

**Maryland Residential Lease Agreement for:
3532 Keswick Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21211**

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") made and entered into this 13th day of June 2026, by and between **C. Justin Brown** (hereinafter referred to as "Landlord") and Phillip Meylan and Jennie Barker (hereinafter referred to as "Tenant"). This agreement applies to tenancy to take place starting July 1, 2026, although it is effective and binding as of the date of this signing. This agreement is also binding on any cosigner agreement attached to this document. Each tenant is jointly and severally responsible for the terms of this Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Landlord is the fee owner of certain real property being, lying and situated in Baltimore City, Maryland, such real property having a street address of 3532 Keswick Rd., Baltimore, MD 21211 (hereinafter referred to as the "Premises").

WHEREAS, Landlord is desirous of leasing the Premises to Tenant upon the terms and conditions as contained herein; and

WHEREAS, Tenant is desirous of leasing the Premises from Landlord on the terms and conditions as contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants and obligations contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **TERM.** Landlord leases to Tenant and Tenant leases from Landlord the above described Premises together with any and all appurtenances thereto, for a term of 12 months, such term beginning on July 1, 2026 and ending at 12 o'clock midnight on June 30, 2027.
2. **RENT.** The monthly rent for the term hereof is the sum of \$2,500.00 DOLLARS payable on the 1st day of each month by 8 PM in one payment (check from accredited bank institution in the United States or cash, or direct deposit, Zelle or Venmo). Payment shall be made to Landlord on or before the due date and without demand. All check payments should be made to Justin Brown.
3. **LATE CHARGE.** In the event that any payment required to be paid by Tenant hereunder is not made within three (3) days of when due, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, in addition to such payment or other charges due hereunder, a "late fee" in the amount of \$150.00.
4. **SECURITY DEPOSIT.** In accordance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, Real Property Article, Tenant has deposited with Landlord the sum of \$2,500.00 DOLLARS, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, which sum does not exceed two (2) months' rent, which is to be held as collateral security and applied on any rent that may remain due and owing at the expiration of this Lease, any extension thereof or holding over period, or applied to any damages to the premises in excess of ordinary wear and tear

caused by the Tenant, the Tenant's family, guests, agents, employees, trades people, or other damages and expenses suffered by Landlord as a result of a breach of any covenant or provision of this Lease. Tenant may not utilize the security deposit as rent, and Tenant must not apply the same as the last month's rent.

The Landlord must provide the Tenant, within forty-five (45) days after the termination of the tenancy by first class mail directed to the last known address of the Tenant, a written list of any damages to the premises together with a statement of costs actually incurred. Within forty-five (45) days after the termination of the tenancy, the Landlord must return the deposit to the Tenant. The foregoing provisions do not apply to any Tenant who has abandoned the premises or who has been evicted unless such Tenant makes a written demand for the return of the security deposit within 45 days of being evicted, ejected, or abandoning the premises, and provides the Landlord with Tenant's new address.

Tenant's obligations under this Lease may not end when Tenant ceases to occupy the premises. Repairs required may be so substantial or of such a nature that work will not be completed within the forty-five (45) day period following the termination of the tenancy. In such event, Landlord reserves the right to pursue Tenant for reimbursement for costs incurred for damages or deduct the cost of repair of property from security deposit. In the event of a sale of the property upon which the premises are situated or the transfer or assignment by the Landlord of this Lease, the Landlord has the obligation to transfer the security deposit to the transferee. After the transfer is made and after written notice of same is given to the Tenant with the name and address of the transferee, Landlord is released from all liability for the return of the security deposit and the Tenant must look solely to the new Landlord for the return of his security deposit. It is agreed that the foregoing will apply to every transfer or assignment made of the security deposit to a new Landlord. In the event of any rightful or permitted assignment of this Lease by the Tenant to any assignee or sublessee, the security deposit is deemed to be held by the Landlord as a deposit made by the assignee or sublessee and the Landlord will have no further liability with respect to return of such security deposit to the assignor.

