

# SAMPLE GROSS LEASE

## LEASE

State Lease #11386-2008

between

, as Lessor  
and

**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, as Lessee**

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between

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and

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THIS LEASE is entered into by \_\_\_\_\_, as Lessor, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and the State of Michigan by the Department of Management and Budget for the Department of **Treasury**, as Lessee. (REV 09-96)

The parties, for the considerations specified in this Lease, agree to the following terms, conditions, and covenants: (New 10-91)

## ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

1.1 - A.N.S.I.: American National Standards Institute, Inc., a New York corporation that identifies public requirements for national standards and coordinates voluntary standardization activities. A.N.S.I. standards are used in calculating square footage used in this Lease. (REV 10-91)

1.2 - Cancellation: Ending all rights and obligations of the Lessor and Lessee, except for any rights and obligations that are due and owing. (REV 09-95)

1.3 - Construction: Assembling of foundation, structural, architectural, electrical, and mechanical systems, on the Leased premises, where none existed prior. (New 09-91)

1.4 - Executive: An Executive Order of the Governor pursuant to the Constitution 1963, Article 5, § 2 and 20, or a decision by the Director of the Department of Management and Budget in conjunction with the head of the principal State department or agency for whose use the Lease was entered. (New 09-96)

1.5 - Maintenance: That effort, including repair, replacement, or removal, required to keep the Leased premises and the appearance of said Leased premises functioning or operating as originally designed, constructed, or installed, including but not limited to mechanical, electrical, architectural, or civil systems within the Leased premises, outside the Leased premises, or those systems otherwise attached thereto. (New 09-91)

1.6 - Occupancy: Actual physical presence by the Lessee in the Leased premises. (REV 04-95)

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## 1.7 - Reserved

1.8 - Possession: Lawful availability and physical access to install the Lessee's furnishings and compliance with paragraphs 3.1(z) and 3.7. (REV 09-95)

1.9 - Potable water: Water free from impurities present in amounts sufficient to cause disease or harmful physiological effects and conforming in its bacteriological and chemical quality to the requirements of the Public Health Service Drinking Water Standards or the regulations of the public health authority having jurisdiction. (New 02-93)

1.10 - Purpose: The purpose for this Lease is **office** space use for the department or agency mentioned in the Lease in the specific geographic location described in paragraph 2.2 of the Lease. (REV 03-96)

1.11 - Remodel: Includes alterations, renovations, and any related demolition, and is the rearranging of existing architectural, civil, electrical, and/or mechanical systems within the Leased premises. Remodeling does not include enlarging or decreasing of structural or foundation systems, or new construction. (New 09-91)

1.12 - State Government Managed: Property management tasks and responsibilities provided or contracted for and managed by a) the State of Michigan; b) any of the several departments, boards, commissions, offices, or agencies of the executive, legislative or judicial branches of state government; c) any institution of higher learning funded in whole or in part by the State of Michigan; or d) any entity created by act of the Legislature as an instrumentality of Michigan State government. (New 10-91)

1.13 - State Government Owned: Real property fee title to which is held by a) the State of Michigan; b) any of the several departments, boards, commissions, offices, or agencies of the executive, legislative or judicial branches of state government; c) the State Building Authority; d) any institution of higher learning funded in whole or in part by the State of Michigan; or e) any entity created by act of the Legislature as an instrumentality of Michigan State government. (REV 10-91)

1.14 - Substantial Completion: The construction work has been completed in accordance with Enclosure C and C-1, to the extent that the Lessee can use or occupy the Leased premises for the use intended, without any outstanding or concurrent work remaining, except as required to complete minor punch list items. The Lessee has the sole discretion to determine whether punch list items are "minor". Prerequisites for substantial completion include (a) receipt by the Lessee of all required operating and maintenance documentation, (b) all systems have been successfully tested and demonstrated by the Lessor for their intended use, and (c) the Lessee has received all required certifications and/or occupancy approvals from the State and any other political subdivisions having jurisdiction over the work. Receipt of all certificates and/or occupancy approvals in and of itself does not necessarily connote substantial completion. (New 01-97)

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1.15 -Tenantable: Habitable for the effective conduct of the Lessee's intended business. (REV 04-95)

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## ARTICLE II - POSSESSION

2.1 - The Lessor leases to the Lessee **2,220 usable** square feet of space, referred to as the "Leased premises", which is outlined on a plan attached as Enclosure "A", page(s). This square footage is based upon the A.N.S.I. Z65.1 - 1996 method for calculating space. (REV 01-97)

2.2 - The Leased premises, located on the property described in Enclosure "B" (legal description), also known as , in the **City of Newport Beach**, County of **Orange**, State of Michigan. (REV 01-97)

2.3 - If the Leased premises are available for possession by the Lessee prior to the commencement of the term defined in paragraph 2.4, the Lessee, at its sole option, may possess the Leased premises when the same are available. The Lessor shall provide written notice to the Lessee of such availability. For each day of possession prior to commencement of such term, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor, at the same time that rent consideration for the first month of the regular term of the Lease is due, 1/365 of the initial annual rent consideration set forth in Article V. (REV 03-96)

2.4 - The Lessor shall furnish the Leased premises with their appurtenances to the Lessee for a **five-year** initial term of possession beginning upon actual possession or at 12:01 a.m. on **March 1, 2009**, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on **February 28, 2014**, or such later date as provided in paragraph 3.6. If the Leased premises are not ready by the possession date, the beginning and ending dates may be altered by mutual written consent to reflect the correct possession date. If the initial possession date is changed, paragraphs 2.5, 2.6, and Article V shall also be changed accordingly. (REV 03-96)

2.5 - This Lease may, at the option of the Lessee, be extended for a **five-year** term beginning at 12:01 a.m. on **March 1, 2014**, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on **February 28, 2019**, provided notice be given in writing to the Lessor **sixty (60)** days before this Lease or extension expires. (REV 03-96)

2.6 – **Deleted, Not Applicable**

2.7 - **Deleted, Not Applicable**

2.8 - **Deleted, Not Applicable**

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2.9 - The Lessee may, upon written notice to the Lessor, at least thirty (30) days prior to termination of this Lease or any extension, remain in possession of the Leased premises for the period specified in the notice, not to exceed three months. The Lessee shall pay the Lessor for each month or part of a month a sum equal to 1/12 of the annual rent consideration set forth in Article V. (REV 03-96)

