



STATE PROPERTIES COMMISSION

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Mr. Randy Dowling
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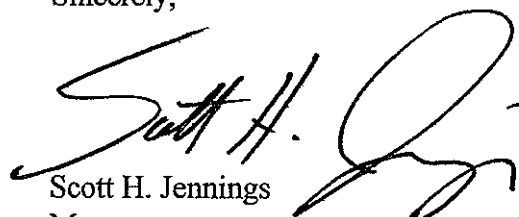
Dear Mr. Dowling:

Enclosed are three (3) copies of Rental Agreement #8167 for space occupied by the State Soil & Water Conservation Commission located at 1282 GA State Route 53 Spur, SW, in Calhoun, Georgia 30701.

Please have all copies of this Agreement signed, *notarized* and returned to our office for final execution. Upon final execution, your copy of this Agreement and one (1) fully executed IGA will be returned to you.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please contact me at 404-656-2361.

Sincerely,


Scott H. Jennings
Manager

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Enclosures

RENTAL AGREEMENT

This **RENTAL AGREEMENT**, hereinafter referred to as this "Agreement", is made and entered into this 16th day of April, 2013, by and between **Gordon County Board of Commissioners** whose complete business address is Post Office Box 580, in Calhoun, Georgia, 30703-0580, Party of the First Part, hereinafter referred to as "Landlord," and the **STATE PROPERTIES COMMISSION**, a commission within the State Government of Georgia created by O.C.G.A. § 50-16-32, whose complete business address is 47 Trinity Avenue SW, Suite G02, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-9006, Party of the Second Part, hereinafter referred to as "Tenant" ["Landlord" or "Tenant" may be referred to in this Agreement by a pronoun the third person, singular number and masculine gender (he, him or his) or neuter gender (it), as the context requires].

Definitions. The following words as used in this Agreement shall be defined as follows:

A. "Building" shall be construed to mean the building containing the Premises. References in this Agreement to the Building are deemed to include the Premises.

B. "Casualty" shall be construed to mean damage or destruction of the Premises, or any portion thereof, by any cause, including, without limitation, any loss or damage caused by fire, water, lightning, windstorm, hurricane, tornado, cyclone, hail, explosion, riot, civil commotion, aircraft, smoke, land vehicles, boiler explosion or any other like or different type or kind of catastrophe.

C. "Common Area" shall mean those areas located within the Building or on the Land used for corridors, elevators, foyers, restrooms, mechanical rooms, elevator mechanical rooms, janitorial closets, electrical and telephone closets, vending areas, and lobby areas (whether at ground level or otherwise), entrances, exits, sidewalks, skywalks, tunnels, driveways, parking areas and parking garages and landscaped areas and other similar facilities provided for the common use or benefit of tenants generally and/or the public.

D. "Date of Casualty" shall be construed to mean the date on which the Casualty occurs.

E. "Hazardous Substances" shall be construed to mean any chemical, material or substance, whether solid, liquid or gaseous which is listed, defined or regulated as a "hazardous substance", "hazardous waste", "hazardous material", "extremely hazardous waste", "restricted hazardous waste", "regulated substance", "medical waste", "toxic substance" or words of similar import under any Law, including any: (i) oil, petroleum, petroleum product or petroleum derivative, flammable or ignitable substances, explosives, radioactive materials; (ii) asbestos in any form which is or could become friable or which is deemed hazardous under any applicable Law; (iii) urea formaldehyde foam insulation; (iv) transformers or other electrical equipment which contain polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB); (v) other chemical, material or substance, exposure to which is prohibited, limited or regulated by any governmental authority or which causes or constitutes a nuisance or a hazard to the environment, public health or safety; and (vi) other chemical, material or substance which could pose a hazard to the environment.

F. "Janitorial Services" shall be construed to mean Landlord performing the following services within the Premises on Monday through Friday (except for those holidays recognized by the State of Georgia: (1) vacuum carpet nightly; (2) empty all waste receptacles and remove waste paper and rubbish from the Premises; (3) wash waste receptacles as necessary; (4) hand dust and wipe with damp or treated cloth all office furniture, files, fixtures, paneling, and all other horizontal surfaces as necessary (desks and other furniture must be cleared of all items by Tenant); (5) damp wipe and polish all glass furniture tops as necessary (furniture must be cleared of all items by Tenant); (6) remove all finger marks and smudges from all vertical surfaces, including doors, door frames, around light switches, private entrance glass and partitions as necessary; (7) damp mop to remove any beverage spillage or spots that appear on non-carpeted flooring; (8) dust areas reachable without ladders as necessary; dust air grills and ceiling recessed light fixtures as necessary; (9) sweep vinyl asbestos, asphalt, vinyl, rubber or other composition floors; sweep ceramic tile and brick floors and wash or scrub same as necessary; (10) wax and buff tile floors in office areas on an as needed basis; (11) with respect to any restrooms located within the Premises, empty and sanitize all receptacles and sanitary disposals, fill toilet tissue, soap, towel, and sanitary napkin dispensers as necessary, mop, rinse, and dry floor, clean all mirrors, bright work and enameled surfaces, scrub floors as necessary, wash and disinfect all basins, urinals, and bowls, wash with disinfectant when necessary all partitions, tile walls and outside surfaces of all dispensers and receptacles.

G. "Land" shall be construed to mean the real property, fee simple title to which is owned by Landlord, upon which the Building is located.

H. "Landlord" shall be construed to mean Landlords in all cases where there is more than one Landlord, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions hereof apply either to male or female, corporation, partnership, association or individuals, shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.

