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# Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board



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### NOTICE OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENTIAL RENT STABILIZATION & ARBITRATION BOARD,

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 70, Lower Level

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Remarks from the Public

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 2.13(e) of the Rules and Regulations, members of the public shall be limited to comments of no more than 3 minutes' duration.

V. Consideration of Appeals

A. 2503 Jones St.

AL130021

The landlord appeals the dismissal of his petition for certification of capital improvement costs.

B. 1250 Taylor #16

AT130022-24

One tenant appeals the decision certifying capital improvement costs on the grounds of financial hardship.

C. 230 Central #7

AT130029

The tenant appeals the remand decision denying his claim of financial hardship.

D. 1922 Broderick #3

AT130035

The tenant appeals the dismissal of his petition alleging decreased housing services.

E. 700-712 Polk

AL130019

The landlord appeals the denial of their Petition for Extension of Time to Do Capital Improvement Work.

F. 436 Castro #3 AL130025

The landlord appeals the decision determining that no rent increase is warranted pursuant to Costa-Hawkins.

G. 3001 Pine #6 AT130026

The tenant appeals the decision determining that he is not a "Tenant in Occupancy" pursuant to Rules §1.21.

H. 2159-B Lombard AL130028

The landlord appeals the decision granting a claim of unlawful rent increase because the landlord failed to prove that the building was exempt as new construction under Costa-Hawkins.

I. 3815-17 – 18<sup>th</sup> St. AL130030 & -31

The landlord appeals the decision granting a claim of decreased housing services due to the loss of storage space.

J. 2238 Vicente, Apt. 3 AT130033

The tenant appeals the decision denying her claims of decreased housing services.

K. 1186 Fulton St. AL130032

The Master Tenant appeals the decision granting a claim of disproportional rent pursuant to Rules §6.15C(3).

L. 2436 San Bruno Ave. AL130034

The landlord appeals the decision granting a claim of unlawful rent increases on the grounds that the subject tenancy is commercial.

- VI. Communications
- VII. Director's Report
- VIII. Old Business
  - A. Assembly Bill 1925 (Civil Code Section 1947.9)
  - B. Rules and Regulations Section 12.19

#### IV. Remarks from the Public (cont.)

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- IX. New Business
- X. Calendar Items
- XI. Adjournment

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