[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Landlord's Name] [Landlord's Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Subject: Legally Binding Rental Agreement Dear [Landlord's Name], This rental agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of [Start Date] by and between [Your Name] ("Tenant") and [Landlord's Name] ("Landlord"). 1. **Property Location** The Landlord agrees to rent to the Tenant the property located at [Property Address], [City, State, Zip Code] ("Premises"). 2. **Term** The rental term shall commence on [Start Date] and shall continue until [End Date] unless otherwise terminated in accordance with this Agreement. 3. **Rent** The Tenant agrees to pay the Landlord a monthly rent of [Rent Amount] due on the [Due Date] of each month. 4. **Security Deposit** The Tenant shall pay a security deposit of [Deposit Amount] prior to moving in, which will be held in accordance with state law. 5. **Utilities** The Tenant shall be responsible for the payment of [Specify Utilities] and the Landlord shall be responsible for [Specify Utilities]. 6. **Use of Premises** The Premises shall be used solely as a residential dwelling. 7. **Maintenance and Repairs** The Tenant agrees to maintain the Premises in a clean and habitable condition and report any repairs needed to the Landlord promptly. 8. **Termination** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing [Notice Period] written notice to the other party. 9. **Governing Law** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of [State]. Both parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written. [Your Signature] [Your Printed Name] [Landlord's Signature] [Landlord's Printed Name] [Witness Signature (optional)]

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