I. "Laws" shall be construed to mean all federal, state, county, municipal and other governmental constitutions, statutes, ordinances, codes, regulations, resolutions, rules, requirements and directives applicable to the Building and all decisions,

judgments, writs, injunctions, orders, decrees or demands of courts, administrative bodies and other authorities construing any of the foregoing. "Law" shall be the singular reference to Laws.

J. "Mortgage" shall be construed to mean any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, trust deed or other conveyance of, or lien or encumbrance against, the Building or the Land as security for any debt, whether now existing or hereafter arising or created. "Mortgages" shall mean more than one "Mortgage".

K. "Party" shall be construed to mean either Landlord or Tenant, as appropriate. "Parties" shall mean both Landlord and Tenant, and such reference shall be deemed to include the heirs, legal representative(s), devisees, legatees, next-of-kin, successors and assignees of said Party, the same as if in each case expressed.

L. "Premises" shall include not only the property more particularly described in ARTICLE I of this Agreement but also all the fixtures, improvements, tenements and appurtenances, thereunto belonging to or in anywise appertaining.

M. Any and all references to the word "Term" of this Agreement shall include not only the original term but also any renewal or extension of the original term.

WITNESSETH THAT:

PREMISES RENTED AND TENANT'S PERMITTED USE THEREOF

ARTICLE I

The Landlord, in consideration of the rents agreed to be paid by the Tenant and of the covenants, agreements, provisions, terms, conditions and stipulations (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "provisions") herein agreed to be mutually kept and performed by both of the Parties hereto, does hereby this day, rent to Tenant those certain premises situated in Gordon County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Approximately 1,132 square feet of office
space located at 1282 GA State Route 53 Spur, S.W.,
in Calhoun, Georgia 30701.

The above-described Premises being shown and delineated on a schematic floor plan drawing prepared for the Landlord and Tenant by the Sizemore Group and entitled Exhibit A (Floor plan) a copy of said drawing marked EXHIBIT A is attached hereto, incorporated in, and by reference made a part of this Agreement.

Also included as a part of the above-described Premises are all the fixtures, improvements, tenements and appurtenances, thereunto belonging to or in anywise appertaining. Tenant may use the Common Area to conduct Tenant's business, subject to the reasonable rules and regulations issued by Landlord applicable to all tenants of the Building. Tenant shall also have the right of ingress and egress across the Land to and from the above-described Premises at all times.

The Tenant does hereby this day rent and take from the Landlord, upon the said covenants, agreements, provisions, terms, conditions and stipulations herein stated, to be used for any lawful business purpose, the above-described Premises, together with all the fixtures, improvements, tenements and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining including, but not limited to, the right of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom at all times.

ARTICLE II

TERM

This Agreement shall be for a term of nine (9) months, commencing on the 1st day of October, 2013 (the "Commencement Date"), and ending at 12:00 midnight on the 30th day of June, 2014 (the "Expiration Date"), (collectively the "Term") unless this Agreement shall be sooner terminated as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III

OPTION IN FAVOR OF THE TENANT TO RENEW OR EXTEND THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT

The Landlord, in consideration of the Premises and of the covenants, agreements, provisions, terms, conditions and stipulations herein agreed to be mutually kept and performed by both of the Parties to this Agreement, does hereby give and grant unto the Tenant the exclusive right, privilege and option of renewing or extending the Term of this Agreement, at the expiration of the aforementioned Term, for five (5) additional periods of one (1) year(s) each. Said renewal or extension shall be upon the same covenants, agreements, provisions, terms, conditions and stipulation as herein set forth and at the same monthly rental rate herein stipulated; provided, however, that notice of Tenant's desire to exercise such right, privilege and option shall be given to the Landlord either forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date of the original term of this Agreement or of any renewal or extension term thereof or five (5) days after the Governor signs the annual appropriation bill, whichever occurs later. It is further provided that this right, privilege, and option may be exercised by the Tenant only in the event all rents have been fully paid and all covenants, agreements, provisions, terms, conditions and stipulations of this Agreement on the part of the Tenant have been fully and faithfully performed, kept and observed by the Tenant.

ARTICLE IV

FIXED RENTAL

For the use and rent of the Premises, the Tenant agrees to pay to Landlord, at the above-stated business address, or at such other address or addresses as may be designated in writing from time to time by the Landlord, the total fixed equal monthly rental of \$750.00 dollars, beginning on the Commencement Date, and payable thereafter on the 1st day of each and every calendar month during the said Term, being at the rate of ~~-----~~ \$9,000.00 ~~-----~~ Dollars per annum; provided, however, that if the Commencement Date is a day other than the first day of a calendar month, the monthly installment of rent payable for the period from the Commencement Date through the end of the calendar month during which the Commencement Date occurs shall be the above-referenced monthly installment of rent prorated on a daily basis, and shall be payable, together with the monthly installment of rent for the first full calendar month of the Term of this Agreement, on the first day of the first calendar month following the Commencement Date; provided further, however, that, if the Expiration Date is a day other than the last day of a calendar month, the monthly installment of rent payable for the month during which the Expiration Date occurs shall be the above-referenced monthly installment of rent prorated on a daily basis.