5. **USE OF PREMISES.** The Premises shall be used and occupied by the Tenants, exclusively, as a private single-family dwelling, and no part of the Premises shall be used at any time during the term of this Agreement by Tenant for the purpose of carrying on any business, profession, or trade of any kind, or for any purpose other than as a private single family dwelling. Tenant shall not allow any other person, other than Tenant's immediate family or transient relatives and friends who are guests of Tenant, to use or occupy the Premises without first obtaining Landlord's written consent to such use. Guests staying over 15 days without the written consent of landlord shall be considered a breach of this agreement. Tenant shall comply with any and all laws, ordinances, rules and orders of any and all governmental or quasi-governmental authorities affecting the cleanliness, use, occupancy and preservation of the Premises.
6. **CONDITION OF PREMISES.** Tenant stipulates, represents and warrants that Tenant has examined the Premises, and that they are at the time of this Lease in good order, repair, and in a safe, clean and tenantable condition.
7. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUB-LETTING.** Tenant shall not assign this Agreement or sub-let or grant any license to use the Premises or any part thereof without the prior written consent of Landlord. A consent by Landlord to one such assignment, sub-letting or license shall not be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment, sub-letting, or

license. An assignment, sub-letting, or license without the prior written consent of Landlord or an assignment or sub-letting by operation of law shall be absolutely null and void and shall, at Landlord's option, terminate this Agreement.

8. **ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.** Tenant shall make no alterations to the buildings or improvements on the Premises or construct any building or make any other improvements on the Premises without the prior consent of Landlord. Any and all alterations, changes, and/or improvements built, constructed or placed on the Premises by Tenant shall, unless otherwise provided by written agreement between Landlord and Tenant, be and become the property of Landlord and remain on the Premises at the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
9. **NON-DELIVERY OF POSSESSION.** In the event Landlord cannot deliver possession of the Premises to Tenant upon the commencement of the Lease term, through no fault of Landlord or its agents, then Landlord or its agents shall have no liability, but the rental herein provided shall abate until possession is given. Landlord or its agents shall have thirty (30) days in which to give possession, and if possession is tendered within such time, Tenant agrees to accept the demised Premises and pay the rental herein provided from that date. In the event possession cannot be delivered within such time, through no fault of Landlord or its agents, then this Agreement and all rights hereunder shall terminate.
10. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.** Tenant shall not keep on the Premises any item of a dangerous, flammable or explosive character that might unreasonably increase the danger of fire or explosion on the Premises or that might be considered hazardous or extra hazardous by any responsible insurance company.
11. **UTILITIES.** Tenant shall be responsible for arranging for and paying for all utility services required on the Premises. Tenant will be responsible for payment of gas, electric, oil and water until the end of this lease (even if some of the aforementioned utilities remain in the name of Landlord). Tenant must pay all utility (including water) bills in full as they are due; failure to do so will be considered a breach of this contract. To the extent that it is possible, Tenant must make arrangements to have all utilities put in their name. Tenant is also responsible for setting up oil service with a private oil provider.
12. **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR; RULES.** Tenant will, at its sole expense, keep and maintain the Premises and appurtenances in good and sanitary condition and repair during the term of this Agreement and any renewal thereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Tenant shall:
 - (a) Not obstruct the driveways, sidewalks, courts, entry ways, stairs and/or halls, which shall be used for the purposes of ingress and egress only;
 - (b) Keep all windows, glass, window coverings, doors, locks and hardware in good, clean order and repair;
 - (c) Not obstruct or cover the windows or doors;
 - (d) Not leave windows or doors in an open position during any inclement weather;
 - (e) Not hang any laundry, clothing, sheets, etc. from any window, rail, porch or balcony nor air or dry any of same within any yard area or space;
 - (f) Not cause or permit any locks or hooks to be placed upon any door or window without the prior written consent of Landlord;
 - (g) Keep all lavatories, sinks, toilets, and all other water and plumbing apparatus in good

order and repair and shall use same only for the purposes for which they were constructed. Tenant shall not allow any sweepings, trash, sand, rags, ashes or other substances to be thrown or deposited therein. Any damage to any such apparatus and the cost of clearing stopped plumbing resulting from misuse shall be borne by Tenant;

(h) And Tenant's family and guests shall at all times maintain order in the Premises and at all places on the Premises, and shall not make or permit any loud or improper noises, or otherwise disturb other residents;

(i) Keep all radios, television sets, stereos, phonographs, etc., turned down to a level of sound that does not annoy or interfere with other residents;

(j) Deposit all trash, garbage, rubbish or refuse in the locations provided and shall not allow any trash, garbage, or refuse to be deposited or permitted to stand on the exterior of any building or within the common elements;

(k) Maintain both front and back yard in conformity with all city, state and federal regulations. The yards must remain tidy and not overrun by weeds. In the event that either the front yard or back yard is cited for a violation resulting in a fine, it is the tenant's responsibility to pay said fine.

(l) Maintain sidewalk in front of house to keep it clear of snow, ice, leaves or trash.

