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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, September 17, 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. 811 – 14<sup>th</sup> St. #12

AT130070

One tenant appeals the decision granting rent increases based on increased operating expenses on the grounds of financial hardship.

B. 2428 Folsom

AL130083

The Master Tenant appeals the decision determining rent overpayments pursuant to Rules §6.15C(3) on the grounds of financial hardship.

C. 1244 Castro

AL130082

The landlord appeals the decision partially certifying capital improvement costs, but applying the "6-Month Rule" to one unit.

D. 36 Walter St.

AL130081

The landlord appeals the decision granting a claim of decreased housing services.

E. 8 Gough St.

AT130068

The subtenant appeals the decision determining the proportional share of the rent pursuant to Rules §6.15C(3).

F. 322 Frederick #1

AT130066

(re-scheduled from 8/13/13)

The tenant appeals the decision finding that he is not a "Tenant in Occupancy" of the subject unit.

G. 2085 Bush #507

AT130071

The tenant appeals the decision only partially granting a claim of decreased housing services.

H. 1361 Filbert

AL130045

(cont. from 7/16/13)

The landlord appeals the decision refunding rent overpayments, arguing that the premises should be considered exempt prior to the passage of Proposition I.

I. 165 Beacon

AT130072

The tenant appeals the decision granting a rent increase based on comparable rents.

J. 312 – 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. #1

AT130073

The tenant appeals the decision finding that a rent increase is warranted pursuant to Costa-Hawkins because the original tenant no longer permanently resides on the premises.

K. 1372 Pine St. #108

AT130074

The tenant appeals the decision denying a claim of decreased housing services due to alleged noise from an upstairs unit.

L. 300 Buchanan #403

AT130075 & -76

The tenant appeals the decision granting a rent increase based on comparable rents.

M. 3531 – 17<sup>th</sup> St.

AT130078

One tenant appeals the decision certifying capital improvement costs.

N. 2534 Washington

AL130079 & -80

The Master Tenant appeals the decision finding that the subtenant paid a disproportional share of the rent pursuant to Rules §6.15C(3).

#### VI. Public Hearing

#### 7:00 Proposed Amendments to Rules and Regulations Section 12.19

#### VII. Communications

#### VIII. Director's Report

#### IX. Old Business

Assembly Bill 1925 (Civil Code Section 1947.9)

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

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#### X. New Business

Telephonic Testimony

#### XI. Calendar Items

#### XII. Adjournment

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