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS, PROVISIONS, TERMS,
CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. Headings. The use of headings, captions and numbers in this Agreement which appear in the left hand margin of this Agreement and within the body of this Agreement is solely for the convenience of identifying and indexing the various provisions in this Agreement and shall in no event be considered otherwise in construing or interpreting any provision in this Agreement.
2. Riders. Riders and Exhibits, if any, attached hereto set forth certain original, additional or substitute provisions and are incorporated herein by reference.
3. Time of Essence; Dates. Time is of the essence of this Agreement. Anywhere a day certain is stated for payment or for performance of any obligation; the day certain so stated enters into and becomes a part of the consideration for this Agreement. If any date set forth in this Agreement shall fall on, or any time period set forth in this Agreement shall expire on, a day which is a Saturday, Sunday, federal or state holiday, or other non-business day, such date shall automatically be extended to, and the expiration of such time period shall automatically be extended to, the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, federal or state holiday or other non-business day. The final day of any time period under this Agreement or any deadline under this Agreement shall be the specified day or date, and shall include the period of time through and including such specified day or date.
4. Notices. Whenever any notice, demand or request is required or permitted under this Agreement, such notice, demand or request shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand, be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or be sent by nationally recognized commercial courier for next business day delivery, to the address for each Party as shown in this Agreement, or to such other addresses as are specified by written notice given in accordance herewith. All notices, demands or requests delivered by hand shall be deemed given upon the date so delivered; those given by mailing as hereinabove provided shall be deemed given on the date of deposit in the United States Mail; and those given by commercial courier as hereinabove provided shall be deemed given on the date of deposit with the commercial courier. Nonetheless, the time period, if any, in which a response to any notice, demand or request must be given shall commence to run from the date of receipt of the notice, demand or request by the addressee thereof. Any notice, demand or request not received because of changed address of which no notice was given as hereinabove provided or because of refusal to accept delivery shall be deemed received by the Party to whom addressed on the date of hand delivery, on the first calendar day after deposit with commercial courier, or on the third calendar day following deposit in the United States Mail, as the case may be.
5. Covenant of Title and Quiet Enjoyment. Landlord covenants that he is seized of the Premises in fee simple absolute. Landlord agrees that the Tenant paying the rent and keeping the provisions herein contained, shall lawfully, quietly and peacefully have, hold, use, possess, enjoy and occupy the Premises, with all the fixtures, improvements, tenements, appurtenances, and each and every part and parcel thereof, for and during the Term hereby granted, without any suit, hindrance, interruption, inconvenience, eviction, ejection or molestation by the Landlord or by any other person or persons whatsoever. If for any reason whatever, Tenant is deprived of the right to lawfully, quietly and peacefully have, hold, use, possess, enjoy and occupy the Premises, with all the fixtures, improvements, tenements, appurtenances, and each and every part and parcel hereof, for and during the Term hereby granted, without any suit, hindrance, interruption, inconvenience, eviction, ejection or molestation by the Landlord or by any other person or persons whatsoever, then this Agreement may be immediately canceled and terminated at the option of the Tenant by giving the Landlord notice thereof. If the Landlord's title shall come into dispute or litigation, the Tenant may either withhold payment of rents (without interest or penalty or causing anyone to sustain damages) until final adjudication or other settlement of such dispute or litigation or it may pay said rents accruing hereunder into a court of competent jurisdiction until final adjudication or settlement of such dispute or litigation.

6. Additional Landlord Covenants, Representations and Warranties. Landlord represents, warrants and covenants to and with Tenant, knowing that Tenant is relying on each such representation, warranty and covenant, that: (i) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or known to be threatened against, by or affecting Landlord, which affect title to the Premises or the Building or which question the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or of any action taken by Landlord under this Agreement, in any court or before any governmental authority, domestic or foreign; (ii) the execution of and entry into this Agreement, and the performance by Landlord of Landlord's duties and obligations under this Agreement are consistent with and not in violation of, and will not create any adverse condition under, any contract, agreement or other instrument to which Landlord is a Party, any judicial order or judgment of any nature by which Landlord is bound, or the organizational documents of Landlord; (iii) neither the Building nor the Land is subject to any mortgage, deed to secure debt, lien, encroachment, covenant, easement or restriction which would adversely affect Tenant's use and enjoyment of the Premises, with the exception of any Mortgage for which Landlord shall have delivered (or within ten (10) days following the Commencement Date, shall deliver) a subordination, non-disturbance and attornment agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to Tenant; (iv) to the Landlord's knowledge, the Premises do not violate any applicable Laws, and the use and occupancy of the Premises by the Tenant to conduct Tenant's business will not be in violation of any Laws applicable to the Premises; (v) Landlord shall ensure that the elements of the Building that Landlord is obligated to repair, maintain and replace pursuant to this Agreement, comply in all material respects with all Laws, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act; (vi) Landlord shall ensure that on the Commencement Date, the Premises comply in all material respects with all Laws, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act; (vii) to the Landlord's best knowledge, no portion of the Building or the Land has ever been used for the storage, processing, treatment or disposal of Hazardous Substances; the Building and the Land do not and will not contain Hazardous Substances; no Hazardous Substances have been released, introduced, spilled, discharged or disposed of, nor has there been a threat of release, introduction, spill, discharge or disposal of Hazardous Substances, on, in, or under the Land; there are no pending or known threatened claims, administrative proceedings, judgments, declarations or orders, relating to the presence of Hazardous Substances on, in or under the Land; the Land is in compliance with all Laws regarding the regulation of Hazardous Substances; Landlord has not caused or permitted, and will not cause or permit, Hazardous Substances to be brought on, kept or used in or about the Building; and, no Hazardous Substances have been released, introduced, spilled, discharged or disposed of on, in or under any adjacent land; (viii) to the Landlord's best knowledge, there are no pending, threatened or known contemplated condemnation actions involving all or any portion of the Land; and there are no existing, proposed or known contemplated plans to widen, modify or realign any public rights-of-way located adjacent to any portion of the Land; (ix) all utilities (including, without limitation, water, storm and sanitary sewer, electricity, gas, and telephone) are available to the Building in capacities sufficient to serve and operate Tenant's business from the Premises; (x) as of the Commencement Date the Building, and the building systems serving the Premises are in good condition and repair; (xi) the storm and surface water drainage facilities currently serving the Building (collectively, the "Drainage Facilities") are properly engineered to, and do, prevent pooling and flooding on the Land under normal conditions; and (xii) the paved driveways, parking areas and related improvements, curbing, entrances and exits located on the Land (collectively, the "Paved Areas") comply with all applicable Laws and are maintained in good condition and repair.

