

## Steel Rose Enterprise Lease Agreement

This Agreement, dated	, by and between a business entity known as <b>DCCC</b> ,	, LLC
of 907 S Main St, Blacksburg, Virg	ginia, 24060, hereinafter known as the "Landlord",	
AND		
An individual known as	, hereinafter known as the "Tenant(s)",	agree
to the following:		
OCCUPANT(S): The Premises is	s to be occupied strictly as a residential dwelling with on	ly the
Tenant(s) mentioned above as the	Occupant(s).	
OFFER TO RENT: The Landlord	d hereby rents to the Tenant(s), subject to the following	terms
and conditions of this Agreement,	an apartment with the address of [address] consisting	g of
one (1) bathroom and one (1)	<b>bedroom</b> hereinafter known as the "Premises". The	
Landlord may also use the address	s for notices sent to the Tenant(s).	
PURPOSE: The Tenant(s) and an	ny Occupant(s) may only use the Premises as a residenti	al
dwelling. It may not be used for st	orage, manufacturing of any type of food or product,	
professional service(s), or for any	commercial use unless otherwise stated in this Agreeme	ent.
FURNISHINGS: The Premises i	s not furnished.	
APPLIANCES: The Landlord sha	all provide the following appliances:	
HVAC, Hot Water Heater, Microw	vave, Oven(s), Refrigerator, Stove, Laundry on site and a	ıll
other appliances to be provided by	y the Tenant(s). Any damage to the Landlord's appliance	es shall
be the liability of the Tenant(s), re	easonable wear-and-tear excepted, to be billed directly or	r less
to the Security Deposit.		
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**LEASE TERM:** This Agreement shall be a fixed-period arrangement beginning on **7/1/2021** and ending on **8/31/2022** with the Tenant(s) being re quired to move-out at the end of the Lease Term if a new Lease Agreement is not authorized. Hereinafter known as the "Lease Term".

**RENT:** Tenant(s) shall pay the Landlord in equal monthly installments of **\$000.00 (US Dollars)** hereinafter known as the "Rent". The Rent will be due on the First (1st) of every month and be paid via the following instructions:

We accept credit cards, checks, money orders, venmo, and cash.

**NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS (NSF CHECKS):** If the Tenant(s) attempts to pay the rent with a check that is not honored or an electronic transaction (ACH) due to insufficient funds (NSF) there shall be a fee of \$50.00 (US Dollars).

**LATE FEE:** If rent is not paid on the due date, there shall be a late fee assessed by the Landlord in the amount of:

Calculated as 3% percent of the monthly rent for every day the rent is late after the 5th Day rent is due.

**FIRST (1ST) MONTH'S RENT:** First (1st) month's rent shall be due by the Tenant(s) upon the execution of this Agreement.

**PRE-PAYMENT:** The Landlord shall not require any pre-payment of rent by the Tenant(s).

**PRORATION PERIOD:** The Tenant(s) will not move into the Premises before the start of the Lease Term.

**SECURITY DEPOSIT:** A Security Deposit in the amount of **\$000.00** (US Dollars) shall be required by the Tenant(s) at the execution of this Agreement to the Landlord for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions. The Security Deposit is to be returned to the Tenant(s) within 45 days after this Agreement has terminated, less any damage charges and without interest. This Security Deposit shall not be credited towards rent unless the Landlord gives their written consent.

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**POSSESSION:** Tenant(s) has examined the condition of the Premises and by taking possession acknowledges that they have accepted the Premises in good order and in its current condition except as herein otherwise stated. Failure of the Landlord to deliver possession of the Premises at the start of the Lease Term to the Tenant(s) shall terminate this Agreement at the option of the Tenant(s). Furthermore, under such failure to deliver possession by the Landlord, and if the Tenant(s) cancels this Agreement, the Security Deposit (if any) shall be returned to the Tenant(s) along with any other prepaid rent, fees, including if the Tenant(s) paid a fee during the application process before the execution of this Agreement.

ACCESS: Upon the beginning of the Proration Period or the start of the Lease Term, whichever is earlier, the Landlord agrees to give access to the Tenant(s) in the form of keys, fobs, cards, or any type of keyless security entry as needed to enter the common areas and the Premises. Duplicate copies of the access provided may only be authorized under the consent of the Landlord and, if any replacements are needed, the Landlord may provide them for a fee. At the end of this Agreement all access provided to the Tenant(s) shall be returned to the Landlord or a fee will be charged to the Tenant(s) or the fee will be subtracted from the Security Deposit.

**MOVE-IN INSPECTION:** Before, at the time of the Tenant(s) accepting possession, or shortly thereafter, the Landlord and Tenant(s) shall perform an inspection documenting the present condition of all appliances, fixtures, furniture, and any existing damage within the Premises.

