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#### Dear Shareholder:

Enclosed please find the alteration information for **Hudson View Owners Corp.** Please read, sign and return this form to the attention of Dawn Levin at Stillman Management Realty Corp. along with the following required documents:

- 1. A detailed description/scope of work from the Contractor for Board review and approval.
- 2. Any plumbing work and/or electrical work must be done by licensed plumbers and electricians, all necessary permits must be obtained before work may begin, (certificate of insurance must be included).
- **3.** Those residents replacing hard wood flooring, must submit the spec sheet for the underlayment being used, as well as comply with the carpet rules per the House Rules.
- **4.** Contractors and/or painters must be **EPA certified** if they will be performing work that disturbs any painted surfaces (more than 6 square feet). A copy of this new rule is attached.
- **5.** General contractor's certificate of insurance and copy of license.
- **6.** Deposit check in the amount of \$500 payable to Hudson View Owners Corp. is required and will be deposited and cashed and return upon completion of work and submission of Certificate of Compliance from the building department.
- 7. Indemnification form (must be signed by the shareholder and all contractors).
- 8. Contractor, plumber and electrician must carry Contractual Liability. Attached is a list of insurance carriers that sometimes exclude this coverage. The contractor can request their carrier to add the following to their certificate: "No exclusion for contractual liability or injury to employees" in the "Description of Operations" section. Contractor's will not be approved to do work in your unit if they do not have this clause written in their COI.

Note: Any structural work to kitchens and bathrooms will require a permit from the Yonkers Building Department.

Before approval may be granted, <u>all completed documents listed above must be submitted.</u> The certificate of insurance must read as follows: <u>Hudson View Owners Corp.</u> and <u>Stillman Management Realty Corp. listed as additional insured.</u> *Sample provided.* 

Upon completion of all work, the shareholder is responsible for closing all permits and submitting to Stillman Management Realty Corp. a copy of the Certificate of Compliance from the building department.

Deposit checks will not be returned until all paperwork is completed and submitted.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Stillman Management Realty Corp.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CHECKLIST

# \* EACH ITEM MUST CHECKED OFF AND INCLUDED IN ORDER TO AVOID AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION\*

Building	Apt #
Phone	Alt Phone
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (LIAB)	ILITY & WORKERS COMPENSATION)
General Contractor	
Electrician	
Plumber	
COPY OF LICENSE	
General Contractor	
Electrician	
Plumber	
DESCRIPTION OF WORK, PLANS	
General Contractor	
Electrician	
Plumber	
OTHER	
Alteration Agreement	
Indemnification Form (contra	actor, plumber and electrician)
EPA Certification	
Permit (if applicable)	
Renovation Deposit (written of	out to Building)
Application Fee (written out to	o Management Company)
LANCON CONTRACTOR CANADA	

### **HUDSON VIEW OWNERS CORPORATION**



Alteration Request

#### Dear Shareholders:

This document is to inform anyone who wishes to renovate or perform alterations to their unit that the following procedure is required in order to obtain approval from the Board of Directors:

- Scope of Work from a licensed contractor, general contractor, engineer or architect and drawing if necessary.
- The shareholder should submit a letter specifying that the contractors have read and are aware of the House Rules regarding hours of work allowed (weekdays only between the hours of 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.)
- Copy of the contractor's trade license for plumbing and electrical showing that they are licensed in Westchester County for the State of New York.
- Certificate of Liability Insurance from ALL the contractors performing work, and naming the shareholder as the "certificate holder"; and naming **Hudson View Owners**Corporation and Stillman Management Realty Corp., as "additional insured."
- Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance from ALL contractors.
- Renovation Deposit \$500. (Will be returned if no damage is done to the property)

These documents must be sent to the management company as a complete package from the unit owner for review. If everything is satisfactory, it will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for approval. Once approved, the contractor must put down contractor's paper in the common areas in the location of the apartment. All debris generated by this renovation / alteration must be removed from the property by the contractor and all affected areas must be mopped clean by the contractor.