7. Notice of Appointment of Agent. Tenant shall be under no obligation to recognize any agent for the collection of rent accrued or to accrue hereunder or otherwise authorized to act with respect to the Premises until written notice of the appointment and the extent of the authority of such agent shall be first given to the Tenant by the Party appointing such agent.

8. Change in the Ownership of the Premises. No change or division in the ownership of the Premises, or of the rents payable hereunder, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of the Tenant. Further, no change or division in the ownership of the Premises shall be binding on the Tenant for any purpose until the Tenant shall have been furnished with a certified copy of the recorded instrument, or other legally authenticated written instrument, evidencing such change or division in the ownership of the Premises.

9. Binding Effect On Heirs, Assigns, Etc. Each of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall apply, extend to, be binding upon and inure to the benefit or detriment of not only the Parties hereto but to each and every one of the heirs, legal representative(s), devisees, legatees, next-of-kin, successors and assignees of the Parties hereto, and shall be deemed and treated as covenants real running with the Premises during the Term of this Agreement.

10. Landlord's Failure To Deliver The Premises At The Commencement of the Term. Should the Landlord, for any reason whatever, be unable to deliver possession of the Premises to the Tenant on the Commencement Date, this Agreement may be immediately canceled, terminated and declared null and void at the option of the Tenant by giving the Landlord notice thereof. Should the Tenant elect not to exercise this option then there shall be a total abatement of rent during the period between the Commencement Date and the time the Landlord delivers possession of the Premises to the Tenant.

11. Destruction of or Damage to the Premises. A Casualty affecting a "Material Portion of the Premises" shall mean a Casualty which, in Tenant's sole good faith judgment, renders the Premises unsuitable for the Tenant's continued feasible and economic use for substantially the same purposes as immediately prior to such Casualty. If there occurs a Casualty affecting a Material Portion of the Premises, Tenant shall have the right, at Tenant's option, to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to Landlord of such termination within thirty (30) days after the Date of Casualty, in which event this Agreement shall terminate, and the Term of this Agreement shall expire, on the Date of Casualty with the same effect as if the Date of Casualty were the Expiration Date, and all rent and other sums shall be apportioned and paid through and including the Date of Casualty. If there occurs a Casualty affecting a Material Portion of the Premises and Tenant does not terminate

this Agreement pursuant to this paragraph, or if there occurs a Casualty affecting less than a Material Portion of the Premises, then this Agreement and all duties and obligations of Tenant under this Agreement shall remain unmodified, unaffected and in full force and effect; provided, however, that, commencing with the Date of Casualty, rent shall abate pro rata to the extent that, and for so long as, any portion of the Premises is not reasonably usable by Tenant in the ordinary conduct of its business. Landlord shall promptly proceed to repair, restore, rebuild, reconstruct or replace the damaged or destroyed portion of the Premises and the Building to a condition at least as good as the condition which existed immediately prior to the Casualty. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if such repair, rebuilding, or reconstruction shall not be substantially completed within one hundred twenty (120) days following the Date of Casualty, then within thirty (30) days following expiration of such 120-day period, Tenant may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Landlord which shall be effective upon Landlord's receipt.

12. Insurance. From and after the Commencement Date, Landlord shall procure, and maintain in full force and effect at all times during the Term of this Agreement, the following types of insurance with respect to the Land, Building and Common Area, paying as the same become due all premiums therefore: (i) commercial general liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for injury, death, or damage to property and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate; and (ii) all-risk property insurance written on a replacement cost basis to cover the replacement value of the Land (to the extent insurable), Building and Common Area, and any other property for which Landlord has insuring responsibility. Said insurance shall be placed with solvent insurance companies licensed and authorized to do business in the State of Georgia. Landlord shall furnish Tenant with certificates or other acceptable evidence that such insurance is in effect. Landlord shall pay all premiums for the insurance coverage which Landlord is required to procure and maintain under this Agreement. Each insurance policy: (i) shall name Tenant as an additional insured Party; (ii) shall provide that the policy cannot be canceled as to the Tenant except after the insurer gives Tenant ten (10) days written notice of cancellation; (iii) shall not be subject to invalidation as to Tenant by reason of any act or omission of Landlord or any of Landlord's officers, employees or agents; and (iv) shall contain a provision to the effect that the policy shall not be invalidated, and shall remain in full force and effect, if Landlord waives in writing prior to a loss any or all rights of recovery against Tenant for loss occurring to property covered by that policy, and a provision whereby Landlord waives any claims by way of subrogation against all Parties. Tenant shall not use the Premises for any purpose other than that stated in ARTICLE I hereof. No use shall be made of the Premises nor acts done on the Premises which will cause a cancellation of, or an increase in the existing rate of fire, casualty and other extended insurance coverage insuring the Premises. The Tenant further agrees not to sell, or permit to be kept for use on the Premises, any article or articles which may be prohibited by the standard form of fire insurance policies. Tenant will self-insure and maintain, in accordance with policies of the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, during the Term of this Agreement insurance coverage for Tenant's personal property located in the Premises in an amount not less than full replacement cost of all of Tenant's personal property located in the Premises, against direct and indirect loss or damage by fire and all other casualties and risks.