2.10 - The Lessee may assign this Lease or may sublet the Leased premises in whole or in part, with prior written consent of the Lessor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Lessee, through its Department of Management and Budget may assign or reassign any or all of the Leased premises to any branch, department, board, agency, commission or other instrumentality of State government without the necessity of obtaining consent of the Lessor. (REV 03-96)

2.11 - The Lessee, upon payment of the rental consideration specified in Article V and upon performing all covenants, shall and may peacefully and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the Leased premises for the term of this Lease or any extension. (REV 03-96)

2.12 - The Lessor or Lessor's agent may enter the Leased premises with reasonable advance notice for the purpose of conducting repairs, preventive maintenance, or providing replacements, as required under Article III. (New 09-91)

2.13 - If for any reason relating to ownership of the Leased premises the Lessor is unable to lawfully put and maintain the Lessee in possession of the Leased premises as of the commencement of the term of this Lease or any proper extension thereof, the Lessor shall immediately secure other premises which in the Lessee's sole judgment is substantially equivalent to the Leased premises described herein, at a rental rate to the Lessee which shall not exceed the rental consideration in this Lease. (REV 03-96)

## **ARTICLE III - LESSOR OBLIGATIONS**

3.1 - The Lessor shall furnish to the Lessee and pay the cost of the following: (REV 03-96)

a) Heating, mechanical ventilating, cooling, and humidification system capable of providing a temperature range of 68°F to 78°F, measured at 30" above the finished floor, and 12" inside any exterior wall, and a humidification range of 30% to 50%, at all times occupied. Ventilation in restrooms shall be a minimum of 100 cfm, exhausted to the outdoors. (REV 09-96)

b) Electrical power distribution system throughout the Leased premises, for the operation of all business machinery and equipment. (New 09-91)

c) Natural and/or artificial interior illumination that provides a minimum 50 foot-candles, measured at desk level, at all times, throughout the Leased premises. Artificial illumination shall be by incandescent or fluorescent lamps, and shall include tubes, bulbs, starters, ballasts, and fuses used inside the illumination fixture, and the replacement thereof for the Leased premises and common areas. (REV 09-96)

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d) Domestic plumbing system to restrooms and breakrooms capable of supplying hot and cold water, and removing sanitary waste water. Hot water delivery shall be not more than 120°F and not less than 110°F, measured at the tap. (REV 02-93)

e) Potable water shall meet the requirement of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, MCL 325.1001 et seq. (REV 09-96)

f) Metered utility costs for electricity, natural gas, water, sewerage, steam, fuel oil, or coal, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except state government holidays. (REV 02-93)

g) Adequate roof, vertical, and foundation thermal insulation in accordance with applicable codes. (New 09-91)

h) Complete moisture protection from all exterior weather sources, on all sides, floors, and roof of the Leased premises. (REV 09-96)

i) Sound attenuation between any mechanical system or other tenant in the premises and the Leased premises, which provides not greater than 45dbA sound level readings, under conditions with all Lessee business equipment shut down. (REV 09-96)

j) Vibration isolation between any mechanical, plumbing, electrical, or other building system attached to and a part of the Leased premises. (New 09-91)

k) Any equipment, portable or fixed, including alarm notification systems, required by the local public fire marshal authority. (New 09-91)

l) Commercial grade, heavy-duty locking hardware.

Prior to Lessee possession, all doors providing access to the Leased premises shall be rekeyed and ( ) keys per lock combination shall be provided to the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

m) Pest control, including but not limited to: insects, rodents, flying animals, etc. Spraying must be performed after business hours or on weekends. (REV 03-07)

n) Trash removal from office wastebaskets, dumpsters, or equivalent containers. (New 09-91)

o) Exterior grounds maintenance, including grass and weed cutting, clippings removal, leaf raking, litter removal, sidewalk surface and parking lot surface maintenance, de-icing, and snow removal. Snow removal is required anytime the accumulated depth is 2" or more, 24 hours after the most recent snowfall, and there shall be a clear path from the handicapper motor vehicle parking spaces to the barrier free entrances. (New 09-91)

p) Janitorial supplies, equipment, personnel, and supervision to provide cleaning services as described in Enclosure "F" ( ) pages. (New 09-91)

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In the event the janitorial service provided by the Lessor is not satisfactory to the Lessee, the Lessee may provide janitorial service as described above and the Lessee's rent will then be reduced by \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per square foot. (REV 09-96)

q) Paved, striped, illuminated, and common motor vehicle parking on the Leased premises, for **eight (8)** motor vehicles, including overnight parking for state-owned motor vehicles. The striping on the parking lot shall be repainted **three years** during the lease period in the summer by the Lessor. Illumination shall be not less than 2 foot-candles, with a uniformity not greater than 4 to 1, measured on the parking surface. The Lessor shall provide replacement tubes, bulbs, starters, and fuses, i.e., all parts and equipment necessary to provide and maintain this exterior illumination. (REV 09-96)

r) Leased premises shall comply with the barrier free design requirements of 1966 PA 1, as amended, MCL 125.1351 et seq. (Utilization of Public Facilities by Physically Limited). (REV 09-06)

s) Complete maintenance of the Leased premises, except for any obligations expressly undertaken by the Lessee set forth in Article IV. The Lessor shall keep the Leased premises in good repair, and able to perform and operate as designed, free from dangerous or defective conditions, and in tenantable condition, and at the Lessor's sole expense, properly and in a manner customarily accepted by the skilled trades, make all repairs and/or replacements, structural or nonstructural, of whatever nature. The Lessor shall provide inspections and preventive maintenance for heating and cooling systems in accordance with manufacturers' standards and any local codes or ordinances. The Lessor shall have a reasonable period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) days after receipt of a detailed written notice from the Lessee, to cure any maintenance defect. Additional time to cure any such maintenance defects may be allowed provided, in the Lessee's discretion, the Lessor proceeds with due diligence both during and after such thirty (30) day period, and the total time period to cure does not exceed ninety (90) days. This provision is cross-referenced in paragraphs 4.2, 5.15, 5.17, and 11.3. (REV 09-96)

t) A listing of all important service or repair contractors to be contacted by telephone by the Lessee for emergency service or maintenance. These emergency telephone numbers shall be used by the Lessee only after attempting contact with the Lessor, given the scope and nature of the emergency. The Lessor shall maintain an updated or otherwise current listing. Lessor's failure to provide the emergency telephone numbers or to notify the Lessee of changes to the current listing shall be considered as authorization for the Lessee to contact an emergency service or maintenance contractor of choice. (REV 09-96)

u) Full replacement value insurance, for the Leased premises identified in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2, having only standard exclusions, i.e. for acts of war, nuclear disaster, or civil riots. (New 09-91)

