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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
LEASE

MAIN OFFICE, STATION, BRANCH, ETC.

Main Post Office

CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Carson, Skamania County, Washington, 98610

1. This LEASE, made and entered into this 7th day of January, 1975 by and between **William J. Birkenfeld and Mary L. Birkenfeld, Joseph A. Birkenfeld and Diane M. Birkenfeld**

hereinafter called the Lessor,

whose address is **Star Route Carson, WA 98610**

for Lessor and Lessor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assign and the United States Postal Service, hereinafter called the Postal Service;

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree as follows:

2. The Lessor hereby leases to the Postal Service the following described premises, viz.:

All that certain plot, or parcel, of land situated in Skamania County, State of Washington, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 8 E.W.M. described on page 1-A, Legal Description, and containing approximately 19,425 sq.ft. of land.
Common address location: SEC Wind River Highway and Cloverdale Avenue.
TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, including a one-story concrete block building providing approximately 1,920 sq.ft. of net interior space, a mailing platform of approximately 120 sq.ft., a ramp area of approximately 150 sq.ft., a parking and maneuvering area of approximately 9,710 sq.ft., a driveway of approximately 4,625 sq.ft., sidewalks (on site) of approximately 1,050 sq.ft., and a landscaped area of approximately 1,670 sq.ft., in

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3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for

THE TERM BEGINNING	AND ENDING WITH	TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS
December 1, 1974	November 30, 1984	Ten (10)

4. The Postal Service shall pay the lessor an annual rental of Eight thousand two hundred fifty and no/100----- Dollars, \$ 8,250.00 payable in equal installments at the end of each calendar month. Rent for part of month shall be prorated.

5. This lease may be renewed, at the option of the Postal Service, for the following separate and consecutive terms and at the following annual rentals:

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provided notice be given in writing to the Lessor at least N/A days before the end of the original lease term or any renewal term. All other terms and conditions of this lease shall remain the same during any renewal term unless stated otherwise herein.

6. The Lessor shall furnish to the Postal Service under the terms of this lease, as part of the rental consideration, the following: Lessor shall furnish heating system of sufficient size and capacity to provide uniform temperature in all portions of the demised premises in accordance with contractual requirements, together with all filters required for the proper operation of the system during the continuance of the lease. LESSOR ALSO AGREES to provide and install light fixtures in accordance with contractual requirements and to provide and replace during the continuance of the lease all replacement ballasts as needed. Lessor shall furnish air conditioning equipment and airclean same.