13. Environmental Covenants. If removal, encapsulation or other remediation is required as to Hazardous Substances located in, on or under the Land or Building by applicable Laws (the "Remediation"), unless such Hazardous Substances were released or placed on the Land or Building by Tenant, Landlord immediately and with all due diligence and at no expense to Tenant, shall take all measures necessary to comply with all applicable Laws, to remove such Hazardous Substances and to perform such Remediation. Landlord shall repair and restore the Land or Building at its sole cost and expense (the "Restoration"). From the date such Hazardous Substances are discovered on the Land or Building to the date such Remediation and Restoration is complete, the rent due hereunder shall be reduced by the same percentage as the percentage of the Premises which, in Tenant's good faith judgment, cannot be safely, economically or practically used for the operation of Tenant's business. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if in Tenant's good faith judgment such Remediation and Restoration cannot be completed within ninety (90) days following the date such Hazardous Substances are discovered, Tenant may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Landlord which shall be effective on Landlord's receipt. Landlord shall indemnify and hold Tenant harmless from and against any and all claims, judgments, demands, penalties, fines, losses and costs and expenses incurred by Tenant during or after the Term of this Agreement as a result of (i) any Hazardous Substances that Landlord causes or permits to be brought upon, kept or used in or about the Land or Building; (ii) release or disposal of any Hazardous Substances that exist in or about the Land or Building as of the Commencement Date; and (iii) any migration of Hazardous Substances onto or under the Land or Building.

14. Landlord Remedy in the Event of Tenant Default. The following events shall constitute events of default by Tenant under this Agreement: (i) if Tenant shall fail to pay when due any rent or other payment of money to be made by Tenant hereunder and shall not cure such failure within thirty (30) days after Landlord gives Tenant written notice thereof, or (ii) if Tenant shall violate or breach, or shall fail fully and completely to observe, keep, satisfy, perform and comply with, any agreement, term, covenant, condition, requirement, restriction or provision of this Agreement (other than the payment of rent or any other payment to be made by Tenant), and shall not cure such failure within thirty (30) days after Landlord gives Tenant written notice thereof, or, if such failure shall be incapable of cure within thirty (30) days, if Tenant shall not commence to cure such failure within such thirty (30) day period and continuously prosecute the performance of the same to completion with due diligence. Upon the occurrence of any event of default by Tenant, Landlord may immediately initiate legal proceedings to evict Tenant and Tenant's effects from Premises.

15. Holding Over. Any holding over, or continued use and/or occupancy by the Tenant, of the Premises after the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall operate and be construed as a tenancy-at-will at the same monthly rate of rental set out in ARTICLE III above and under the same provisions in force at the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

16. Condemnation. In the event, during the Term of this Agreement, the whole or any part of the Premises shall be taken by any governmental entity, or any other authority, for any public or quasi-public use, through the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation proceeding, or sold to the possessor of such power under the threat of its exercise, or if by reason of law, contract, ordinance or by court decree, whether by consent or otherwise, the use of the Premises by the Tenant for the purpose stated in ARTICLE I hereof shall be prohibited, the Tenant shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement upon notice to the Landlord and the rent shall be paid only to the time when the Tenant surrenders possession of the Premises. When only a portion of the Premises is taken for public or quasi-public use through the exercise of or under the threat of eminent domain or condemnation proceedings, the Tenant shall have an election as to whether it will terminate and cancel this Agreement at the time the taken portion of the Premises must be surrendered or whether it will remain on the Premises with the remaining monthly rental payments reduced by an amount determined by the ratio of square feet thus taken to the total square feet originally contained in the Premises. To exercise this election, the Tenant must notify the Landlord within twenty-five (25) days after it is ultimately determined what portion of the Premises will be taken under such proceeding (a "Tenant Election"). In the event the Tenant elects to remain on the Premises under the conditions set forth above, the Landlord agrees to promptly make all necessary alterations and repairs which shall be required because of such partial taking. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if Landlord fails to substantially complete such alterations and repairs within one hundred twenty (120) days following the date that Tenant gives a Tenant Election, then within thirty (30) days following expiration of such 120-day period, Tenant may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Landlord which shall be effective upon Landlord's receipt. The rights of the Landlord shall in no way prejudice or interfere with any claim which the Tenant may have against the corporation, government or authority exercising the power of eminent domain or condemnation for damages or for destruction of or interference with the business of the Tenant on the Premises.

17. Rubbish Removal. Landlord shall keep the Premises and Common Area clean, both inside and outside, at Landlord's sole cost and expense, and shall see that all ashes, garbage, trash, excelsior, straw and all other refuse is removed from the common areas of the Building.