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v) General premises liability insurance for the Leased premises identified in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2, which provides full coverage for the Lessor, the Lessee, and their respective agents and employees and which protects against all claims, demands, actions, suits, or causes of action, and judgments, settlements or recoveries, for bodily injury or property damage arising out of a condition of the Leased premises. The Lessor agrees to maintain minimum policy limits in the amount of \$500,000.00 per occurrence for property damage, and \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury, with a \$2,000,000.00 aggregate. The Lessor shall provide to the Lessee a certificate of insurance listing the Lessee, its several departments, boards, agencies, commissions, officers, and employees as additional insureds, within thirty (30) calendar days following execution and delivery of this Lease to the Lessor, and every year thereafter. The insurance policy shall provide that it may not be modified, cancelled, or allowed to expire without thirty (30) days prior written notice given to the Lessee. (REV 01-97)

w) A written report, not more than sixty (60) days old from the date of first possession, from the local public fire marshal authority, indicating the Leased premises are approved for occupancy. If a renewal option is exercised, the Lessor shall provide the Lessee with an updated report within sixty (60) days from the beginning date of each renewal period. (REV 09-96)

x) A legible photocopy of the recorded warranty deed, or other instrument conveying current legal possession or title, with right to lease or sublease the Leased premises, as found in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2, to the Lessor; and copies of all other documents limiting or restricting the use of the Leased premises or affecting title to the lands and Leased premises. (REV 10-91)

y) A legible photocopy of the current legal entity documents (corporation, partnership, trust, D.B.A., etc.) of the Lessor. This shall include signature authorizations indicating the signatory of this Lease is authorized to act on behalf of the legal entity, in this real estate transaction. (New 09-91)

z) A legible photocopy of any certificates of occupancy, as approved by the local public building department or authority, if remodeling or construction is performed in paragraph 3.7. (New 09-91)

aa) Legible photocopies of all paid-in-full supporting documents necessary to calculate adjustments to the rental consideration referenced in Article V. (New 09-91)

bb) Adequate and easily accessible indoor space in the vicinity of any shipping and receiving docks, areas, or platforms, for the purpose of the placement of holding containers for state-government recyclable materials and supplies, in accordance with 1994 PA 451, as amended, MCL 324.16501 et seq. (REV 03-96)

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cc) New carpeting and ceiling grid pads throughout, during the one hundred eighty (180) days immediately following the start of the tenth (10th) year of possession, and during the one hundred eighty (180) days immediately following the start of the first renewal option, if exercised. The 180-day period is intended as a "window period" only, not as permission to take 180 days to complete the replacement. The carpet and ceiling grid pads shall be of equal or better construction, materials, or grade, as compared to the carpeting and ceiling grid pads used upon initial possession. (New 09-91)

3.2 - The Lessor warrants that any asbestos contained within the Leased premises has been removed prior to the Lessee taking possession; or if not removed, is present or installed in a manner that will not harm or injure human occupants. The parties agree that the Lessee assumes no liability or responsibility for the presence of asbestos in or on the Leased premises. (REV 03-96)

3.3 - a) The Lessor covenants that he/she has undertaken an environmental assessment of the Leased premises, satisfactory to and for the benefit of the Lessee, that is adequate to establish the liability exemptions and defenses available in Sections 20126(1)(c) and 20126(3)(h) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), MCL 324.20126(1)(c) and 324.20126(3)(h) and Section 107(b)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act, 42 USC 9607(b)(3), and that the Leased premises, and property on which the Leased premises is located, do not contain a concentration of any hazardous substance above applicable criteria. (REV 09-96)

b) The Lessor covenants that in the event a release or the threat of a release of a hazardous substance is discovered after execution of the Lease, to exist on, in or below the Leased premises, the Lessor shall: (REV 09-96)

1) Promptly notify both the State, as the Lessee, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) of the release or threatened release. (REV 09-96)

2) Report, investigate, remediate, and take all other actions consistent with Federal, State and local laws and regulations including, without limitation, Part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), MCL 324.20101, et seq . (REV 09-96)

3) Inform the Lessee, the MDEQ, and all other parties required to be notified under Federal, State or local law, of all actions taken under (2) above. (REV 09-96)

4) Provide the Lessee, the MDEQ, and all other parties required to be notified under Federal, State or local law, with all reports, data, analyses and other documents and information related in any way to the investigation, remediation or other steps taken under (2) above. (REV 09-96)

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c) The Lessor, except as otherwise provided herein, agrees to hold the Lessee harmless and to indemnify the Lessee for any claims brought against the Lessee related to asbestos or the release or threatened release of any hazardous substance on, in or below the Leased premises that may have occurred prior to or after the Lessee's occupancy of the Leased premises. This indemnification and hold harmless provision shall survive the termination of the leasehold interest and the sale of the Leased premises by the Lessor. (REV 09-96)

d) The Lessor agrees to take no administrative or judicial action against the Lessee including, without limitation, any action for damages, contribution, cost recovery, or injunctive relief to compel the Lessee to investigate or take remedial action, declaratory relief, or any action associated with the Lessor's obligations to comply with Federal, State or local law as a result of asbestos or the release or threat of release of any hazardous substance on, in or below the Leased premises, except if the release or threatened release is caused solely by the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

e) The Lessor and Lessee mutually agree that they shall not release on, in, or below the Leased premises any hazardous substance. The Lessee assumes responsibility, to the extent provided by law, for a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance caused by the Lessee. The Lessor need not indemnify or defend the Lessee if the release or threatened release is caused solely by the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

3.4 - The Lessor is responsible for defending the Lessee against any claim whether meritorious or frivolous, by any person challenging the Lessor's right to Lease the Leased premises, and shall at its sole expense satisfy any judgment against the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

3.5 - The Lessor shall begin the remodeling or construction indicated in paragraph 3.7 within ( ) days of Lessor's receipt of a fully executed copy of this Lease. All work required under paragraph 3.7 shall meet the latest local and state building codes, fire codes, and barrier free regulations. The Lessor shall be responsible for acquisition of and payment for all necessary permits. (REV 09-96)