**SUBLETTING:** The Tenant(s) shall not have the right to sublet the Premises or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Landlord. If consent is granted by the Landlord, the Tenant(s) will be responsible for all actions and liabilities of the Sublessee including but not limited to damage to the Premises, non-payment of rent, and any eviction process (In the event of an eviction the Tenant(s) shall be responsible for all court filing fee(s), representation, and any other fee(s) associated with removing the Sublessee). The consent by the Landlord to one sublet shall not be deemed to be consent to any subsequent subletting.

**ABANDONMENT:** If the Tenant(s) vacates or abandons the property for a time-period that is the minimum set by State law or seven (7) days, whichever is less, the Landlord shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately and remove all belongings including any personal property off the Premises. If the Tenant(s) vacates or abandons the property, the Landlord shall immediately have the right to terminate this Agreement.

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**ASSIGNMENT:** Tenant(s) shall not assign this Lease without the prior written consent of the Landlord. The consent by the Landlord to one assignment shall not be deemed to be consent to any subsequent assignment.

**PARKING:** The Landlord shall not provide parking to the Tenant(s).

**RIGHT OF ENTRY:** The Landlord shall have the right to enter the Premises during normal working hours by providing notice in accordance with the minimum State requirement for inspection, make necessary repairs, alterations, or improvements, to supply services as agreed or for any reasonable purpose. The Landlord may exhibit the Premises to prospective purchasers, mortgagees, or lessees upon reasonable notice.

**SALE OF PROPERTY:** If the Premises is sold, the Tenant(s) is to be notified of the new Owner, and if there is a new Manager, their contact details for repairs and maintenance shall be forwarded. If the Premises is conveyed to another party, the new owner shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement and it shall continue under the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Landlord and Tenant(s).

**UTILITIES:** The Landlord shall not pay for any of the utilities and services and will be the responsibility of the Tenant(s). **Utilities are to be set up prior to move in.** 

MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, OR ALTERATIONS: The Tenant(s) shall, at their own expense and always, maintain premises in a clean and sanitary manner, and shall surrender the same at termination hereof, in as good condition as received, normal wear and tear excepted. The Tenant(s) may not make any alterations to the leased premises without the consent in writing of the Landlord. The Landlord shall be responsible for repairs to the interior and exterior of the building. If the Premises includes a washer, dryer, freezer, dehumidifier unit and/or air conditioning unit, the Landlord will repair or replace if one or all shall fail to operate. The Landlord will place fresh batteries in all battery-operated smoke detectors when the Tenant(s) moves into the premises. After the initial placement of the fresh batteries, it is the responsibility of the Tenant(s) to replace batteries when needed. A monthly "cursory" inspection may be required for all fire extinguishers to make sure they are fully charged.

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**EARLY TERMINATION:** The Tenant(s) may not be able to cancel this Agreement unless the Tenant is a victim of Domestic Violence, in such case, the Tenant may be able to cancel in accordance with any local, state, or federal laws.

**PETS:** Pets are permitted on rental property at Landlord's discretion provided they are approved by the landlord and meet the requirements of the Pet Addendum. In addition, Tenant agrees to pay a nonrefundable pet fee of **\$300.00** plus an additional monthly fee of **\$25.00** per pet. Should Landlord deny or refuse tenants to have a household pet, Tenant agrees to keep no pets on or about the premises during the duration of the rental term. Violation of this will result in a **forfeiture of the security deposit and a cleaning fee of \$1000** regardless of the circumstances or termination of the lease.

**NOISE/WASTE:** The Tenant(s) agrees not to commit waste on the premises, maintain, or permit to be maintained, a nuisance thereon, or use, or permit the premises to be used, in an unlawful manner. The Tenant(s) further agrees to abide by all local, county, and State noise ordinances.

TRASH REMOVAL: It shall be Tenant's responsibility to properly maintain the premises in a sanitary, safe, and clean condition and shall properly and promptly remove all rubbish and hazardous wastes and see that the same are properly disposed of according to all local, state, or federal laws, rules regulations or ordinances. Tenant agrees that trash receptacles are provided. Tenant further agrees to be responsible for all charges, fees or penalties charged by the Town or trash service against property for failure to properly dispose of trash and garbage, loss, or damage to receptacle. All such waste shall be placed into appropriate containers. Recycling bins are for recyclables only and any boxes or shipping containers must be disassembled before disposal. Tenant agrees that failure to follow these responsibilities will result in an additional one hundred-dollar (\$100) fine by the Landlord and the Tenant will reimburse the Landlord for all related costs for removal of trash, garbage, or refuse.

**GUESTS:** There shall be no other persons living on the Premises other than the Tenant(s) and any Occupant(s). Guests of the Tenant(s) are allowed for periods not lasting for more than forty-eight hours unless otherwise approved by the Landlord.

