capable of heating adequate amount of water to permit hot water to be drawn from and bathtub, sink or shower at a temperature of not less than 120 degrees F.

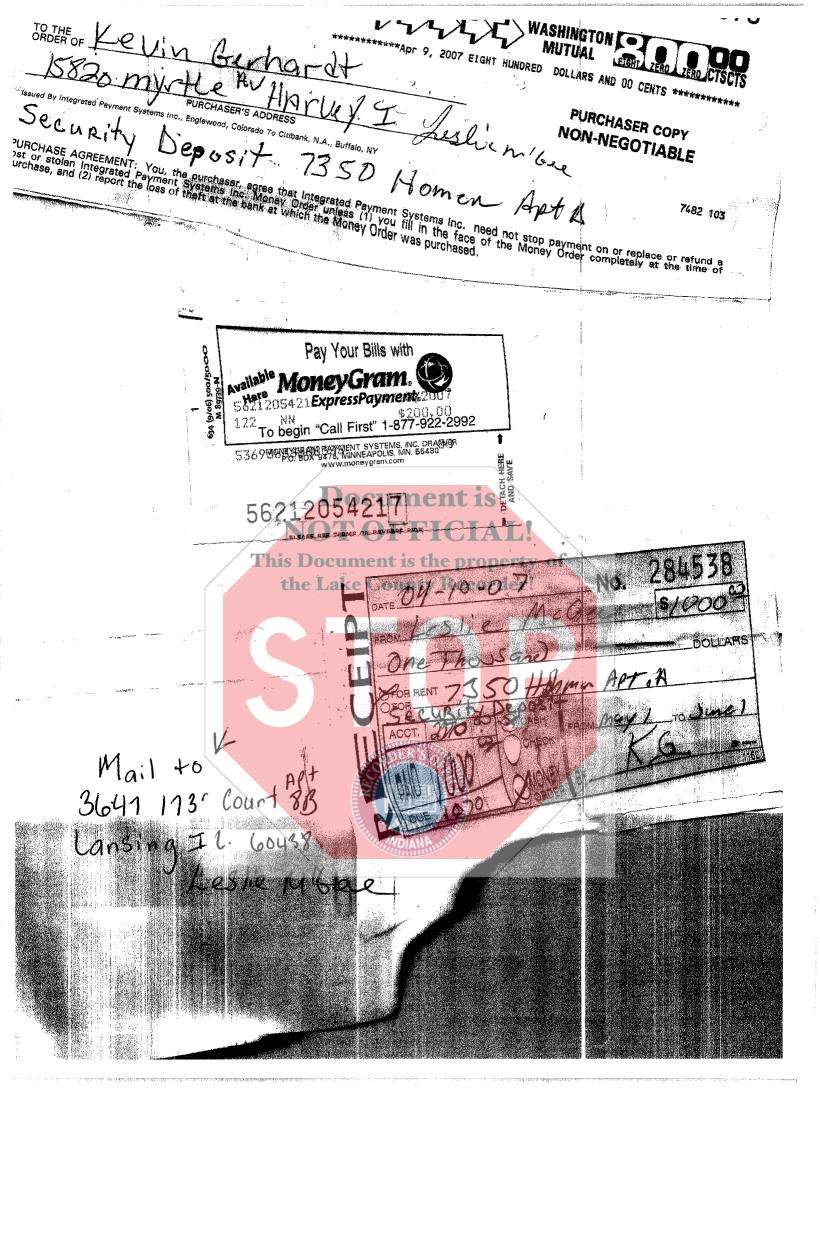
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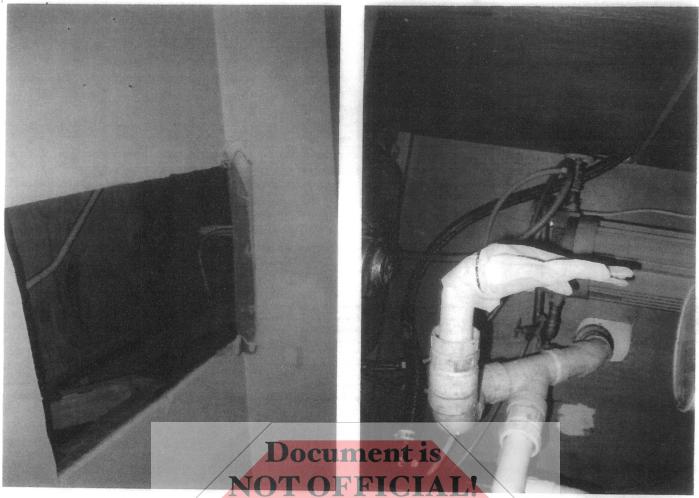
#### **LAWNS & ALLEYS 160.03 (A)**