13. DAMAGE TO PREMISES. In the event the Premises are destroyed or rendered wholly untenable by fire, storm, earthquake, or other casualty not caused by the negligence of Tenant, this Agreement shall terminate from such time except for the purpose of enforcing rights that may have then accrued hereunder. The rental provided for herein shall then be accounted for by and between Landlord and Tenant up to the time of such injury or destruction of the Premises, Tenant paying rentals up to such date and Landlord refunding rentals collected beyond such date. Should a portion of the Premises thereby be rendered untenable, the Landlord shall have the option of either repairing such injured or damaged portion or terminating this Lease. In the event that Landlord exercises its right to repair such untenable portion, the rental shall abate in the proportion that the injured parts bears to the whole Premises, and such part so injured shall be restored by Landlord as speedily as practicable, after which the full rent shall recommence and the Agreement continue according to its terms. Tenant acknowledges Landlord's insurance does not cover personal property caused by fire, theft, rain, war, acts of God, acts of other, and/or other causes, nor shall Landlord be held liable for such losses. Tenant is hereby advised to obtain an insurance policy to cover any personal losses.

14. INSPECTION OF PREMISES. Landlord and Landlord's agents shall have the right at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement and any renewal thereof to enter the Premises for the purpose of inspecting the Premises and all buildings and improvements thereon. And for the purposes of making any repairs, additions or alterations as may be deemed appropriate by Landlord for the preservation of the Premises or the building. Landlord and its agents shall further have the right to exhibit the Premises and to display the usual "for rent" or "vacancy" signs on the Premises at any time within ninety (90) days before the expiration of this Lease. The right of entry shall likewise exist for the purpose of removing placards, signs, fixtures, alterations or additions, but do not conform to this Agreement or to any restrictions, rules or regulations affecting the Premises.

15. SUBORDINATION OF LEASE. This Agreement and Tenant's interest hereunder are and shall be subordinate, junior and inferior to any and all mortgages, liens or

encumbrances now or hereafter placed on the Premises by Landlord, all advances made under any such mortgages, liens or encumbrances (including, but not limited to, future advances), the interest payable on such mortgages, liens or encumbrances and any and all renewals, extensions or modifications of such mortgages, liens or encumbrances.

16. **TENANT'S HOLD OVER.** If Tenant remains in possession of the Premises with the consent of Landlord after the natural expiration of this Agreement, a new tenancy from month-to-month shall be created between Landlord and Tenant which shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions hereof except that rent shall then be due and owing at \$2,750.00 DOLLARS per month and except that such tenancy shall be terminable upon thirty (30) days written notice served by either party.
17. **SURRENDER OF PREMISES.** Upon the expiration of the term hereof, Tenant shall surrender the Premises in as good a state and condition as they were at the commencement of this Agreement, reasonable use and wear and tear thereof and damages by the elements excepted.
18. **ANIMALS.** No animal, fish, reptile, and/or pet of any kind shall be kept on or about the premises, for any amount of time, without obtaining the prior consent of the landlord.
19. **QUIET ENJOYMENT.** Tenant, upon payment of all of the sums referred to herein as being payable by Tenant and Tenant's performance of all Tenant's agreements contained herein and Tenant's observance of all rules and regulations, shall and may peacefully and quietly have, hold and enjoy said Premises for the term hereof.
20. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Landlord shall not be liable for any damage or injury of or to the Tenant, Tenant's family, guests, invitees, agents or employees or to any person entering the Premises or the building of which the Premises are a part or to goods or equipment, or in the structure or equipment of the structure of which the Premises are a part, and Tenant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Landlord harmless from any and all claims or assertions of every kind and nature.
21. **DEFAULT.** If Tenant fails to comply with any of the material provisions of this Agreement, other than the covenant to pay rent, or of any present rules and regulations or any that may be hereafter prescribed by Landlord, or materially fails to comply with any duties imposed on Tenant by statute, within seven (7) days after delivery of written notice by Landlord specifying the non-compliance and indicating the intention of Landlord to terminate the Lease by reason thereof, Landlord may terminate this Agreement. If Tenant fails to pay rent when due and the default continues for seven (7) days thereafter, Landlord may, at Landlord's option, declare the entire balance of rent payable hereunder to be immediately due and payable and may exercise any and all rights and remedies available to Landlord at law or in equity or may immediately terminate this Agreement.
22. **ABANDONMENT.** If at any time during the term of this Agreement Tenant abandons the Premises or any part thereof, Landlord may, at Landlord's option, obtain possession of the Premises in the manner provided by law, and without becoming liable to Tenant for damages or for any payment of any kind whatever. Landlord may, at Landlord's discretion, as agent for Tenant, relet the Premises, or any part thereof, for the whole or any part thereof, for the whole or any part of the then unexpired term, and may receive and collect all rent payable by virtue of such reletting, and, at Landlord's option, hold