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**SMOKING POLICY:** Smoking on the Premises is prohibited on the entire property, including individual units, common areas, every building and adjoining properties.

**COMPLIANCE WITH LAW:** The Tenant(s) agrees that during the term of the Agreement, to promptly comply with any present and future laws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, and requirements of the Federal, State, County, City, and Municipal government or any of their departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and officials thereof with respect to the premises, or the use or occupancy thereof, whether said compliance shall be ordered or directed to or against the Tenant(s), the Landlord, or both.

**DEFAULT:** If the Tenant(s) fails to comply with any of the financial or material provisions of this Agreement, or of any present rules and regulations or any that may be hereafter prescribed by the Landlord, or materially fails to comply with any duties imposed on the Tenant(s) by statute or State laws, within the time after delivery of written notice by the Landlord specifying the noncompliance and indicating the intention of the Landlord to terminate the Agreement by reason thereof, the Landlord may terminate this Agreement. If the Tenant(s) fails to pay rent when due and the default continues for the time-period specified in the written notice thereafter, the Landlord may, at their option, declare the entire balance (compiling all months applicable to this Agreement) of rent payable hereunder to be immediately due and payable and may exercise all rights and remedies available to the Landlord at law or in equity and may immediately terminate this Agreement.

The Tenant(s) will be in default if: (a) Tenant(s) does not pay rent or other amounts that are owed in accordance with respective State laws; (b) Tenant(s), their guests, or the Occupant(s) violate this Agreement, rules, or fire, safety, health, or criminal laws, regardless of whether arrest or conviction occurs; (c) Tenant(s) abandons the Premises; (d) Tenant(s) gives incorrect or false information in the rental application; (e) Tenant(s), or any Occupant(s) is arrested, convicted, or given deferred adjudication for a criminal offense involving actual or potential physical harm to a person, or involving possession, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia under state statute; (f) any illegal drugs or paraphernalia are found in the Premises or on the person of the Tenant(s), guests, or Occupant(s) while on the Premises and/or; (g) as otherwise allowed by law.

**MULTIPLE TENANT(S) OR OCCUPANT(S):** Each individual that is considered a Tenant(s) is jointly and individually liable for all this Agreement's obligations, including but not

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limited to rent monies. If any Tenant(s), guest, or Occupant(s) violates this Agreement, the Tenant(s) is considered to have violated this Agreement. Landlord's requests and notices to the Tenant(s) or any of the Occupant(s) of legal age constitutes notice to the Tenant(s). Notices and requests from the Tenant(s) or any one of the Occupant(s) (including repair requests and entry permissions) constitutes notice from the Tenant(s). In eviction suits, the Tenant(s) is considered the agent of the Premise for the service of process.

**DISPUTES:** If a dispute arises during or after the term of this Agreement between the Landlord and Tenant(s), they shall agree to negotiate amongst themselves, in "good faith", before any litigation.

**SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof shall, for any reason and to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, neither the remainder of this Agreement nor the application of the provision to other persons, entities or circumstances shall be affected thereby, but instead shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law.

**SURRENDER OF PREMISES:** The Tenant(s) has surrendered the Premises when (a) the move-out date has passed, and no one is living in the Premise within the Landlord's reasonable judgment; or (b) Access to the Premise have been turned in to Landlord – whichever comes first. Upon the expiration of the term hereof, the Tenant(s) shall surrender the Premise in better or equal condition as it were at the commencement of this Agreement, reasonable use, wear and tear thereof, and damages by the elements excepted.

**RETALIATION:** The Landlord is prohibited from making any type of retaliatory acts against the Tenant(s) including but not limited to restricting access to the Premises, decreasing or cancelling services or utilities, failure to repair appliances or fixtures, or any other type of act that could be considered unjustified.

**WAIVER:** A Waiver by the Landlord for a breach of any covenant or duty by the Tenant(s), under this Agreement is not a waiver for a breach of any other covenant or duty by the Tenant(s), or of any subsequent breach of the same covenant or duty. No provision of this Agreement shall be considered waived unless such a waiver shall be expressed in writing as a formal amendment to this Agreement and executed by the Tenant(s) and Landlord.

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**EQUAL HOUSING:** If the Tenant(s) possess(es) any mental or physical impairment, the Landlord shall provide reasonable modifications to the Premises unless the modifications would be too difficult or expensive for the Landlord to provide. Any impairment of the Tenant(s) is/are encouraged to be provided and presented to the Landlord in writing to seek the most appropriate route for providing the modifications to the Premises.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: The Tenant(s) agrees to not possess any type of personal property that could be considered a fire hazard such as a substance having flammable or explosive characteristics on the Premises. Items that are prohibited to be brought into the Premises, other than for everyday cooking or the need of an appliance, includes but is not limited to gas (compressed), gasoline, fuel, propane, kerosene, motor oil, fireworks, or any other related content in the form of a liquid, solid, or gas.