3.6 - The Lessor shall complete the remodeling or construction in accordance with the standards and specifications listed in paragraph 3.7 by , or ( ) days after Lessor receives a fully executed copy of this Lease, whichever is later. (New 09-91)

3.7 - See attached Enclosure "C", pages, for remodeling or construction standards and specifications. (New 09-91)

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3.8 - During the remodeling or construction of the Leased premises, either party may request remodeling or construction changes, for the purposes of economizing, or Lessee program changes. The Lessor shall submit a complete description and itemized cost estimate for prior written approval to the Real Estate Division of the Department of Management and Budget, prior to performing the work required by the requested change. If the changes, and any resulting cost differences, are mutually agreed upon in writing by the Lessor, Lessee, and Real Estate Division, the Lessee shall make a lump-sum payment with, or lump-sum deduction from, the first month's rental consideration due the Lessor. Failure to include in the complete itemized cost estimate any cost directly or indirectly incurred as a result of the change constitutes Lessor's waiver of entitlement to such costs, except in the event that the Lessor or Lessor's contractor provides a detailed reservation of its right to additional costs which cannot be reasonably calculated as of the date the cost estimate is submitted. (REV 09-96)

3.9 - Remodeling of the Leased premises required by any existing or future laws, ordinances, or regulations of the city, village, township, county, state, or federal government, or other public building authority, shall be made by the Lessor, at no expense to the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

3.10 - In the event that less than ten percent (10%) of the replacement value of the Leased premises are damaged or destroyed by any casualty insured under the Lessor's insurance policy, the Lessor shall at its own expense, as speedily as circumstances permit, repair said damage and restore the Leased premises to its prior condition, within thirty (30) days notice after the damage or destruction. In the event that between ten percent (10%) and fifty percent (50%) of the replacement value of the Leased premises are damaged or destroyed by any casualty insured under the Lessor's insurance policy, the Lessor shall at its own expense, as speedily as circumstances permit, repair said damage and restore the Leased premises to its prior condition, within ninety (90) days notice after the damage or destruction. In the event that more than fifty percent (50%) of the replacement value of the Leased premises are damaged or destroyed by any casualty insured under the Lessor's insurance policy, the Lessor shall have the option of repairing or reconstructing, or canceling this Lease, which option shall be exercised within ninety (90) days after the damage or destruction. This covenant is cross referenced in Articles IV, V and XI. (REV 09-96)

3.11 - The Lessor shall not rent or otherwise occupy any adjoining space which is or becomes vacant on the Leased premises known as \_\_\_\_\_ during the term of this Lease or any extensions thereof, without first offering for a period of ten (10) days, the space to the Lessee at the same rental proposed for a third party, or if Lessor intends to occupy the space, at the Lessee's current rental rate and under the same terms and conditions found in this Lease. (REV 01-97)

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3.12 - The Lessor shall comply with the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, as amended, MCL 37.2101 et seq, the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, as amended, MCL 37.1101 et seq, and all other federal, state and local fair employment practices and equal opportunity laws and covenants that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of this real estate contract, with respect to his or her hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of his or her race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or physical or mental disability that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. The Lessor agrees to include in every subcontract entered into for the performance of this real estate contract this covenant not to discriminate in employment. A breach of this covenant is a material breach of this real estate contract. This covenant is cross referenced in Article XI. (REV 07-98)

3.13 - The Lessor shall have the right to specify positioning of safes or other concentrated loads, that do not exceed the structural loading capacities, in the floor design layout. (New 02-93)

3.14 - The Lessor shall, within forty-five (45) days after transfer of its ownership interest in the Leased premises, provide notice to the Lessee of said transfer so that the Lessee can calculate the amount of the potential increase in real estate taxes as a result of such transfer. (New 09-96)

3.15 - The Lessor warrants that all fixtures, equipment and/or operating systems installed in the Leased premises which require firmware or software systems to operate and are in use prior to, during, or after calendar year 2000, have been designed or modified and fully tested in such a manner that the fixtures, equipment and/or operating systems will not generate any invalid and/or incorrect date related results or cause any of the problems commonly referred to as "Year 2000 problems" and will, without interruption or manual intervention, continue to operate consistently, predictably and accurately and in accordance with all of the requirements of this Lease, including without limitation, meeting all specifications and/or functionality and performance requirements, when used during any year prior to, during or after the calendar year 2000 to ensure the Lessee's uninterrupted use of the Leased premises. (REV 01-99)

3.16 - Time extension requests must be submitted in writing to Lessee each month in which the Lessor believes he/she is entitled to more time. Such requests shall detail the length of time extension requested and indicate why the Lessor believes more time is warranted. Lessee will respond to such requests and may extend the timeframe allowed for substantial completion. If no time extension is requested in writing, it will be assumed that no additional time is needed and no timeframe extension will be allowed for that month. (New 09-96)

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3.17 - The Lessor shall permit the Lessee to display public notifications of applicable public meetings as required by 1976 PA 267, as amended, MCL 15.261 et seq., in public lobby areas of the building wherein the Leased premises are located, in a manner consistent with the decor of the public lobby areas. Any display cases or other means used to display such public notifications shall be at the Lessee's expense. (New 10-97)

## ARTICLE IV - LESSEE OBLIGATIONS, DUTIES, and OPTIONS

4.1 - **The Lessee shall furnish:** (New 01-08)

a) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

b) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

c) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

d) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

e) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

f) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

g) **Telecommunications system and equipment.** (New 01-08)

h) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

i) **Reimbursement to the Lessor, for any repairs to the Leased premises, from damage that exceeds the normal wear and tear expected from the lawful and proper use of the Leased premises, and the sole cause of which was the negligent acts or omissions of the Lessee's employees, agents, wards, clients, or customers.** (New 01-08)

j) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

k) **Deleted, Not Applicable**

4.2 - The Lessee shall give detailed written notice to the Lessor, and if applicable, to the Lessor's mortgagee, of the need for any maintenance which is the obligation of the Lessor pursuant to Article III. This provision is cross referenced in paragraphs 3.1(s), 5.15, and 5.17. (REV 09-96)