Lawns, alleylines and parkways shall be manicured to a height no taller than 8 inches and shall be free from excessive litter and excreta.

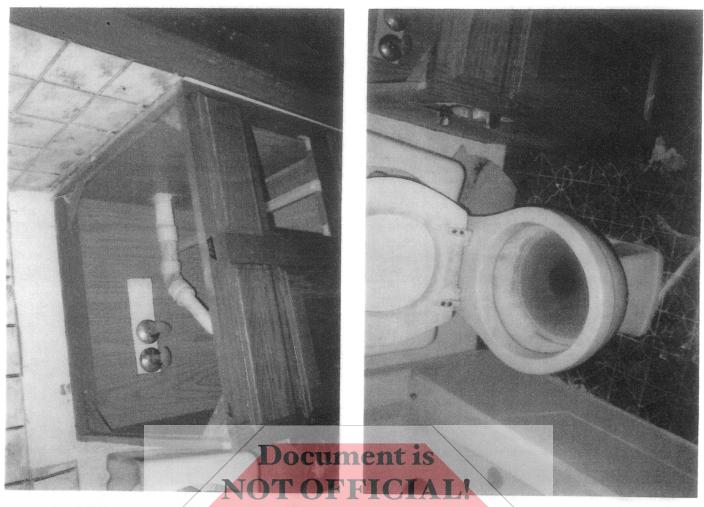
#### STAIRWAYS AND PORCHES 96.026

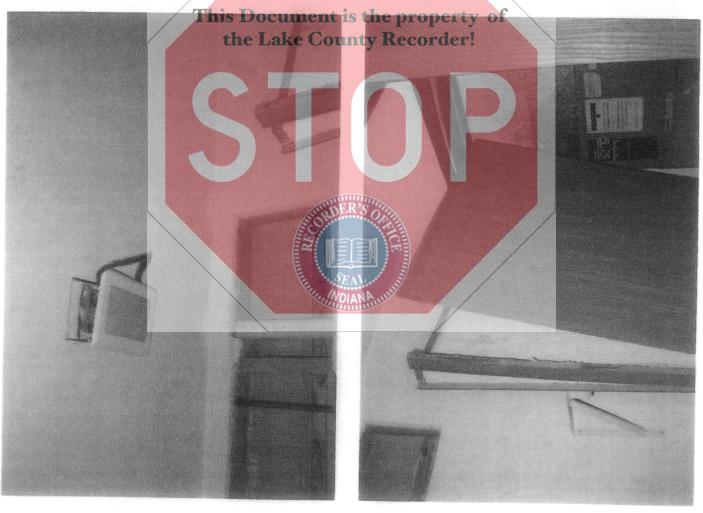
Every stairwell and every flight of stairs which is more than 2 risers high has rails, stairs and porches is free of holes, grooves and cracks, balustrade firmly fastened and in good condition, no rotting or deterioration supports and every stair tread is sound and is securely fastened in position.



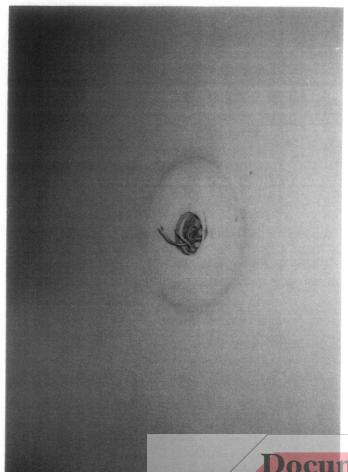


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