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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

LOPEZ McCRAY

150 N. Edgewood Street Philadelphia, PA 19151

Plaintiff,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

TERM,

vs.

LAWRENCE STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC

2101 N. College Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19121

and

IS LAWRENCE STREET

215 W. Church Road, Suite 201 King of Prussia, PA 19406

and

ISAF, LP

1412 Flat Rock Road Penn Valley, PA 19072

and

SHERMAN TOPPIN REAL ESTATE, LLC

2112 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Defendants.

COMPLAINT - CIVIL ACTION NEGLIGENCE 2S - PREMISES LIABILITY - SLIP & FALL

No.:

NOTICE

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

You should take this paper to your attorney at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help.

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NOTICE TO PLEAD

To: Defendant:

You are hereby notified to file a written response to the enclosed Complaint within twenty (20) days from the date of service hereof or a judgment may be entered against you.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Defendants.

No.:

COMPLAINT - CIVIL ACTION NEGLIGENCE 2S - PREMISES LIABILITY - SLIP & FALL

Plaintiff, Lopez McCray, by and through counsel, hereby brings in civil action for damages sustained, and upon information and belief, against defendants, Lawrence Street Associates, LLC, IS Lawrence Street, ISAF, LP, Sherman Toppin Real Estate, LLC, and he avers as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff is an adult individual who resides at the address set forth in the caption above.
- 2. Defendant, Lawrence Street Associates, LLC, is a business entity with an office located at the address set forth in the caption above.
- 3. Defendant, IS Lawrence Street, is a business entity with an office located at the address set forth in the caption above.
- 4. Defendant, ISAF, LP, is a business entity with an office located at the address set forth in the caption above.
- 5. Defendant, Sherman Toppin Real Estate, LLC, is a business entity with an office located at the address set forth in the caption above.
- 6. At all times relevant, and especially on the date and time of the accident alleged herein, defendants owned, possessed, operated, controlled, and were responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the property located at 4510 N. Lawrence Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140.
- 7. At all times relevant, and especially on the date and time of the accident alleged herein, defendants Lawrence Street Associates, LLC, IS Lawrence Street, ISAF, LP, Sherman Toppin Real Estate, LLC, were acting directly or through its agents, servants and/or employees, who, in turn, were acting within the scope and course of their employment, in the furtherance of the business of the property.
- 8. At all times relevant, and especially on the date and time of the accident alleged herein, plaintiff was lawfully on the property and premises located at 4510 N. Lawrence Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140, as a tenant, and as such was owed the highest degree of care by defendant.

- 9. At all times relevant, and especially on the date and time of the accident alleged herein, and for a long time before the accident which is the subject of this suit, there existed a dangerous and defective condition upon defendant's property and premises, i.e., an accumulation of hills and ridges of snow and ice.
- 10. On or about December 25, 2009, at the property located at 4510 N. Lawrence Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140, plaintiff was approaching the entrance of the apartment complex located on defendant's property and premises, when he was suddenly and unexpectedly caused to slip and fall on the aforesaid accumulation of hills and ridges of snow and ice located on the defendant's property and premises.
- 11. The fall of plaintiff was caused by the negligence of the defendants that owned, possessed, operated, controlled and was responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the property and premises.
- 12. By reason of the negligence of defendant, Plaintiff sustained serious personal injury, which may include injuries to the head, neck, back, upper and lower extremities, severe shock to the nerves and nervous system, including but not limited to Broad based disc herniation C6-7 eccentric to the right, Shallow diffuse broad based disc herniation C5-C5 also impinged upon the dural sac, Central disc bulging without distinct focal disc herniation C2-3, C3-4, and C4-5, and various other ills and injuries, all of which may continue for an indefinite period of time into the future.
- 13. As a direct result of the negligence of defendant, the plaintiff was, is, and yet in the future, will be rendered sick, sore, lame and disordered and he has, yet does, and will in the future sustain pain, harm, damage and suffering.

- 14. As a further result of the negligence of defendant, the plaintiff has, yet does, and will in the future, sustain loss of earnings and earning power and has been, yet is, and will in the future be unable to attend to her usual duties, occupations and to the essentials of daily living.
- 15. As a further result of the negligence of the defendant, the plaintiff has had to spend money for medicine and medical attention in order to attempt to effect a cure, treat and alleviate the signs and symptoms of his personal injuries, and he may have to spend monies for medicine and medical attention indefinitely into the future for the same or similar purpose.
- 16. The plaintiff has sustained and will in the future sustain further harm, damage and inconvenience.