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4.3 - a) The Lessee shall have the option to add tenant improvements to the Leased premises during this Lease or any extension at the Lessee's expense. The tenant improvements to the Leased premises shall be and remain the property of the Lessee, and may be removed by the Lessee prior to cancellation or termination of this Lease. In the event the Lessee exercises its option to remove any tenant improvements to the Leased premises under this paragraph upon cancellation or termination of this Lease, the Lessee shall restore or otherwise return the Leased premises to the Lessor in an "as found" condition, except for normal wear and tear, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. (REV 09-96)

b) In the event the Lessee removes any fixtures, finishes, additions, or structures owned by the Lessor, placed in or attached to the Leased premises, upon termination or cancellation of this Lease, the Lessee shall restore or otherwise return the Leased premises to the Lessor in an "as found" condition, except for normal wear and tear, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. (REV 09-96)

4.4 - All tenant improvements by the Lessee, made pursuant to paragraph 4.3, shall be performed in a manner customarily accepted by the skilled trades, and in accordance with all federal, state, and local rules, ordinances, laws, codes, or nationally recognized standards of good construction practice. (REV 09-96)

4.5 - Upon cancellation or termination of this Lease, the Lessee shall clean the Leased premises to "broom-clean condition", and shall remove all furnishings from the Leased premises. Furnishings remaining in or on the Leased premises after the cancellation or termination effective date shall be considered abandoned property, and the Lessee shall be obligated to pay the Lessor for all reasonable removal costs. (REV 09-96)

4.6 - The Lessee shall be responsible to request and obtain any local government sign ordinance variances and the payment of any related fees. (REV 09-96)

4.7 - In the event the Lessor fails to proceed with repairs necessitated by damage or destruction that is fifty percent (50%) or less, as referenced in paragraph 3.10, the Lessee may proceed, after affording insurance surveyors or adjusters opportunity to inspect the damages, with repairs for the account of and at the expense of the Lessor. (REV 09-96)

4.8 - If the Lessee records this Lease with the county register of deeds, the Lessee shall record a discharge or notice of cancellation or termination of Lease within thirty (30) days after the cancellation or termination of this Lease is effective. The discharge from the public record shall include any recorded amendments to this Lease. (REV 09-96)

4.9 - The Lessee shall close all open windows, skylights, doors, or other exterior openings to the Leased premises, within the control of the Lessee, to avoid possible damage from fire, storms, rain, or freezing, when leaving the Leased premises at the close of the business day, or prior to any times when the Leased premises shall be unoccupied. (REV 09-96)

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4.10 - The Lessee shall not permit: (REV 09-96)

a) Bicycles, mopeds, or other vehicles used for personal transportation, to be stored within the Leased premises or other common areas, unless otherwise specifically authorized elsewhere in this Lease, or agreed upon in writing with the Lessor. (REV 02-93)

b) Any items to be attached to suspended acoustical ceiling grids. (REV 02-93)

c) Access to any roof or overhang structure, except as under emergencies to maintain the roof moisture barrier or any rooftop mechanical system affecting the Leased premises. (REV 09-96)

## ARTICLE V - RENT CONSIDERATION

5.1 - Rent consideration installment payments shall be made during the month for which the installment applies. (New 09-91)

5.2 - If the Leased premises are not ready for possession by the date established in paragraphs 2.4 and 3.6, the Lessee shall not be responsible for rent until taking possession, nor shall the Lessee waive any claims to damages which the Lessee may have suffered. (REV 09-96)

5.3 - The Lessee shall pay to the Lessor as annual rent consideration for the Leased premises from 12:01 a.m. **March 1, 2009**, through 11:59 p.m. **February 28, 2014**, at the rate of /100 dollars (\$) per year, payable in installments of /100 dollars (\$) per month. (REV 09-96)

5.3A – Deleted, Not Applicable

5.4 – Deleted, Not Applicable

5.5 - In the event the Lessee exercises the renewal option pursuant to Article II, paragraph **2.5**, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor as rent consideration for the Leased premises from 12:01 a.m. **March 1, 2014**, through 11:59 p.m. **February 28, 2019**, at the rate of /100 dollars (\$) per year, payable in installments of /100 dollars (\$) per month. (REV 09-96)

5.6 - Deleted, Not Applicable

5.7 - Deleted, Not Applicable

5.8 - Deleted, Not Applicable

5.9 - Deleted, Not Applicable

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91) 5.10 - Appeal, Review and Adjustments of Assessed Real Property Taxes: (REV 10-

a) The Lessor shall provide the Lessee with photocopies of all assessment or valuation change notices within seven (7) days of the Lessor's receipt of such notice. If the Lessor fails to submit to the Lessee, as required above, a notice reflecting an increase in the assessed, taxable, or state equalized value of the Leased premises, then the Lessee may refuse to pay the increase resulting from the change in the assessed, taxable, or state equalized value of the real property. (REV 09-96)

b) If at any time the Lessor or the Lessee believes the assessed, taxable, or state equalized value of the real property (lands and improvements thereto) is excessive, either may protest to and appear before the appropriate agency or body at the state and/or local level legally responsible for reviewing and correcting real property assessments. The Lessee may seek a corrected assessment from the agency or body and further prosecute an appeal from any decision of said agency or body. No Lessee liability arises if the Lessor fails to submit an increased assessment change notice to the Lessee for payment of the real property tax increase. (REV 09-96)

c) If either the Lessee or the Lessor appear before the agency or body, they shall give prompt written notice of their action to the other party and the results of that action. (REV 09-96)

d) If the assessment or valuation is appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, or other court of competent jurisdiction, by either party, or by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, either the Lessor or the Lessee, shall give prompt notice of the appeal to the other party of this Lease, and the docket number assigned to the appeal when it is filed, received, or issued. (REV 09-96)

e) If the Lessor applies for or obtains an abatement of ad valorem real property taxes under any law of this state, the Lessor shall promptly notify the Lessee of the abatement. (REV 09-96)

f) If the appeal results in the real property taxes being reduced, rebated, or refunded, the real property taxes shall be adjusted and the Lessor shall be responsible to the Lessee for any refunds. (REV 09-96)

**5.11 - Deleted, Not Applicable**

**5.12 – Deleted, Not Applicable**

**5.13 - Reserved**

**5.14 - Reserved**

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5.15 - If the Lessor fails to provide maintenance or complete the remodeling or construction, as referenced in Article III, the Lessee may provide the required maintenance, or complete the required remodeling or construction, and deduct the costs from future rent consideration payments due the Lessor. (REV 01-97)