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7. The Lessor shall at his expense record this lease in the proper recording office.
8. The Postal Service may sublet all or any part of the premises or assign this lease but shall not be relieved from any obligation under this lease by reason of any such subletting or assignment.
9. The Postal Service shall have the right to make alterations, attach fixtures and erect additions, structures or signs in or upon the premises hereby leased (provided such alterations, additions, structures or signs shall not be detrimental to or inconsistent with the rights granted to other tenants on the property or in the building in which said premises are located) which fixtures, additions or structures so placed in, upon or attached to the premises shall be and remain the property of the Postal Service and may be removed or otherwise disposed of by the Postal Service. Prior to expiration or termination of this lease the Postal Service shall, if required by the Lessor by notice in writing sixty days in advance of expiration or termination, restore the premises to as good condition as that existing at the time of entering upon the same under this lease, reasonable and ordinary wear and tear and damages by the elements or by circumstances over which the Postal Service has no control, excepted.
10. (a) This lease may be terminated upon ninety days' notice in writing to the Lessor whenever the Postal Service shall decide to move the office into a building owned by the Postal Service.
- (b) This lease may be terminated upon ninety days' notice in writing to the Lessor whenever, in the judgment of the Postal Service, continuance of the service at that office renders additional room necessary and the Lessor is unable or unwilling to furnish suitable and sufficient additional space at an additional rental satisfactory to the Postal Service.
11. (a) The Lessor shall, except as otherwise specified herein and except for damage resulting from the act or negligence of Postal Service agents or employees, maintain the demised premises, including the building and any and all equipment, fixtures, and appurtenances, whether severable or non-severable, furnished by the Lessor under this lease, in good repair or rentable condition. He shall repaint the interior (including but not limited to the walls and ceilings) at least once every 5 years (unless the 5-year period is specifically extended in writing by the Contracting Officer) and at any other time that painting may become necessary as a result of fire or other casualty. For the purpose of so maintaining said premises and property, the Lessor may at reasonable times enter and inspect the same and make any necessary repairs thereto. Additionally, the Lessor shall designate maintenance repairmen, for electrical emergencies, for plumbing emergencies, for heating, ventilating and air conditioning emergencies and other emergencies (windows, doors, locks, etc.), who may be called by the Postal Service in the event of an emergency situation involving maintenance of the leased property and/or equipment when the Lessor or his agent cannot be contacted within a reasonable time.
- (b) If the leased premises or any part thereof become unfit for use for the purposes for which leased, the Lessor shall put the same in satisfactory condition, as determined by the Postal Service, for the use for which leased.
- (c) When the need arises for maintenance or repair or for restoration to a condition suitable for the purpose for which leased, the Postal Service shall (except in emergencies) give the Lessor written notice thereof, specifying a time for completion of the work which is reasonable and commensurate with the nature of the work required. A copy shall be furnished by certified or registered mail to the Lessor's mortgagee and assignee of the monies due or to become due under this lease, whose names and addresses have been furnished to the Postal Service by the Lessor. If the Lessor (or the mortgagee or the assignee, on behalf of the Lessor) fails to prosecute the work with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in the written notice (or any extension thereof as may be granted at the sole discretion of the Postal Service) or fails to complete the work within said time, the Postal Service shall have the right to perform the work, by contract or otherwise, and withhold the cost thereof from payments due or to become due under this lease, or, at the sole discretion of the Postal Service in the case of work required pursuant to paragraph (b), cancel the lease. In addition, for any period the premises, or any part thereof, are unfit for the purposes for which leased, the rent shall be abated in proportion to the area determined by the Postal Service to have been rendered unavailable to the Postal Service by reason of such condition. Unfitness for use does not include unsuitability arising from such causes as design, size or location of the building or the portion of the leased premises.
12. No member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this lease or to any benefit to arise therefrom. Nothing, however, herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, if the lease be for the general benefit of such corporation or company.
13. The following clause is applicable when the leased space is in a building occupied by tenants or concessionaires in addition to the Postal Service and if the total rental under this lease exceeds \$10,000 per year, or, at the sole election of the Postal Service, if the total rental under this lease combined with the total rental under all other Federal Government leases of spaces in the building in which the space covered by this lease is located exceeds \$10,000 per year.)
- (a) As used in this clause, the term "facility" means stores, shops, restaurants, cafeterias, restrooms, and any other facility of a public nature in the building in which the space covered by this lease is located.
- (b) The Lessor agrees that he will not discriminate by segregation or otherwise against any person or persons because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in furnishing, or by refusing to furnish to, such person or persons the use of any facility, including any and all services, privileges, accommodations, and activities provided thereby.
- (c) It is agreed that the Lessor's noncompliance with the provisions of this clause shall constitute a material breach of this lease. In the event of such noncompliance, the Postal Service may take appropriate action to enforce compliance, may terminate this lease, or may pursue such other remedies as may be provided by law. In the event of termination, the Lessor shall be liable for all excess costs incurred by the Postal Service in acquiring substitute space, including but not limited to the cost of moving to such space.

Legal Description

Beginning at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T3NR8E W.M. in Skamania County, Washington which is the intersection point of the east-west center line of Cloverdale Road and the North-South center line of Wind River Highway, thence running southerly along the center line of Wind River Highway a distance of 30 feet and thence running easterly on a line parallel with the center line of Cloverdale Road a distance of 30 feet to the intersection point of the easterly property line of the designated 60 feet Right of Way for Wind River Highway and the southerly property line of the designated and/or reserved Right of Way for Cloverdale Road and which property lines intersection point is the "True Place of Beginning", thence running easterly along the southerly property line of the designated and/or reserved Cloverdale Road Right of Way a distance of 185 feet, thence running southerly on a line parallel with the easterly property line of the designated Wind River Highway Right of Way a distance of 105 feet, thence running westerly on a line parallel with the southerly property line of the designated and/or reserved Cloverdale Road Right of Way a distance of 185 feet, and thence running northerly along the easterly property line of the designated Right of Way of Wind River Highway a distance of 105' to the True Place of Beginning.

