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CRIMINAL SCREENING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Public and other federally-assisted housing is intended to provide a place to live and raise families--not a place to commit crime, use or sell drugs or terrorize neighbors. The Criminal Screening Policy is designed to:

1. Create and maintain a safe and drug-free community;
2. Keep our residents free from threats to their personal and family safety;
3. Support parental efforts to instill values of personal responsibility and hard work
4. Maintain an environment where children can live safely, learn and grow up to be productive citizens; and
5. Assist families in their vocational/educational goals in the pursuit of self-sufficiency.

All applicants will be screened through:

- a. The local law enforcement agencies (e.g., Police Department, County Judge, and Sheriff Department) and
- b. The Internet:

- (1) **Texas Department of Public Safety**
- (2) **www.PublicData.com**
- (3) **www.happysoftwear.com**
- (4) **National Offender Database**
- (5) **Tenant PI**
- (6) **Other Sources, as necessary**

I, the undersigned, have been notified and do understand that NET Property Management – Atlanta * Hughes Springs * Linden, as part of the applicant screening process for assisted housing, is authorized by the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 to order a criminal history report on me according to the PHA's Criminal Screening Policy (formally the "One Strike" Policy).

I further understand that

- ◆ The check will be run first on my name, sex, race, date of birth and social security number
- ◆ At my request, I will be provided a copy of any report that is received
- ◆ I will be given an opportunity to order a full FBI report with fingerprints, at no cost to me, if I do not agree with the report or if I believe the report is erroneous in any way.
- ◆ I will be afforded an opportunity for an informal hearing if I contest the report and I am rejected for housing assistance based on the report
- ◆ The PHA may choose to do a fingerprint check if they are not satisfied with the results of the first report

Applicant Signature

Date



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CRIMINAL SCREENING RELEASE

Date: _____

To: Police/Sheriff/Judge

NAME: _____ **S.S. #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____ **Race:** _____ **[] M [] F**

D.L. #: _____

Our Tenant Selection Policy and Criminal Screening Policy obliges us to verify certain information about members of families applying for admission to Public Housing. To comply with this requirement, we ask your cooperation in supplying information as to applicant or household member residing in the household, having a record in regard to disturbances of neighbors, physical violence to others or other criminal acts which would affect the safety and welfare of others. Below find signature authorizing release of requested information.

Sincerely,

Stacia J. Waters

Stacia J. Waters, Executive Director

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

No Record: _____

The following arrest/charge(s)/offense(s) on record: _____

Disposition of Charges, If Know: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____