COUNT I – PLAINTIFF, LOPEZ McCRAY V. DEFENDANT, LAWRENCE STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC. – NEGLIGENCE

- 17. Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in paragraphs one (1) through sixteen(16) of the Complaint and incorporates them by reference herein as if pleaded at length.
- 18. The aforesaid accident resulted solely from the negligence, carelessness and/or recklessness of the defendant, which consisted of, *inter alia*:
- a) permitting the dangerous condition of hills and ridges of snow and ice to exist on the property and premises;
 - b) permitting the property and premises to remain in a dangerous condition;
- c) failing to remove the hills and ridges of snow and ice from the property and premises;
 - d) failing to make safe the dangerous condition;

- e) failing to inspect the property and premises;
- f) failing to warn the plaintiff of the dangerous condition;
- g) failing to erect and maintain a proper barrier preventing persons from encountering said dangerous condition;
- h) failing to provide safe and proper ingress, egress, and passage thereby causing unreasonable risk of injury to people such as plaintiff;
- i) failing to use reasonable prudence and care to keep the property and premises in a safe condition for people such as plaintiff;
 - j) negligence and recklessness at law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, Lopez McCray respectfully requests that judgment be entered in his favor, on this count alone, and against the defendant, Lawrence Street Associates, LLC, jointly and severally, in an amount not in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), together with interest and costs according to law.

<u>COUNT II – PLAINTIFF, LOPEZ McCRAY V.</u> <u>DEFENDANT, IS LAWRENCE STREET – NEGLIGENCE</u>

- 19. Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in paragraphs one (1) through eighteen (18) of the Complaint and incorporates them by reference herein as if pleaded at length.
- 20. The aforesaid accident resulted solely from the negligence, carelessness and/or recklessness of the defendant, which consisted of, *inter alia*:
 - a) permitting the dangerous condition of hills and ridges of snow and ice to exist on the property and premises;
 - b) permitting the property and premises to remain in a dangerous condition;
 - c) failing to remove the hills and ridges of snow and ice from the property and premises;

- d) failing to make safe the dangerous condition;
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- g) failing to erect and maintain a proper barrier preventing persons from encountering said dangerous condition;
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- i) failing to use reasonable prudence and care to keep the property and premises in a safe condition for people such as plaintiff;
 - j) negligence and recklessness at law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, Lopez McCray respectfully requests that judgment be entered in his favor, on this count alone, and against the defendant, IS Lawrence Street, jointly and severally, in an amount not in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), together with interest and costs according to law.

<u>COUNT III – PLAINTIFF, LOPEZ McCRAY V.</u> <u>DEFENDANT, ISAF, LP – NEGLIGENCE</u>

- 21. Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in paragraphs one (1) through twenty (20) of the Complaint and incorporates them by reference herein as if pleaded at length.
- 22. The aforesaid accident resulted solely from the negligence, carelessness and/or recklessness of the defendant, which consisted of, *inter alia*:
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- i) failing to use reasonable prudence and care to keep the property and premises in a safe condition for people such as plaintiff;
 - j) negligence and recklessness at law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, Lopez McCray respectfully requests that judgment be entered in his favor, on this count alone, and against the defendant, ISAF, LP, jointly and severally, in an amount not in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), together with interest and costs according to law.

COUNT IV – PLAINTIFF, LOPEZ McCRAY V. DEFENDANT, SHERMAN TOPPIN REAL ESTATE, LLC – NEGLIGENCE

- 23. Plaintiff repeats the allegations contained in paragraphs one (1) through twenty-two (22) of the Complaint and incorporates them by reference herein as if pleaded at length.
- 24. The aforesaid accident resulted solely from the negligence, carelessness and/or recklessness of the defendant, which consisted of, *inter alia*:
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premises in a safe condition for people such as plaintiff;

j) negligence and recklessness at law.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff, Lopez McCray respectfully requests that judgment be

entered in his favor, on this count alone, and against the defendant, Sherman Toppin Real

Estate, LLC, jointly and severally, in an amount not in excess of fifty thousand dollars

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By:

Richard F. Corbin, Esquire

CHRISTOPHER L. GIDDINGS, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff

VERIFICATION

LOPEZ MCCRAY hereby states that he is the plaintiff in this action and verifies the statements made in the foregoing pleading are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. The undersigned understands that the statements there in are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

DATE:

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Plaintiff