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(d) The Lessor agrees to include or to require the inclusion of, the foregoing provisions of this clause (with the terms "Lessor" and "lease" appropriately modified) in every agreement or concession pursuant to which any person other than the Lessor operates or has the right to operate any facility. The Lessor also agrees that it will take such action with respect to any such agreement as the Postal Service may direct as a means of enforcing this clause, including but not limited to termination of the agreement or concession.

14. (The following is applicable if this agreement covers premises of net interior space in excess of 6,500 square feet.)

(a) All mechanics and laborers employed in construction, modification, alteration, repair, painting, decoration, or other improvement of the building or space covered by this agreement, or improvement at the site of the building or facility covered by this agreement (other than maintenance work necessary to keep the building or space in such condition that it may be continuously used at an established capacity and efficiency for its intended purpose), shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions are permitted by the Copeland Regulations (29 CFR Part 3)), the full amounts due at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than the aggregate of the basic hourly rates and the rates of payments, contributions, or costs as may be determined by the wage determination decision of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Lessor or subcontractor and such laborers and mechanics. A copy of such wage determination shall be kept posted by the Lessor at the site of the work in a prominent place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(b) The Lessor may discharge his obligation under this clause to workers in any classification for which the wage determination decision contains:

(1) Only a basic hourly rate of pay, by making payment at not less than such basic hourly rate, except as otherwise provided in the Copeland Regulations (29 CFR Part 3); or

(2) Both a basic hourly rate of pay and fringe benefits payments, by making payment in cash, by irrevocably making contributions pursuant to a fund, plan, or program for, and/or by assuming an enforceable commitment to bear the cost of, bona fide fringe benefits contemplated by 40 U.S.C. 276a, or by any combination thereof. Contributions made, or costs assumed, on other than a weekly basis shall be considered as having been constructively made or assumed during a weekly period to the extent that they apply to such period. Where a fringe benefit is expressed in a wage determination in any manner other than as an hourly rate and the Lessor pays a cash equivalent or provides an alternative fringe benefit, he shall furnish information with his payrolls showing how he determined that the cost incurred to make the cash payment or to provide the alternative fringe benefit is equal to the cost of the wage determination fringe benefit. In any case where the Lessor provides a fringe benefit different from any contained in the wage determination, he shall similarly show how he arrived at the hourly rate shown therefor. In the event of disagreement between or among the interested parties as to an equivalent of any fringe benefit, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, together with his recommendation, to the Secretary of Labor for final determination.

(c) The assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the cost of fringe benefits, or the provision of any fringe benefits not expressly listed in section (b) (2) of 40 U.S.C. 276a or in the wage determination decision forming a part of the contract, may be considered as payment of wages only with the approval of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to a written request by the Lessor. The Secretary of Labor may require the Lessor to set aside assets, in a separate account, to meet his obligations under any unfunded plan or program.

(d) The Contracting Officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination decision and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified or reclassified conformably to the wage determination decision and shall report the action taken to the Secretary of Labor. If the interested parties cannot agree on the proper classification or reclassification of a particular class of laborers or mechanics to be used, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, together with his recommendation, to the Secretary of Labor for final determination.

(e) Apprentices shall be permitted to work as such only when they are registered, individually, under a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with a State apprenticeship agency which is recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor; or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, under a program registered with the aforesaid Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen in any craft classification shall be not greater than the ratio permitted to the Lessor or to his entire work force under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered as above, shall be paid the wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor for the classification of work he actually performed. The Lessor shall furnish written evidence of the registration of his program and apprentices as well as of the ratios allowed and the wage rates required to be paid thereunder for the area of construction, prior to using any apprentices in the work.

(f) The Lessor shall maintain payrolls and basic records relating thereto during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics employed in the work covered by this clause. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, his correct classification, rate of pay (including rates of contribution for, or costs assumed to provide, fringe benefits), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Lessor has obtained approval from the Secretary of Labor as provided in paragraph (c) of this clause, he shall maintain records which show the commitment, its approval, written communication of the plan or program to the laborers or mechanics affected, and the costs anticipated or incurred under the plan or program.