Tenant liable for any difference between the rent that would have been payable under this Agreement during the balance of the unexpired term, if this Agreement had continued in force, and the net rent for such period realized by Landlord by means of such reletting. If Landlord's right of reentry is exercised following abandonment of the Premises by Tenant, then Landlord shall consider any personal property belonging to Tenant and left on the Premises to also have been abandoned, in which case Landlord may dispose of all such personal property in any manner Landlord shall deem proper and Landlord is hereby relieved of all liability for doing so.

23. **ATTORNEYS' FEES.** Should it become necessary for Landlord to employ an attorney to enforce any of the conditions or covenants hereof, including the collection of rentals or gaining possession of the Premises, Tenant agrees to pay all expenses so incurred, including a reasonable attorneys' fee, investigator's fee and any other expense associated with litigation.
- 23 (a). **JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.** Should the terms of this Agreement be breached in any way, all tenants shall be held jointly and severally liable for any damages or money owed to Landlord as the result of a breach, failure to pay rent, or any type of judgment related to this Agreement.
24. **RECORDING OF AGREEMENT.** Tenant shall not record this Agreement on the Public Records of any public office. In the event that Tenant shall record this Agreement, this Agreement shall, at Landlord's option, terminate immediately and Landlord shall be entitled to all rights and remedies that it has at law or in equity.
25. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed and interpreted by, through and under the Laws of the State of Maryland.
26. **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.
27. **BINDING EFFECT.** The covenants, obligations and conditions herein contained shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto.
28. **DESCRIPTIVE HEADINGS.** The descriptive headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and they are not intended to have any effect whatsoever in determining the rights or obligations of the Landlord or Tenant.
29. **CONSTRUCTION.** The pronouns used herein shall include, where appropriate, either gender or both, singular and plural.
30. **NON-WAIVER.** No indulgence, waiver, election or non-election by Landlord under this Agreement shall affect Tenant's duties and liabilities hereunder.
31. **MODIFICATION.** The parties hereby agree that this document contains the entire agreement between the parties and this Agreement shall not be modified, changed, altered or amended in any way except through a written amendment signed by all of the parties hereto. However, in the event any agreement is made by a cosigner and landlord, the

terms of this lease shall apply to the to that subsequent agreement and cosigner may be held liable to the terms of this document.

32. **NOTICE.** Any notice required or permitted under this Lease or under state law shall be deemed sufficiently given or served if sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to Landlord to:

Justin Brown
300 Cedarcroft Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21212

If to Tenant to:

Phillip Meylan

[Tenant's Name]

Jennie barker

[Tenant's Name]

3532 Keswick Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21211
[Tenant's Address]

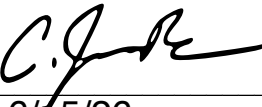
33. **TWO-YEAR LEASE OFFER.** Maryland law requires landlords, unless a reasonable cause otherwise exists, to offer all prospective tenants lease agreements for initial terms of two (2) years. Such an offer may be accepted at the option of the prospective tenant. Prior to entering this Agreement, the Tenant acknowledges: [*initial and date one of the following options*]
- _____ a. I was offered and accepted a two-year lease term by the landlord. Date: _____
- _____ b. I was offered but rejected a two-year lease term by the landlord. Date: _____
- _____ c. I received a copy of a written statement in which the landlord asserts and explains a reasonable cause for failing to offer me a two-year initial lease term and was advised of my rights to challenge such statement by filing a complaint with the Baltimore City Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs. Date: _____

34. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS; DISCLOSURES.

[Landlord should note above any disclosures about the premises that may be required under Federal or Maryland law, such as known lead-based paint hazards in the Premises. The Landlord should also disclose any flood hazards.]

As to Landlord this 15 day of June, 2026.

LANDLORD:

Sign:  Print: Justin Brown
Date: 6/15/26

As to Tenant, this 13th day of June, 2026.

TENANT ("Tenant"):

Sign: 
Print: Phillip Meylan
Date: 06/13/2026

TENANT:

Sign: 
Print: Jennie Barker
Date: 6/13/2026