18. Repairs by the Landlord; Repairs by Tenant; Tenant Self-Help. Landlord, at Landlord's sole cost and expense, shall maintain and repair in good operable condition and replace as necessary, throughout the Term of this Agreement, the Building and Common Area, including without limitation, the Drainage Facilities, the Paved Areas, the HVAC, roof, foundations, footings, columns, exterior walls and other structural components, parking and other paved areas, building systems, utility lines and sewer pipes and anything else caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord or its employees, agents or contractors. Landlord shall also (i) keep the Premises and Common Area well lit and change light bulbs in the Common Area as necessary; (ii) perform the Janitorial Services; (iii) maintain and repair the interior portions of the Premises such that they remain in good condition and repair, normal wear and tear excepted, and replace such interior portions of Premises as necessary, including, without limitation, repairing, patching and painting the walls within the Premises as necessary from time to time. Tenant may give Landlord written notice if Tenant believes that there is a condition that requires maintenance, repair or replacement that is the obligation of Landlord pursuant to this paragraph. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, if Tenant gives written notice to Landlord of the need for any such maintenance, repair or replacement and Landlord fails to commence such maintenance, repair or replacement within ten (10) days and thereafter fails to commence or diligently pursue such maintenance, repair or replacement within three (3) business days after Tenant gives Landlord further written notice thereof and of Tenant's intention to undertake such maintenance, repair or replacement, then Tenant may proceed to undertake such maintenance, repair or replacement; provided, however, that such further notice to Landlord shall not be required if Tenant's initial notice identifies the condition requiring maintenance, repair or replacement as one that involves present or imminent danger of injury to persons or damage to property. All costs and expenses incurred by Tenant in exercising Tenant's rights under this this paragraph, shall bear interest at eight percent (8%) from the date of payment by Tenant and shall be payable by Landlord to Tenant upon demand, which shall be accompanied by an invoice of such costs and expenses and reasonable documentation substantiating such costs and expenses. If Landlord fails to pay any such amount within ten (10) days after demand therefor, Tenant shall have the right to set off against, and deduct from, rent payable hereunder such amounts owing by Landlord to Tenant. Notwithstanding anything in this paragraph to the contrary, Tenant, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, shall repair all damages to the Premises and other portions of the Building caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant or its employees, agents or contractors. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Tenant shall have no obligation to make alterations to, repair damage to or remedy disrepair of any portion of the Common Area or Building, including, without limitation, the Premises, (and such obligation to make alterations, repair damage or remedy disrepair shall be the sole responsibility of Landlord hereunder) if (a) such damage or disrepair is caused by the failure of such Building or Common Area to be (1) in good working order and condition on the Commencement Date, or (2) constructed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with applicable Laws, or (b) such damage or disrepair is caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord, its employees, agents or contractors. Landlord agrees that any services, replacement, repairs or maintenance done by the Tenant to the Premises or to any improvements or additions made to the Premises by the Landlord shall not be construed as a waiver by the Tenant of Landlord's obligations under this paragraph. In the event that Tenant constructs or erects any additions and/or improvements on the Premises, Landlord shall have no obligation whatsoever to service, replace, keep and maintain the same in good order and repair.

19. Entry For Inspection And Repairs, Alterations or Additions. Tenant shall permit Landlord, his agents or employees to enter onto the Premises at all reasonable times, but after no fewer than two (2) days' prior written notice, for the purpose of inspecting the same or for the purpose of maintaining or making repairs, alterations or additions to any portion of the Premises.