(g) The Lessor shall submit weekly a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer. The Lessor shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls of all subcontractors. The copy shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the Lessor indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete, that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those

determined by the Secretary of Labor, and that the classifications set forth for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed. Submission of the "Weekly Statement of Compliance" required under this Agreement shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the above statement. The Lessor shall submit also a copy of any approval by the Secretary of Labor with respect to fringe benefits which is required by paragraph (c) of this lease.

(h) The Lessor shall make the records required under this clause available for inspection by authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer and the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representative to interview employees during working hours on the job.

(i) The Lessor shall comply with the Cleveland Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 3) which are incorporated herein by reference.

(j) The Contracting Officer may withhold or cause to be withheld from the Lessor so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics employed by the Lessor or any subcontractor on the work the full amount of wages required by the contract.

(k) If the Lessor or any subcontractor fails to pay a laborer or mechanic employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Lessor, take such action as may be necessary to cause suspension of any further payments or advances until such violations have ceased.

15. Overtime

(a) The Lessor shall not require or permit any laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he is employed on any work under this Agreement to work in excess of 8 hours in any calendar day or in excess of 40 hours in such workweek on work subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333) unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all such hours worked in excess of 8 hours in any calendar day or in excess of 40 hours in such workweek, whichever is the greater number of overtime hours. The "basic rate of pay", as used in this clause, shall be the amount paid per hour, exclusive of the Lessor's contribution or cost for fringe benefits and any cash payment made in lieu of providing fringe benefits, or the basic hourly rate contained in the wage determination (if applicable), whichever is greater.

(b) In the event of any violation of the provisions of paragraph (a), the Lessor shall be liable to any affected employee for any amounts due, and to the Postal Service for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the provisions of paragraph (a) in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to be employed on such work in excess of 8 hours or in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by paragraph (a).

(c) The Contracting Officer may withhold from the Lessor from any moneys payable under the lease, such sums as may be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of the Lessor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

16. Health and Safety Standards

(a) To the extent this agreement is for construction, alteration, and or repair, including painting and decorating, the Lessor shall not require any laborer or mechanic employed in the performance of this agreement to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health or safety as determined under standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under the authority of 40 U.S.C. 333 (see 29 CFR Part 1518).

(b) In the event it is determined that the Lessor has failed to comply with this provision regarding health and safety standards, the Postal Service, in its discretion, may cancel this agreement, contract for the balance of the work or term, and charge to the Lessor the additional cost, if any, incurred thereby.

17. Subcontract Provisions

The Lessor agrees to insert Clauses 14, 15, 16 and 17 of this Agreement in all subcontracts hereunder and to require their inclusion in all subcontracts of lower tier. The term "Lessor" as used in these clauses in any subcontract shall be deemed to refer to the subcontractor.

18. Assignment of Claims

(a) If this agreement provides for payments aggregating \$1,000 or more, claims for moneys due or to become due the Lessor from the Postal Service under this Lease may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency, and may thereafter be further assigned and reassigned to any such institution. Any such assignment or reassignment shall cover all amounts payable under this Lease and not already paid, and shall not be made to more than one party except that any such assignment or reassignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in such financing. No assignment or reassignment will be recognized as valid and binding upon the Postal Service unless a written notice of the assignment or reassignment, together with a true copy of the instrument of assignment, is filed with (i) the Contracting Officer, (ii) the surety or sureties upon the bond or bonds, if any, in connection with this lease; and (iii) the disbursing officer, if any, designated in this lease to make payment, and the Contracting Officer has acknowledged the assignment in writing.

(b) Assignment of this lease or any interest in this lease other than in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall be grounds for annulment of the lease at the option of the Postal Service.

19. If the premises are mortgaged prior to or during the term of this lease, including any renewal option periods, the Lessor shall so inform the Contracting Officer and shall, upon request, furnish a mortgage coordination agreement on PS Form 7450,

20. The following paragraphs were deleted before execution:

Paragraphs 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), 5(d), 5(e), and 5(f).

Paragraphs 10(a) and 10(b).

21. The following paragraphs were added before execution:

Paragraph 23. Zero Tax Clause Rider, Form 7419-A.

Paragraph 24. If public sanitary sewerage system becomes available, lessor agrees to pay connection charges and the USPS will pay recurring charges.

Paragraph 25.

Paragraph 26.

Paragraph 27.

Paragraph 28.

