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1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE 8 THE ST JAMES, TNC LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company 9 10 No. Plaintiff, COMPLAINT FOR UNLAWFUL 11 VS. DETAINER 12 Matthew Brandon, et al 13 Defendant. 14 COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for cause of action against the Defendant(s) alleges as 15 follows: 16 17 I. 18 Plaintiff is the owner, or duly appointed agent and manager for the owner, of the 19 following unit in Pierce County, Washington: 20 THE ST JAMES APARTMENTS 21 22 821 YAKIMA AVE #211 23 TACOMA, WA 98402

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Defendant(s) occupied the above-described premises pursuant to an agreement. The reasonable rental value is the sum of \$ 765.00 per month. In addition, a late charged is assessed of \$60.00 if said monthly rent is not paid by the 6th day of each month.

III.

Defendant(s) are unlawfully holding over and trespassing after receiving a 3-Day Notice to Pay Rent or Vacate, and have failed to pay the following amounts that are now delinquent:

October 2016 Rent: \$765.00

October 2016 Late Fee: \$60.00

Previously Unpaid Rent: \$0.00

Previously Unpaid Late Fees: \$0.00

Total: \$825.00

IV.

On or about October 6th 2016, there was delivered upon Defendant(s) a 3-Day Notice to Pay Rent of Vacate (copy attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**). More than three (3) days have elapsed since the date of service of said Notice upon said Defendant(s) and the Defendant(s) have neither paid rent nor vacated and surrendered the premises. Furthermore, Plaintiff is due rent in the sum of \$ 765.00 per month for Defendant's unlawful holding over.

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RCW 59.18.410 provides that Plaintiff may have a judgment for reasonable attorney's fees in an action for unlawful detainer. Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees, if this matter should be uncontested, are \$455.00; if this matter is contested, Plaintiff should have a judgment against Defendant(s) in such an amount as the court shall award.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

- Declaring Defendants tenancy of the above-described premises terminated;
- For restitution of said premises to Plaintiff;
- For damages for failure to pay rent for the month of August and for each additional month of continued occupation;
- 4. For Plaintiff's costs of suit declaring the forfeiture of said lease, including reasonable attorneys fees of \$455.00, if judgment taken by default, or such greater sum as the court deems reasonable if judgment be taken by show cause hearing;
- For plaintiff's costs of suit declaring the forfeiture of said lease, including attorney fees;

For such other and further relief as to the court seems just and equitable

DATED this 10th day of October 2016.

JUDSON C. GRAY, WSBA#15195 JARED S. PRIVATT, WSBA #46740 Attorney for Plaintiff

THE GRAY LAW FIRM, P.S.
JUDSON C. GRAY, ATTORNEY

4142 - 6th Avenue Tacoma, Washington 98406 Telephone (253) 759-1141 Facsimile (253) 759-1447

The Neiders Company THREE DAY NOTICE TO PAY RENT OR VACATE

To: Matthew Brandon and all other occupants

At: 821 S YAKIMA AVE # 211

TACOMA WA 98405

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT rent for the premises described above is

now due and owing in the amounts set forth below:

Rent for the month of October, 2016: \$765.00

Previously unpaid rent: \$0.00

Month to month fee: \$

TOTAL DUE AND OWING: \$765.00

You are required to pay the full amount owing to the owner or its agent named below within three (3) days of receipt of this notice, or, in the alternative, to vacate and surrender the premises.

This notice is executed and served in accord with RCW 59.12 et seq. which provides that a tenant is in unlawful detainer of real property if the tenant fails to comply with the demands of a notice such as this. Failure to comply with this notice may result in initiation of an unlawful detainer action to evict you. Pursuant to the terms of your lease, you could be liable for court costs and attorney's fees in addition to the rent currently due in any suit instituted because of your default. The landlord hereby expressly reserves all rights and remedies regarding any and all other defaults under the Lease /contract which are not set forth herein.

Landlord/Agent:

St James Apartments

Address:

821 Yakima Ave

Tacoma, Washington 98405

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

he undersigned, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washin	gton, declares
hat copies of this document were	
] personally served on the tenant on	
X] After knocking and receiving no response, posted at the rental premises and	mailed to the
enant's address on <u>10/6/2016</u>	

Signed in the City of Tacoma, this 6th day of October, 2016.

Signed: Made Light

Printed name: Jaimee Gordon