20. Janitorial Services. Landlord shall use care to select honest and efficient employees for provision of the Janitorial Services. Landlord shall be responsible to Tenant for the negligence, theft, fault and misconduct of such employees. Tenant agrees to report promptly to the Landlord any neglect of duty or any incivility on the part of such employees which in any way interferes with Tenant's full enjoyment of the Premises.
21. Utilities. With the sole exception of telephone, Landlord shall furnish and Landlord shall pay for, electricity, gas, fuel, oil, coal, light, heat and power or any other utility used by the Tenant while occupying the Premises. No deduction shall be made from the rent due to a stoppage in the service of water, electricity, gas fuel, oil, coal, light, heat and power or any other utility unless caused (directly or indirectly) by an act of the Landlord. In the event of interruption in water, electricity, gas, fuel, oil, coal, light, heat and power service, Landlord will proceed with all due diligence to restore same. Landlord shall furnish and Landlord shall pay for water and sewer.
22. Notice to the Landlord of Damage(s) or Defect(s). Tenant shall give to the Landlord prompt notice of any damage(s) to or any defect(s) in the Premises and said damage(s) or defect(s) shall be remedied with due diligence by Landlord at his own cost and expense.
23. Taxes and Assessments. Landlord, during the Term of this Agreement, agrees and covenants to pay off, satisfy and discharge, as they become due all assessments, taxes, levies and other charges, general or special, of whatever name, nature and kind, which are or may be levied, assessed, imposed and/or charged upon the Premises.
24. Termites, Rodents and Pests. Landlord shall, at his own cost and expense, keep Common Area and the Building free from infestation by termites, rodents, and other pests and shall repair all damage caused to the Premises by the same during the Term of this Agreement.
25. Removal of Improvements, Erections, Additions and Alterations Made by the Tenant. The Tenant may make, at its own cost and expense, such improvements, erections, additions and alterations as are necessary to adapt the Premises for Tenant's business. All improvements, erections, additions and alterations installed or placed on the Premises by the Tenant, whether permanently affixed thereto or otherwise, shall continue and remain the property of the Tenant and may be removed by the Tenant, in whole or in part, at any time before the expiration or termination of this Agreement. If the Tenant removes any or all of the improvements, erections, additions and alterations it has installed or placed on the Premises, the Tenant agrees to repair any specific damage directly resulting to the Premises from such removal.
26. Removal of Fixtures, etc. by the Tenant. At any time before the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Tenant shall have the right and privilege to remove all fixtures, equipment, appliances, movable furniture and personal property which it has placed on the Premises.
27. No Waiver of Right. Failure by any Party to complain of any action, non-action or breach of any other Party shall not constitute a waiver of any aggrieved Party's rights hereunder. Waiver by any Party of any right arising from any breach of any other Party shall not constitute a waiver of any other right arising from a subsequent breach of the same obligation or for any other default, past, present or future.
28. Entry For Carding, Etc. In the event the Tenant does not exercise the renewal or extension option provided in ARTICLE III above, then Landlord may, within the forty-five (45) day period preceding the expiration of the Term of this Agreement, card the Premises thereby advertising the same "For Sale", "For Rent" or "For Lease". Landlord, after first securing from the Tenant a date and time, may enter on the Premises to exhibit the same to prospective purchasers, tenants or lessees.
29. Abandonment of Premises by the Tenant. During the Term of this Agreement, Tenant agrees not to abandon or vacate the Premises without cause. The abandonment or vacating of the Premises by Tenant shall mean that Tenant (or Tenant's permitted assignee or sublessee) is absent from the Premises for twenty (20) consecutive days, excepting for purposes of repair of improvements.
30. Waste and Nuisance. Tenant shall not commit, or suffer to be committed, any waste upon the Premises or any nuisance or other act or thing which may disturb the enjoyment of any other tenant, if there be any, in the Building.
31. Assignment and Subletting of Premises by the Tenant. Landlord recognizes and acknowledges that (i) tenant is public body corporate and politic created within the executive branch of the state government of Georgia by O.C.G.A. § 50-16-32; (ii) tenant's duties include the management of the utilization of administrative space [as defined by O.C.G.A. § 50-16-31(1.1)] in the manners permitted by O.C.G.A. § 50-16-31 et seq.; (iii) pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-16-41, the management of the utilization of administrative space by tenant shall include tenant entering into any necessary agreements to rent or lease administrative space and then subsequently subletting such space to a user agency (as hereinafter defined) requiring the space. accordingly, Landlord further recognizes and acknowledges, and does hereby consent to tenant's sublet of the premises, or any portion thereof, as well as the assignment of this agreement, to a user agency without obtaining Landlord's consent, so long as tenant gives Landlord prior written notice thereof. For purposes hereof, a "user agency" means: (i) an agency, department, commission, board, public body corporate and politic, or bureau of the state of Georgia, and (ii) any other entity as permitted by state law. Any user agency shall have the right, at its election, to cure any default by tenant under this agreement. Landlord shall immediately provide tenant with copies of all correspondence sent by Landlord to a user agency (or to any other subtenant) and copies of all correspondence received by Landlord from a user agency (or from any other

subtenant).

32. No Merger. There shall be no merger of the license created by this Agreement with the fee simple estate in the Premises or any part thereof, by reason of the fact that the same person or entity may acquire, own or hold, directly or indirectly, the fee simple estate in the Premises; and this Agreement shall not be terminated except as expressly provided herein.

33. Surrender Of The Premises. Tenant shall at the expiration of this Agreement surrender up the Premises in good order and condition, reasonable use and ordinary wear and tear thereof, repairs and maintenance required to be performed by Landlord, damage by fire, acts of God, the elements, other casualties or catastrophes, condemnation and damage or defects arising from the negligence or default of the Landlord excepted.

34. Mortgages and Mortgagees. This Agreement shall be subordinate to any and all Mortgages encumbering the Land or any part thereof, and to all renewals, modifications, replacements and extensions of such Mortgages unless an applicable Mortgagee executes and delivers a subordination, non-disturbance and attornment agreement (an "SNDA") in favor of Tenant reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to Tenant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Tenant's obligations under this Agreement shall be contingent upon (and only Tenant shall have the right to waive such contingency) all Mortgagees currently holding Mortgages on the Land executing and delivering to Tenant an SNDA prior to the Commencement Date.

35. Miscellaneous.

A. Landlord and Tenant hereby certify that the provisions of law contained in O.C.G.A. § 45-10-20 et seq., prohibiting full-time and part-time public officials and employees of the State of Georgia from engaging in certain transactions affecting the State of Georgia has not been and will not be violated in any respect by this Agreement.

B. Tenant has not and will not participate in the structuring, offering, or issuance of any bonds or other financing to be used to construct, renovate, or rehabilitate the Premises, and Tenant shall have no obligation with respect to any bonds or the financing of the Premises, nor any moral obligation to continue to rent the Premises in a manner supportive of the creditworthiness of any bonds or financing. Neither this agreement nor the revenues paid by Tenant under this agreement can be pledged or assigned by Landlord as security for any bonds or similar instrument issued to acquire, construct, renovate, rehabilitate, or finance the Premises. Should such actions occur, this agreement shall be terminable without recourse at the sole discretion of the State Properties Commission. Under no circumstances should there be any expectation of the Landlord or any third party regarding the availability of revenues generated from this Agreement beyond the current one year term. Any such reliance beyond the current one year term is at the sole risk of such party and the Tenant shall have no obligation (legal or moral) with respect to any losses suffered by such party. The express intent of this Section 35(B) is to put the Landlord and all third parties (including rating agencies, investors, underwriters, issuers and counsel) on express notice, that neither the Tenant, the State Properties Commission, the State of Georgia nor any of its departments or agencies shall have any obligation (legal or moral) with respect to any financing for the Premises.

C. Landlord and Tenant hereby acknowledge that the floor plans attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "A" are subject to final approval by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Additionally, such floor plans are subject to those adjustments or changes required by the State Fire Marshal's Office without cost or expense to the Tenant. Tenant has provided a copy of the floor plans to the State Fire Marshal's Office to aid the Landlord in this approval process.