5.16 - If the Lessor fails to provide supporting documentation or warranties, as required by Article III, four percent (4%) of the monthly rent consideration shall be held by the Lessee, until the required documentation is provided to the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

5.17 - The Lessee shall be entitled to an abatement of rent consideration for the period during which the Leased premises are rendered untenable or incapable of the use for which the premises were leased as described in paragraph 1.10. In the event that only a part of the Leased premises are untenable or incapable of such use, the rent shall be reduced in proportion to the entire area rented by the Lessee. This covenant is cross referenced in Articles III, IV and XI. (REV 09-96)

5.18 - Any rent consideration prepaid in advance to the Lessor, shall, upon damage or destruction as identified in paragraph 3.10, be repaid by the Lessor to the Lessee, within thirty (30) days of cancellation. (REV 09-96)

## **ARTICLE VI - LESSEE OPTION TO PURCHASE**

**Deleted, Not Applicable**

## **ARTICLE VII - EMINENT DOMAIN/CONDEMNATION**

7.1 - The Lessor shall notify the Lessee within ten (10) days of the commencement of eminent domain/condemnation proceedings against the Leased premises described in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 by a public agency authorized by law to condemn property. The Lessor shall timely notify the Lessee of the Lessor's intent to contest eminent domain/condemnation proceedings. The Lessor shall notify the Lessee within ten (10) days of acquisition by eminent domain/condemnation of the Leased premises described in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 by a public agency. (REV 09-96)

7.2 - If a total taking of the Leased premises by any public authority under the power of eminent domain/condemnation occurs, then the term of this Lease shall cease as of the day of possession and the rent shall be paid up to that day with a proportionate refund by the Lessor of such rent as may have been paid in advance for a period subsequent to the date of the taking. This covenant is cross referenced in Article XI. (REV 09-96)

7.3 - If a partial taking of the Leased premises by any public authority under eminent domain/condemnation occurs, the Lessee shall have the right either to terminate this Lease and declare same null and void, or, subject to the Lessor's right of termination as set forth below, to continue in possession of the remainder of the Leased premises, and shall notify the Lessor in writing within ten (10) days after such taking of the Lessee's intention. In the event the Lessee elects to remain in possession, all of the terms herein provided shall continue in effect, except that the fixed annual rental shall

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be reduced in proportion to the amount of the Leased premises taken and the Lessor shall, at its own cost and expense, make all the necessary repairs or alterations to the building, as originally installed by the Lessor, so as to constitute the remaining Leased premises a complete architectural unit. (REV 01-97)

7.4 - If more than fifty (50%) percent of the Leased premises are taken under the power of eminent domain/condemnation, the Lessor may, by written notice to the Lessee delivered on or before the date of surrendering possession to the public authority, terminate this Lease. (REV 09-96)

7.5 - All damages awarded for either a total or partial taking under the power of eminent domain/condemnation, of the Leased premises, including fee title, described in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 shall belong to and be the property of the Lessor, except damages awarded as compensation for diminution in value to the leasehold interest which shall belong to and be the property of the Lessee. The Lessee shall be entitled to all damages and costs flowing from its loss of the leasehold interest including, but not limited to, loss of the value of the remaining terms of the Lease, the economic value of the Lease, depreciation and cost of removal of the Lessee's supplies and fixtures, and relocation cost. (REV 09-96)

## **ARTICLE VIII - ESTOPPEL**

8.1 - The Lessee shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of a request by the Lessor, pursuant to paragraph 12.1, certify, to the extent the Lessee believes the information to be true and deliver to the Lessor an executed estoppel certificate (Enclosure "D"). The Lessee's failure to deliver such statement shall be conclusive upon the Lessee that: (REV 09-96)

a) This Lease is in full force and effect without modification except as may be represented by the Lessor, (New 09-91)

b) There are no uncured defaults in the Lessor's performance, (New 09-91)

c) Not more than one (1) month's rent has been paid in advance. (New 09-91)

## **ARTICLE IX - Deleted, Not Applicable**

## **ARTICLE X - LESSOR'S MORTGAGEE**

10.1 - For purposes of this Article, the term "Lessor's mortgagee" means any party of record holding a mortgage or deed of trust on the Leased premises described in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2, or any part thereof. The Lessor shall give the Lessee written notice that such party holds such lien or deed of trust, and written evidence of the date the mortgage or deed of trust was executed, together with notice of the address of Lessor's mortgagee. A lien held by a Lessor's mortgagee on the Leased premises, or any portion thereof, is herein referred to as a "Lessor's mortgage". (REV 09-96)

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10.2 - Pursuant to paragraph 10.1, the Lessor has disclosed all mortgages or deeds of trust affecting the Leased premises set forth in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2, which exist as of the execution date of this Lease. If a mortgage or deed of trust exists or existed, as of the execution date of the original Lease, the Lessor shall cause each mortgagee to execute in favor of the Lessee the Nondisturbance Agreement, attached as Enclosure "E", whereby said mortgagee agrees that it will not disturb the Lessee's tenancy in the event of foreclosure or other succession to the interest of the Lessor. Enclosure "E" shall be executed before this Lease becomes effective. Any mortgage is to be subordinate to this Lease, and any future amendment thereto unless specifically provided otherwise in writing. (REV 09-96)

10.3 - If the Leased premises are at any time during the term of this Lease subject to a Lessor's mortgage, then, whenever the Lessee gives notice to the Lessor alleging default by the Lessor in performance of any covenant or obligation under this Lease, the Lessee shall simultaneously give a copy of such notice to the Lessor's mortgagee (at the address of the Lessor's mortgagee provided pursuant to paragraph 10.1). Lessor's mortgagee shall have the right (but not the obligation) to cure or remedy Lessor's default during the same time period that is permitted to the Lessor hereunder for the remedying or curing of such default. Lessee will accept such curative or remedial action taken by a Lessor's mortgagee with the same effect as if such action had been taken by the Lessor. Any claims for damages by the Lessee shall not be waived by the Lessor's mortgagee's corrective or remedial action. (REV 01-97)

10.4 - In the event that the Lessor's mortgagee of record (or any other party) shall acquire title to the Leased premises or shall succeed to the Lessor's interest in this Lease, whether through foreclosure of the Lessor's mortgage, conveyance in lieu of foreclosure, or otherwise (collectively, a "foreclosure"), the Lessor's mortgagee (or other such party) shall thereupon, and without the necessity of attornment or other act or agreement, be substituted as the Lessee's landlord under this Lease, and shall be subject to the obligations thereof. The rights acquired by the Lessor's mortgagee are subordinate to this Lease and all of the Lessee's rights under the Lease continue undisturbed. (REV 09-96)

## ARTICLE XI - CANCELLATION

11.1 - This Lease may be cancelled by the Lessee during any period of possession, if: (REV 08-07)

a) The Lessor is notified in writing at least **ninety (90)** days prior to the effective date of cancellation. (New 09-91)

### 11.2 - Deleted, Not Applicable

11.3 - This Lease may be cancelled by the Lessee provided the Lessor is notified in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of cancellation and any one of the following occur: (REV 01-97)

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a) The Lessor or any subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of the Lessor appears in the register compiled by the Michigan Department of Labor pursuant to 1980 PA 278, as amended, MCL 423.321 et seq. (Employers Engaging in Unfair Labor Practices Act). (REV 01-92)

b) The Lessor or any subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of the Lessor is found guilty of discrimination, pursuant to 1976 PA 453, as amended, MCL 37.2101 et seq. (Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act); or 1976 PA 220, as amended, MCL 37.1101 et seq. (Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act). This covenant is cross referenced in Article III. (REV 07-98)

c) The Leased premises do not comply with the barrier free design requirements of 1966 PA 1, as amended, MCL 125.1351 et seq. (Utilization of Public Facilities by Physically Limited). This covenant is cross referenced in Article III. (REV 09-06)

d) The Leased premises are taken for a public purpose by eminent domain/condemnation proceedings by a governmental unit. This covenant is cross referenced in Article VII. (REV 09-96)

e) The Lessee's use of the Leased premises is in violation of local adopted ordinance, or recorded deed restrictions. (REV 09-96)

f) The Lessee acquires fee title to the Leased premises in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2. This covenant is cross referenced in Article VI. (REV 09-96)

g) The Lessor fails to maintain the Leased premises in a tenantable condition, described in and subject to the notice provision in paragraph 3.1(s). The Lessee shall provide detailed written notice to the Lessor, of not less than thirty (30) days, to correct defaults. (REV 09-96)

h) The Lessor fails to repair or restore the Leased premises for damage specified in paragraph 3.10. This covenant is cross referenced in Articles III, IV, and V. (REV 01-92)

i) The Lessor fails to deliver the Leased premises, according to the plans, specifications, and timeframe for remodeling or construction, found in paragraph 3.6. (REV 01-92)

j) Damage or destruction, specified in paragraph 3.10, is so extensive as to constitute a total destruction of the Leased premises. This covenant is cross referenced in Articles III, IV and V. (REV 01-92)

11.4 - This Lease may be cancelled by the Lessor if the Lessee is notified in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of cancellation and any one of the following occur: (REV 09-96)

a) Damage or destruction to the Leased premises exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the replacement value of the Leased premises, as referenced in paragraph 3.10. This covenant is cross referenced in Articles III, IV and V. (REV 10-91)

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b) The Leased premises are taken by eminent domain/condemnation proceedings, as referenced in Article VII. (REV 10-91)

## ARTICLE XII - NOTICE, APPLICATION, AND APPROVALS

12.1 - Any notice to Lessee required by this Lease shall be complete if submitted in writing and transmitted by personal delivery (with signed delivery receipt), or certified or registered mail return receipt requested. Unless either party notifies the other in writing of a different mailing address, notice to the Lessor shall be transmitted to the address noted in this Lease, and notices to the Lessee shall be transmitted to: (REV 09-96)

State of Michigan  
Department of Management and Budget  
Real Estate Division  
530 W. Allegan Street  
P.O. Box 30026  
Lansing, Michigan 48909 (REV 05-97)

The notice shall be deemed effective as of Noon, Eastern Time on the third business day following the date of mailing, if transmitted by mail. Business day is defined as any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day preceding a legal holiday. A receipt from a U.S. Postal Service, or successor agency, performing such function shall be conclusive evidence of the date of mailing. (New 09-91)

12.2 - This Lease shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. (New 09-91)

12.3 - This Lease shall be binding upon and to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the Lessor; and upon and to the benefit of the assignees and sublessees of the Lessee. (REV 09-96)

12.4 - This Lease shall not be binding or effective on either party until approved (and notarized as necessary) by the Lessor, Lessee, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Management and Budget, Building Committee of the State Administrative Board, and the State Administrative Board. If this Lease or any subsequent amendments to it fall within the requirements of 1984 PA 431, as amended, MCL 18.1101 et seq. (Management and Budget Act), this Lease and any subsequent amendments to it shall also require approval of the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the Legislature. (REV 03-07)

12.5 – Deleted, Not Applicable

12.6 - Should any provision of this Lease or any addenda thereto be found to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of law, such provision shall be severed

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from the remainder of the Lease, and such action shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Lease. (New 04-92)

12.7 - This Lease, with all enclosures and attachments as listed below, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with regard to this transaction and may be amended only in writing and executed in the same manner as this Lease was originally executed, as under paragraph 12.4. (REV 09-96)

12.8 - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): Public Act 533 of 2004 requires that payments under this Lease be processed by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Lessor is required to register to receive payments by EFT at the Contract & Payment Express website ([www.cpexpress.state.mi.us](http://www.cpexpress.state.mi.us)). (New 03-07)

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- Enclosure "A" - page(s), floor plan(s)/site plan
- Enclosure "B" - page(s), legal description
- Enclosure "C" - page(s), remodeling/construction specifications
- Enclosure "C-1" - page(s), final detailed construction plans and specifications
- Enclosure "D" - 1 page, estoppel
- Enclosure "E" - 2 pages, Nondisturbance Agreement
- Enclosure "F" - page(s), janitorial schedule

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Corporation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Lease subscribe their names on the date set forth below:

Lessor:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Print Name:

Title:

State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

2008, by \_\_\_\_\_,  
Type or print name(s) of person(s) signing this document

the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

a \_\_\_\_\_, corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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Department \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Lease subscribe their names on the date set forth below:

Lessee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Print Name:

Title:

State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

2008, by \_\_\_\_\_,  
Type or print name(s) of person(s) signing this document

the \_\_\_\_\_, for the Michigan Department of Treasury.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

This Lease has been approved as to legal form by the Michigan Attorney General \_\_\_\_\_

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Lease subscribe their names on the date set forth below:

Lessee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Terri L. Fitzpatrick  
Real Estate Director  
Department of Management and Budget

State of Michigan, County of Ingham

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by Terri L. Fitzpatrick, Director of the Real Estate Division of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

This Lease was approved by the Michigan State Administrative Board on

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Enclosure "D", one (1) page, to Lease #11386 by and between \_\_\_\_\_, and the State of Michigan for the Department of Treasury.

