

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT, IF NOT UNDERSTOOD, SEEK COMPETENT ADVICE.

THIS LEASE, made at Stowe, County of Lamoille and State of Vermont by and between, Jared Hendler and Mary Stiles Hendler, party of the first part, herein after referred to as LANDLORD, which expression include heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns where the context so requires and admits: Party of the second part, Nancy duMont and Derek Schnee hereinafter called the TENANT, which expression shall include heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns where the context so requires and admits.

THEREFORE, the said LANDLORD does hereby demise and let unto the said TENANT the following described realty: 91 Sterling Gorge Road Apt, Stowe, Vermont to HAVE AND TO HOLD the above demised premises with appurtenances thereof unto the TENANT for the period as follows: January 1, 2020- November 1, 2020 under the terms and conditions set forth, they yielding and paying rental herein stipulated.

The TENANT shall pay or cause to be paid the said LANDLORD, their agents heirs or assigns the sum of **\$1,500** per month as rent for said premises for the above mentioned period. Said rent shall be payable in advance, upon the first day of each calendar month to the following address: checks to be made payable to: Jared Hendler
And mailed to: 3412 3rd St. N. Arlington, VA 22201. In the event that rent is not paid in full within five (5) days after the due date, TENANT shall agree to pay a late charge of **\$25.00**. TENANT agrees further to pay **25.00** for each dishonored check. All unpaid rental amounts shall accrue interest at the rate of 12% per annum.

The LANDLORD shall be responsible for all costs related to heat, water, electric and a 1/2 share of internet/phone service at the home while the lease is in effect. LANDLORD shall be responsible for plowing and mowing costs. LANDLORD shall pay all municipal assessments with respect to the demised premises.

The TENANT shall make no alterations, additions or improvements, including painting, to the demised premises without the prior written consent of the LANDLORD. The TENANT shall pay for any damage to any property or replace same of equal value in case of damage to any property or replace same of equal value in case of damage to any of said property, particularly windows, lighting fixtures and plumbing fixtures; reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire or any other unavoidable casualty only excepted.

The TENANT shall surrender the premises peaceably and quietly to the said LANDLORD, their agents, heirs or assigns at the end of the aforementioned lease period in a condition as good as when possession is taken under this instrument; ordinary wear and tear and damage by fire or other unavoidable casualty only excepted. Upon the termination of this lease, the TENANT shall thoroughly clean the premises and shall leave the premises, and the improvements herein, in the same condition as at the commencement of this Lease, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

The LANDLORD, or their agent shall be allowed to enter said premises at reasonable times with 48 hour notice during the continuance of this lease, to inspect the premises, to make repairs or to show the property to third persons desirous of leasing or buying, same, said premises shall not be used for income producing purposes without the permission of the LANDLORD or their agent in writing.

Non-payment of rent shall constitute a violation of this lease, and the LANDLORD, or their agent shall have the right to require the removal of the TENANT from the premises immediately.

While this lease is in force, it is recommended the TENANT invest in their own liability and fire insurance on personal property. TENANT agrees to relieve the LANDLORD from all liability by reason of any damage or injury to property or to TENANT or TENANT guests, contractors or employees which may arise from the use or abuse of all or any of the property and premises. TENANT agrees to hold LANDLORD harmless for any claims for damages no matter how caused.

The number of permanent tenants shall be **three persons, 1 dog and 2 cats**. Occupancy by guests staying over two weeks will be considered a violation of this lease. It is expressly understood that this agreement is between the LANDLORD and each signatory individually and severally. In the event of default by any one signatory each and every remaining signatory shall be responsible for timely payment of rent and all other provisions of this agreement.

In the event that the LANDLORD shall prevail in any legal action brought by either party to enforce the terms hereof or relating to the demised premises, LANDLORD shall be entitled to all costs incurred in connection with such action, including reasonable attorney's fees.

TENANT will deposit with **Jared Hendler**, the sum of **\$1,500 for first month's rent**.

The TENANT is responsible for keeping personal effects off walkways, steps and lawn. The walkways and steps are to be free and clear of debris at all times. TENANT agrees to abide by any and all house rules as may be promulgated at any time by the LANDLORD, including, without limitation, rules with respect to noise, odors, disposal of refuse, pets and parking.

LANDLORD shall have the walkway maintained by plowing company but reasonable snow buildup during heavy storms and in between plowing visits shall be the responsibility of the TENANT alone.

TENANT shall not assign this agreement or sublet any portion of the premises without prior written consent of the LANDLORD, or their agent.

There will be no holding over after expiration hereof, without written consent of the LANDLORD. A new lease will be signed in accordance with the terms hereof, if applicable. In the event the TENANT does not wish to continue their tenancy they will allow LANDLORD to show the house to prospective lessees 30 days prior to the expiration of their lease.

The TENANT shall at all times keep the premises in a safe, clean and healthful condition. They shall use and occupy said premises in a careful and prudent manner.

The foregoing constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may be modified only by written notice and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set or caused their hands to be set, as the case may be, on the date so written.

<u>Nancy duMont</u>	<u>1/1/20</u>
TENANT	DATE
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/1/20</u>
TENANT	DATE

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LANDLORD	DATE

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LANDLORD	DATE