Paragraph 29. Acceptance

22. The following documents are incorporated in and made a part of this Lease:

25. Lessor shall provide landscaped areas in accordance with project construction plans with plantings in compliance with local good nurseryman practices; lessor shall be responsible for planting replacement for one year from date of planting or until plantings are satisfactorily growing and established.

26. It is acknowledged by the parties hereto that a direct entranceway from Wind River Highway onto Post Office premises is in conflict with highway control rules and regulations. Lessor, therefore, in lieu of constructing a direct entrance to Wind River Highway, warrants and grants rights to the United States Postal Service to use lessor's entranceways from Wind River Highway to the lessor-owned shopping center property and properties located on lands adjacent and adjoining the leased postal premises' southerly property line for ingress and egress of postal vehicles and postal patron vehicles. Lessor further warrants and grants that said postal and postal patron vehicles can peaceably pass and travel freely across said adjacent and adjoining lessor-lands to the postal premise parking and maneuvering area. Such grant of ingress-egress rights shall be with intent for peaceable use by Postal Service and at no additional cost or expense to Postal Service.

Paragraph 29.

It is expressly understood between the parties hereto that the terms and conditions of the Agreement to Lease executed by William J. Birkenfeld & Mary L. Birkenfeld & Joseph A. Birkenfeld & Diane M. Birkenfeld and accepted by the Postal Service on July 22, 1974, including any amendments or modifications thereto, are made part of this lease and are to be complied with as though fully set forth herein, including, but not necessarily limited to PS Drawing No. WRH-19 (3 sheets), dated July 13, 1973.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto signed and sealed the e presents as of the date first written above.

SEAL

(Company, Corporate or Partnership Name)

(A _____ (State) Corporation)

By _____

WITNESSES:

Its _____ (Title)

By _____

Its _____ (Title)

William J. Birkenfeld
William J. Birkenfeld (husband)

Joseph A. Birkenfeld
Joseph A. Birkenfeld (husband)

Mary J. Birkenfeld
Mary J. Birkenfeld (wife)

Diane M. Birkenfeld
Diane M. Birkenfeld (wife)

WITNESSES:

AL F. Robinson

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By Frank L. Smith

Frank L. Smith

Title Acting District Manager

Portland District Contracting Officer Office

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27. The post office building is constructed without overhanging eaves and it is acknowledged by lessor and United States Postal Service that as result there may or may not be acceleration of exterior wall surface deterioration due to exposure to wind, water and weather. In the event that requirements for periodic maintenance of water proofing, painting and repair are accelerated from normal expectancy then lessor acknowledges and agrees to respond accordingly and provide maintenance in compliance to the maintenance clause of this lease.
28. Construction plans, as bid, require sidewalk installation at postal premises property lines along Wind River Highway and Cloverdale Road. Lessor has made arrangements with county and/or state road system(s) authority(ies) for installation of permanent walks by August 30, 1975. Lessor hereby agrees that in the event that pending plans and arrangements with road(s) authority(ies) do not materialize and produce the required sidewalks by August 30, 1975, that lessor will within 30 days thereafter complete the installation of said plan-required sidewalks at no additional cost and expense to United States Postal Service.

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PARAGRAPH 23.