**DEFECTIVE DRYWALL:** The Landlord is not aware of any drywall that is defective on the Premises. If the Tenant(s) discovers any defective drywall on the Premises their right to terminate this Agreement shall be in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

**MILITARY AIR INSTALLATION**: The Premises is not in accordance with § 55.1-1217 of the Code of Virginia.

**WATERBEDS:** The Tenant(s) is not permitted to furnish the Premises with waterbeds.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** The Landlord shall not be liable for any damage or injury to the Tenant(s), or any other person, or to any property, occurring on the Premises, or any part thereof, or in common areas thereof, and the Tenant(s) agrees to hold the Landlord harmless from any claims or damages unless caused solely by the Landlord's negligence. It is recommended that renter's insurance be purchased at the Tenant(s)'s expense.

**COVENANTS:** The covenants and conditions herein contained shall apply to and bind the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto, and all covenants are to be construed as conditions of this Agreement.

**NOTICES:** Any notice to be sent by the Landlord or the Tenant(s) to each other shall use the following mailing addresses:

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Landlord's/Agent's Mailing Address
D Triple C, ATTN. Corliss Cranwell
907 S Main, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24060

Tenant(s)'s Mailing Address	

**AGENT/MANAGER:** The Landlord authorizes the following to act on their behalf regarding the Premises for any repair, maintenance, or complaint:

The management company known as Steel Rose Enterprise, LLC of 907 S Main St, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24060 that can be contacted at the following Phone Number (540) 739-3391 and can be E-Mailed at <a href="mailed:steelrose110@gmail.com">steelrose110@gmail.com</a>.

**PREMISES DEEMED UNINHABITABLE:** If the Property is deemed uninhabitable due to damage beyond reasonable repair the Tenant(s) will be able to terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Landlord. If said damage was due to the negligence of the Tenant(s), the Tenant(s) shall be liable to the Landlord for all repairs and for the loss of income due to restoring the Premises back to a livable condition in addition to any other losses that can be proved by the Landlord.

SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT: In the event the Tenant(s) is or hereafter becomes, a member of the United States Armed Forces on extended active duty and hereafter the Tenant(s) receives permanent change of station (PCS) orders to depart from the area where the Premises are located, or is relieved from active duty, retires or separates from the military, is ordered into military housing, or receives deployment orders, then in any of these events, the Tenant may terminate this lease upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Landlord. The Tenant shall also provide to the Landlord a copy of the official orders or a letter signed by the Tenant's commanding officer, reflecting the change which warrants termination under this clause. The Tenant will pay prorated rent for any days which he/she occupies the dwelling past the beginning of the rental period.

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**LEAD PAINT:** The Premises was not constructed before 1978 and therefore does not contain lead-based paint.

**GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement is to be governed under the laws located in the State of Virginia.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: In addition to the above stated terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Landlord and Tenant agree to the following: If the tenant breaks the lease commitment prior to the ending date of the lease, the security deposit will be forfeited. Pets are only allowed if approved by the landlord. There will be an additional, nonrefundable, deposit as well as a monthly fee for each pet.

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**ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement contains all the terms agreed to by the parties relating to its subject matter including any attachments or addendums. This Agreement replaces all previous discussions, understandings, and oral agreements. The Landlord and Tenant(s) agree to the terms and conditions and shall be bound until the end of the Lease Term. The parties have agreed and executed this agreement on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Lease prepared on October 21, 2021, by Anthony Maranto, Property Manager for **Steel Rose Enterprise** LANDLORD(S) SIGNATURE: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Steel Rose Enterprise, LLC as Agent for DCCC, LLC TENANT(S) SIGNATURE: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME:

## AMOUNT (\$) DUE AT SIGNING

Security Deposit: \$000.00

**Prorated First (1st) Month's Rent: \$000.00** 

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## AGREEMENT TO GUARANTEE THIS LEASE

In consideration of the execution of the Agreement by and between Landlord and
Tenant(s) and for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
, hereinafter known as the "Guarantor(s)", hereby
$unconditionally\ guarantees\ to\ Landlord\ and\ Landlord\ s\ agents,\ successors\ and\ assigns,$
the prompt payment of rent or other sums that become due pursuant to this Agreement
including any and all court costs and attorney fees included in enforcing the Agreement
and consent to any changes, modifications or alterations of any term in this Agreement
agreed to by Landlord and Tenant along with waiving any rights to require Landlord
and/or Landlord's agents to proceed against the Tenant(s) for any default occurring
under this Agreement before seeking to enforce this Guarantee.
Guarantor's Signature:
NAME:
DATE: