

(f) Statement by Lessor If this lease is then in force and effect, the Lessor will, upon request of the Lessee, deliver to the assignee a written statement that this lease remains on the date thereof in force and effect; but no such statement shall be deemed an admission that there is no default under the lease.

17. Pledge of Shares and Lease The execution and delivery of a leasehold mortgage and/or the creation of a security interest in the lease and the shares to which this lease is appurtenant shall not be a violation of this lease; but, except as provided in Paragraph 39 of this Lease, neither the secured party nor the leasehold mortgagee, nor any transferee of the security shall be entitled to have the shares transferred of record on the books of the Lessor, nor to vote such shares, nor to occupy or permit the occupancy by others of the apartment, nor to sell such shares or this lease, without first complying with all of the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 of this lease except subparagraphs (a)(iv) and (vi) and (c) of Paragraph 16. The acceptance by the Lessor of payments by the secured party or leasehold mortgagee or any transferee of the security on account of rent or additional rent shall not constitute a waiver of the aforesaid provision. The provisions of this paragraph 17 are expressly made subject to the provisions of Paragraph 39.

18. Repairs by Lessee (a) The Lessee shall take possession of the apartment and its appurtenances and fixtures "as is" as of the commencement of the terms hereof. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 hereof, the Lessee shall keep the interior of the apartment (including interior walls, floors and ceilings, but excluding windows, window panes, window frames, sashes, sills, entrance and terrace doors, frames and saddles) in good repair, shall do all of the painting and decorating required for his apartment, including the interior of window frames, sashes and sills, and shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of plumbing, gas and heating fixtures and equipment and such refrigerators, dishwashers, removable and through-the-wall air-conditioners, washing machines, ranges and other appliances, as may be in the apartment. Plumbing, gas and heating fixtures as used herein shall include exposed gas, steam and water pipes attached to fixtures, appliances and equipment and the fixtures, appliances and equipment to which they are attached, and any special pipes or equipment which the Lessee may install within the wall or ceiling, or under the floor, but shall not include gas, steam, water or other pipes or conduits within the walls, ceilings or floors or air-conditioning or heating equipment which is part of the standard Building equipment. The Lessee shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of all lighting and electrical fixtures, appliances, and equipment, and all meters, fuse boxes or circuit breakers and electrical wiring and conduits from the junction box at the riser into and through the Lessee's apartment. Any ventilator or air conditioning device which shall be visible from the outside of the Building shall be at all times be painted by the Lessee in a standard color which the Lessor may select for the Building. Lessee shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of doors leading from the apartment to any maid's room, terrace, penthouse or balcony.

(b) Odors and Noises The Lessee shall not permit unreasonable cooking or other odors to escape into the building. The Lessee shall not permit or suffer any unreasonable noises or anything which will interfere with the rights of other lessees or unreasonably annoy them or obstruct the public hallways or stairways.