ZERO TAX CLAUSE RIDER

- (a) The lessor shall present to the Postal Service the general real estate tax bills of each taxing authority for taxes due and payable on the land and buildings hereby demised when said taxes apply to any year or part thereof within the term of this lease. Presentation of said tax bills shall be made in the manner and to the office shown in subparagraph (d) hereof permit payment of said taxes in the manner set out herein before any fine, penalty, interest or cost may be added thereto for the non-payment thereof and in time to obtain any discount allowed by the taxing authority. After the presentation of said tax bills, the Postal Service shall pay to the lessor, as additional rent due hereunder, the net amount of said taxes by check made payable to the lessor and the taxing authority saving said tax bill. The lessor shall thereafter promptly indorse said check and deliver the same to said taxing authority.
- (b) If a part of said general real estate taxes applies to any period prior to the commencement or subsequent to the expiration of the term of this lease and the remainder of the general real estate taxes applies to the period of time within the term of this lease, the Postal Service shall be liable to pay the lessor in the aforesaid manner only that portion of said taxes applying to the period of time within the term of this lease.
- (c) In the event that general real estate taxes for any tax year or part thereof within the term hereby demised apply to the land only, the provisions of this entire tax article shall be and remain operative in the same manner and to the same extent as though said taxes applied to both land and buildings.
- (d) The lessor shall furnish the Postal Service copies of all tax bills and all notices which may affect the valuation of said land and buildings for general real estate tax purposes or which may affect the levy or assessment of general real estate taxes thereon. Such notices and tax bills shall be delivered or mailed within three days from the receipt thereof by the lessor to: District Manager, Attn: Real Estate Branch, Portland District, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box 3856, Portland, OR 97208 or to such other officer as he may in writing direct. The lessor shall cause payment of said general real estate taxes to be made under protest when requested to do so by the Postal Service. The Postal Service may contest the amount or validity of any valuation for general real estate tax purposes or of any levy or assessment of any general real estate taxes by appropriate legal proceedings either in the name of the Postal Service or in the name of the lessor or in the names of both. The lessor, upon reasonable notice and request by the Postal Service, shall join in any such proceedings, but the lessor shall not be subject to any liability for the payment of penalties, costs or expenses in connection with any proceedings brought by the Postal Service and the Postal Service hereby covenants to indemnify and save harmless the lessor from any such penalties, costs, or expenses. The lessor shall cooperate with the Postal Service in any such contest or proceeding and execute any documents or pleadings required for such purpose provided the lessor shall reasonably be satisfied that the facts and data set forth in such documents or pleadings are accurate.
- (e) In the event the lessor fails to present to the Postal Service the general real estate tax bills within three days from the receipt thereof by lessor and such failure results in the addition of any fine, penalty, interest or cost to the amount of tax or the loss of any discount which would have been allowed by the taxing authority for prompt payment of tax, the lessor will be responsible and liable for payment of such fine, penalty, interest, cost or the amount of lost discount and the Postal Service will be liable only for payment of the net taxes less such discount as would have been allowed for prompt payment.
- (f) It is understood and agreed that the terms and conditions of this Tax Clause Rider are only applicable if the premises leased to the Government as described on Page 1-A are assessed and taxed separately. In the event there is a combined assessment and taxation of said premises with other property, this Rider shall be null and void, in which case PS Form 7419-D, Tax Clause Rider (amended) shall apply as amended.

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE

State of WASHINGTON }
 County of OKANAGAN } SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph A. Birkenfeld who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing lease, and who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me Diane M. Birkenfeld, wife of the said Joseph A. Birkenfeld to me well known as the person signing said lease, and in the absence of Joseph A. Birkenfeld, said Diane M. Birkenfeld declared that she had on her own free will signed and sealed the foregoing lease for the purposes therein contained and set forth, including the release of homestead and dower therein, of which she had full knowledge, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, in the County and State aforesaid, this 14th day of January 19 75.

Andrew J. Salomon
 Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires 9/21/75

Post Office Department

LEASE
for
POST OFFICE QUARTERS

Post Office: **Garson, Washington 98510**

Lessor: **Joseph A. Birkemfeld
and Diane M. Birkemfeld**

Date: **January 7, 1975**

Term: **Ten (10) years**

Beginning **December 1, 1974**

Rent: **\$8,250.00** per annum

Lease Includes:

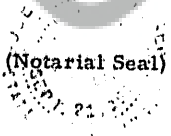
FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE

State of WASHINGTON)
County of SKAMANIA) SS:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, William J. Birkenfeld who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing lease, and who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

And on the same day also voluntarily appeared before me Mary L. Birkenfeld, wife of the said William J. Birkenfeld to me well known as the person signing said lease, and in the absence of William J. Birkenfeld, said Mary L. Birkenfeld declared that she had of her own free will signed and sealed the foregoing lease for the purposes therein contained and set forth, including the release of homestead and dower therein, of which she had full knowledge, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, in the County and State aforesaid, this 14th day of January 19 75.
Kathleen Salven
Notary Public



My commission expires 9/21/77

Post Office Department

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for
POST OFFICE QUARTERS

Post Office: Carsca, Washington 98610

Lessor: William J. Birkenfeld
and Mary L. Birkenfeld

Date: January 7, 1975

Term: Ten (10) years

Beginning December 1, 1974

Rent: \$ 250.00 per annum

Lease Includes:

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