## SAMPLE ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE

Date

Lessor Name/Mailing Address

Attn: Name of Lessor

Subject: Department of XXXXXXXXXXXX, Located at 1445 XXXXXXXXXXXX Avenue, Anytown, Michigan (#1234)

A review of the lease between XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX and the State of Michigan for the above facility has been requested. Information obtained from this review might be used in negotiations for a possible change in ownership or financing of the facility.

The undersigned [is/is not] in possession as a tenant of certain rental space situated at [address of premises], Michigan, consisting of x,xxx square feet of [office/ warehouse/ residential/ (other)] space with a monthly rental of \$xx,xxx.xx. In connection therewith, the undersigned represents as follows:

The Leased premises [are/ will be] occupied pursuant to a certain written Lease dated [month/ day/ year] between the State of Michigan, as Lessee and [Lessor's name], a [corporation/ partnership/ trust/ estate etc.] as Lessor. Such Lease is presently in full force and effect [and has been amended "x" times].

The term of possession provided in the Lease [commenced/ commences] on [month/ day/ year] and expires on [month/ day/ year]. Renewal options are provided which can be exercised to extend possession to [month/ day/ year]. [Actual possession took place on [month/ day/ year] at which time rental payments started]. [An agreement [was/ was not] written to change the Lease dates to coincide with the date of possession].

This Lease [may] contain(s) a [lump-sum/ rental rate] adjustment clause for [liability insurance/ real property taxes/ other].

The undersigned [has/ has not] accepted possession of the Leased premises. Obligations or improvements required by the terms of said Lease, to be furnished or made by the Lessor to the premises, have been completed to date to the satisfaction of the undersigned with the exception of the following items:

1. [items listed here], 2. etc., and 3., etc.

The most recent rent paid to the Lessor or Lessor's agent was for the month of XXXXX; no rent has been paid more than thirty days in advance of its due date. There is no security deposit. The last payment of its proportionate share of real property taxes and insurance was made by the undersigned to the Lessor on [month/ day/ year] as a part of the regular monthly rental payment; no such payment has been made more than thirty days in advance of its due date.

The State [pays utilities directly with the exception of water and sewer service; proportional payment for water and sewer service made directly to the Lessor upon presentation of a billing document from the city. Common area expenses are paid as a part of the monthly rental].

The undersigned knows of no default or breach of the Lease by either the Lessor or State except obligations or improvements listed above - if any. The Lessor holds no deposit or other property of the State. There are no offsets, claims, or rent deductions except those which might be made by the State by its Department of XXXXXXXXXXXX. The Lessor should contact [name of State agency contact person] for information about rent deductions. The Lease (as amended) represents the entire agreement between the parties as to the Leased premises.

Sincerely,  
Terri L. Fitzpatrick  
Real Estate Director

XXX:xxx cc: Department contact person

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Enclosure "E" to Lease #11386 by and between \_\_\_\_\_, as Lessor and the State of Michigan for the Department of State

## SAMPLE NONDISTURBANCE AGREEMENT

This Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "Mortgagee," the State of Michigan by the Department of Management and Budget for the Department of \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "Lessee," and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called "Lessor," which terms "Lessor," "Lessee," and "Mortgagee" shall include the successors and assigns of the respective parties.

THE FOLLOWING is a recital of facts underlying this Agreement:

By State Lease #\*\*\*\*\*, [as amended], which is by reference made a part of this Agreement (hereinafter the Lease), Lessor in consideration of the rents reserved therein, and of the terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements set forth in the Lease, has demised and let to Lessee, and Lessee has leased from Lessor, certain premises described in Lease paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2, located in \_\_\_\_\_, for an original term extending until (date), and for any exercised extensions.

Mortgagee is the holder of a mortgage made by (name of Lessor), dated \_\_\_\_\_ which mortgage covers the real property described in Lease paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2 and buildings thereon, and other property, rights, franchises and privileges more particularly described in the Mortgage (which collectively are herein called the "Mortgaged Property").

Lessor is the owner and holder of title to the Mortgaged Property.

Mortgagee shall recognize Lessee's rights under the Lease in the event of a foreclosure of Mortgagee's lien.

The parties agree as follow:

So long as Lessee is not in default (beyond any period given Lessee to cure such default) in the payment of rent or additional rent, or the performance of any other terms, covenants, or conditions of the Lease, Lessee's possession under the Lease and Lessee's rights and privileges thereunder, or under any extensions or renewals thereof that may be affected in accordance with any option contained in the Lease, shall not be diminished or interfered with by Mortgagee. (The term "Mortgagee" shall include any purchaser at a foreclosure sale). Lessee's occupancy shall not be disturbed by Mortgagee during the term of this Lease or any extensions or renewals thereof.

As indicated in Lease Article X, when Mortgagee is substituted as the Lessee's Lessor, Mortgagee is subject to the obligation of the Lease including any amendments to the Lease. It is the intention of the parties hereto to incorporate the Lease into this Agreement by reference with the same force and effect as if set forth fully verbatim herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:

Lessee: State of Michigan

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st witness:  
Print name of witness

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name typed)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd witness:  
Print name of witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

| Acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
| the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan.

\* \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,

| Notary signature

\* Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan. My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Witnesses:

Lessor: \_\_\_\_\_

# SAMPLE GROSS LEASE

(name of Lessor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st witness:  
Print name of witness

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name typed)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd witness:  
Print name of witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

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\* Acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Lessor

| the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

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\* \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,

\* Notary signature

\* Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan.

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My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

Witnesses:

Mortgagee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of mortgagee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st witness:  
Print name of witness

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name typed)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd witness:  
Print name of witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_.

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\* Acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Mortgagee

| the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

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\* \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,

\* Notary signature

\* Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Michigan.

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My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.