36. Entire Agreement. Should any provision or portion of any provision of this Agreement be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement or the remainder of such provision shall not be affected thereby. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all representations, warranties, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the Parties not embodied in this Agreement shall be of no force or effect. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended in any respect except by a written agreement executed by the Parties in the same manner as this Agreement is executed. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed under and interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Each Party hereto warrants and represents that such Party has full and complete authority to enter into this Agreement and each person executing this Agreement on behalf of a Party warrants and represents that he has been fully authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of such Party and that such Party is bound by the signature of such representative. Each Party hereto represents that each Party has been afforded the opportunity to be represented by counsel of its choice in connection with the execution of this Agreement and has had ample opportunity to read, review, and understand the provisions of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed against or interpreted to the disadvantage of any Party by any court or other governmental or judicial authority by reason of such Party's having or being deemed to have prepared or imposed such provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Landlord and Tenant have heretinto signed, sealed and delivered this Agreement in duplicate original on the day, month and year first above written, each of the Parties keeping one of the duplicate originals.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

As to Landlord, in the presence of:

Witness

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(AFFIX AND IMPRESS NOTARY
PUBLIC SEAL HERE)

LANDLORD

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

By _____ (L.S.)

Title _____

ATTEST: _____ (L.S.)

Title _____

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

As to Tenant, in presence of:

Witness

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(AFFIX AND IMPRESS NOTARY
PUBLIC SEAL HERE)

TENANT – STATE PROPERTIES COMMISSION

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

By _____ (L.S.)

Title _____

EXHIBIT B**1. PROVISION FOR RENT DURING OPTION PERIODS:**

- a. Should Tenant renew this Agreement as provided in Article IV for the State Fiscal Year 2015 (beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015) the rental rate for the 1,132 square feet covered by this Agreement shall be \$9,000.00 per year or \$750.00 per month.
- b. Should Tenant renew this Agreement as provided in Article IV for the State Fiscal Year 2016 (beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016) the rental rate for the 1,132 square feet covered by this Agreement shall be \$9,000.00 per year or \$750.00 per month.
- c. Should Tenant renew this Agreement as provided in Article IV for the State Fiscal Year 2017 (beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017) the rental rate for the 1,132 square feet covered by this Agreement shall be \$9,000.00 per year or \$750.00 per month.
- d. Should Tenant renew this Agreement as provided in Article IV for the State Fiscal Year 2018 (beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018) the rental rate for the 1,132 square feet covered by this Agreement shall be \$9,000.00 per year or \$750.00 per month.
- e. Should Tenant renew this Agreement as provided in Article IV for the State Fiscal Year 2019 (beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019) the rental rate for the 1,132 square feet covered by this Agreement shall be \$9,000.00 per year or \$750.00 per month.

2. PROVISION FOR OCCUPANCY - COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Occupancy of the property covered under this rental agreement is anticipated to be October 1, 2013. It is understood by the Tenant and Landlord that every effort will be made to meet this occupancy date; however, both parties fully understand the scope of renovations and modifications to this property which must be completed prior to occupancy. Both parties agree that the actual initiation of this tenancy and actual occupancy of the property shall constitute the commencing date of this rental agreement. Actual occupancy of the property shall be negotiated between the Landlord and State Properties Commission, Leasing Division, based on the progress and final stages of construction and the Landlord's receipt of a Certificate of Occupancy from appropriate local permitting authorities, passing the final inspection from the State Fire Marshal's Office, and completion of the cabling of the Premises. All repairs, renovations and modifications to this office space shall be completed prior to occupancy.

3. PROVISION FOR OCCUPANCY AND PRORATED RENT:

Landlord and Tenant both agree that occupancy of the premises may occur other than the first (1st) day of the month. Both parties agree that if this occurs, the rent due for the first (1st) month of the term of this Agreement shall be prorated based upon the actual occupancy date. The date of occupancy divided by the number of days in the month is the ratio used to determine the prorated rent due.

4. PROVISION FOR OPEN ENDED MODIFICATION:

Upon receipt of a written request from Tenant, Landlord agrees to perform such alterations and/or modifications to the premises as are deemed necessary by Tenant, provided that such alterations and/or modifications are acceptable to Landlord and are consistent with the structural integrity of the Premises. Landlord shall not unreasonably withhold consent to such alterations and/or modification

requests. Each such request shall specifically enumerate all items of work to be performed by Landlord and shall set forth the Special Rent Assessment payable by Tenant. If such alterations and/or modifications, and the amount of the proposed Special Rent Assessment are acceptable to Landlord, Landlord agrees to perform such work in accordance with Tenant's request; provided however, that Landlord shall not be required to perform any work not specifically set forth in any such request, including, without limitation, changes to work being performed as a result of such requests, unless Tenant submits additional written request, enumerating all such additional items of work and conforming to the above requirements. Tenant further agrees to pay all Special Rent Assessments in full within ten (10) days of completion of all work set forth in each such request, upon acceptance and approval of such alterations or modifications by Tenant.

5. PROVISION FOR STATE FIRE MARSHAL FINAL APPROVAL:

Landlord and Tenant hereby acknowledge that the floor plans attached as Exhibit "A" will need final approval by the State Fire Marshal's Office. The floor plans are subject to those adjustments or changes required by the State Fire Marshal's Office without cost or expense to the Tenant. Tenant has provided a copy of the floor plans to the State Fire Marshal's Office to aid the Landlord in this approval process.