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Wed, Apr 3 at 1:38 PM

Received April 2024 rent check
PNC Chk #216.
Thanks!
Look forward to seeing you later this month.

Wed, Apr 3 at 3:25 PM



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That's the bulk of the pictures I took.

3/28/24, 5:59 PM

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RPReplay_Final1711660961.MP4 (Attachment)

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Tenant Note:

On March 28th, 2024, two days after the home invasion, tenant provides landlord with publicly available record of the guilty party who invaded the home at 2649 Tifton St. St. Gulfport, FL 33711, the home rented by the tenants.

Tenant, Stephen Boerner (writing in green SMS blocks, informs Luther (landlord) of serious safety concerns, the background of the person who broke into the home (at the time of this text message, he had 40 arrests, and 9 felonies, including attempted robberies, strangulation, keeping a hostage, domestic violence, etc.)

3/28/24, 9:29 PM

Tenant Note:

Landlord approves, but doesn't offer to supply cameras. 2649 Tifton St. is the only house on the street without cameras. I only offered to pay to expedite what would have been a long process to wait for landlord to buy and install. After clog sink incident, reason to believe landlord would not fulfill his word had he offered this. I could not find cameras suitable that did not require drilling and we went without cameras.

Landlord IGNORES all mention of us feeling unsafe. Only action was offered plans to come in one months time to "check things" - did not repair, nor replace, faulty gate. On phone acknowledged gatees were deteriorated and needed "metal gates". Gates did not latch or lock properly

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4/21/24, 11:33 AM

Hi Luther, in motion at the moment and just wanted to reply to the voicemail . Thank you for the notice and all good by us. We are leaving the house in about an hour or closer to 1pm then gone until 5-6pm. My wife may return prior to that but will be inside, if so. You'll see we are having a dinner outback but nothing that will be in your way. Feel free to take care of things outside and I'll be around tomorrow for inside the house and helping with whatever you need there

Sounds good.
I'm going to check exterior and then I'll be gone today.
Have a great day and will see you in person on tomorrow. 😊👍

Tenant Note:

Landlord arrives nearly one full month after incident that took place on March 26th, 2024.

He walks the property. Does nothing to resolve safety issues.

On this day, Luther told Stephen Boerner of his profession, a lawyer.

Sounds good we are out of the house. Melissa will be dropping Lucy off, but leaving shortly there after so basically will see you tomorrow.

4/22/24, 8:59 AM

Good morning please let me know what time you'll be arriving today. I am downtown in Gulfport working at a coffee shop but will come back as you're arriving.

Happy Earth Day!
Looks like it will probably be after lunchtime. Around 1:00-1:15.

4/26/24, 8:55 PM

Attachment stored in iCloud:
IMG_4302.MOV (Video)

Tenant Note:

Tenant, Stephen Boerner, informed landlord of faulty, hyper blinking lights and non-functional motion detector light system. Video can be provided but is excluded in this export.

A properly working motion system would have alerted Stephen Boerner who was in proximity to seeing working motion lights when the intruder entered on March 26th, 2024.

Luther, hope all is well. When we met at the house here, I mentioned the backyard flood / motion light blinking. It's the reason we keep the light switch inside set to off for the outdoor lights. Naturally, it wasn't doing this when you were here. No rhyme or reason. You'll see it goes completely on when it picked up my motion (I presume) but then I went inside then back out again, and it stayed off. Just wanted to share what I was speaking to when we met here

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Messages - Luther Rollins

5/4/24, 11:52 AM

Hi,
May 2024 rent check received on time. We appreciate you.
Have a good weekend!!! 😊

Tenant Note:

Landlord, Luther Rollins, once again, does not acknowledge critically important tenant messages - repeating a pattern very clear at this point in the relationship. No acknowledgement of faulty motion light system after his on-site when he was informed in person, nor after receiving the video the tenant sent after landlords visit, and after the home invasion. The next response was over a week later, only acknowledging rent was received on-time

Thanks, Luther. Likewise.

5/9/24 5:28 PM