### **SHAREHOLDER'S INDEMNIFICATION & INSURANCE AGREEMENT**

Whereas("Shareholder") is and will be performing renovation	, now
("Managing Agent"), pursuant to decoration or alteration agreements and/or the contract/proposal dated therefore, as to all such work, the Shareholder, Corporation and Managing Agent hereby agree:  INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT  To the fullest extent permitted by law, Shareholder agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Corporation and Managing Agent from any and all claims, suits, damages, liabilities, professional fees, including attorneys' fees, co	d
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INSURANCE PROCUREMENT  Shareholder shall obtain and maintain at all times during the term of this agreement, at its sole cost and expense, pliability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000. Shareholder shall, by specific endorsements cause Corpor Managing Agent to be named as additional insureds. Shareholder shall, by specific endorsement, cause the coverage	ration and
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If the terms of this Agreement directly conflict with any other written agreements between the parties, the term conthis Agreement shall supersede in that instance.	ntained in
Corporation: Managing Agent: Shareholder:	
Signature: Signature: Signature:	
Name: Name: Name:	
Date: Date: Date:	

#### **CONTRACTOR'S INDEMNIFICATION & INSURANCE AGREEMENT**

Whereas	("Contractor") is and will be performing c	ertain work for
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INDEMNIFICATION AGREE		
Agent, and Shareholder from any an court costs, expenses and disburseme arising out of or in connection with temployees, or the use by Contractor, This agreement to indemnify specific Corporation, Managing Agent, and Stareholder either causing or contributional indemnity in the Shareholder either causing or contributional insurance of the companion of the contractor fails to proceed the contractor fails to proc	w, Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and all claims, suits, damages, liabilities, professents related to death, personal injuries or prophe performance of the work of the Contractor its agents, servants, subcontractors or employally contemplates full indemnity in the event chareholder without negligence and solely by the event of any actual negligence on the part outing to the underlying claim. In that event, the percentage attributable to actual fault, whether the underlying claims is the underlying claim and their respective insurers, which would have the contraction of the property of the underlying claim.	ssional fees, including attorneys' fees, costs, perty damage (including loss of use thereof) r, its agents, servants, subcontractors or byees, of facilities owned by Corporation. t of liability imposed against the reason of statute, operation of law or of Corporation, Managing Agent, and indemnification will be limited to any her by statute, by operation of law or ges shall not be limited to the cost of damages incurred by Corporation,
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Contractor shall obtain and maintain cost and expense, the following insu coverage of not less than \$500,000; occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the ag following: premises and operations I contractual liability, personal injury hired and non-owned vehicles, with limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence a primary and umbrella/excess liability insureds. Contractor shall, by specifi additional insureds thereunder to be additional insureds. Contractor shall afforded to the additional insureds and not concinsureds. Contractors insurance poli insureds, and shall have no exclusion	at all times while performing work for or at the rance (a) workers compensation insurance with the commercial general liability insurance with gregate, including per-project aggregate endough in a minimum limit of liability of \$1,000,000; and a general aggregate of \$1,000,000. Contray policy, cause Corporation, Managing Agent of endorsement to its primary liability policy, primary to and not concurrent with other validations by specific endorsement to its umbrella/except ereunder to be first tier umbrella/except ereunder to be first tier umbrella/except ereunder to its umbrella/except ereunder to its umbrella/except ereunder to be first tier umbrella/except ereunder	ith statutory limits and employer's liability tha minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per presement, which insurance shall cover the deform property damage, broad form tomobile liability insurance covering owned, and (d) umbrella liability insurance with a actor shall, by specific endorsements to its t, and Shareholder to be named as additional cause the coverage afforded to the damad collectible insurance available to the ess liability policy, cause the coverage rage above the primary coverage afforded to the insurance available to the additional ubrogation in favor of the additional insureds relating injuries to the Contractor's
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Managing Agent

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Shareholder

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_

Contractor

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Corporation

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PRODUCER FAX  * NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER			THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.					
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

Also additionally insured: Shareholder's Name, Address and Apt. Number Hudson View Owners Corp., 632, 650, 678 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, New York 10701 Stillman Management Realty Corp., 440 Mamaroneck Ave, Harrison, NY 10528

\$1,000,000

minimum

Date of Move /Delivery/ Work

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

OTHER

RETENTION \$

WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY

ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?

CANCELLATION

Hudson View Owners Corporation., C/O Stillman Management Realty Corp. 440 Mamaroneck Ave, Harrison, NY 10528

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KINDUPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

E.L. DISEASE -EA EMPLOYEE

E.L. DISEASE -POLICY LIMIT

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000

E.L. EACH ACCIDENT

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Must have signature

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## **Contractual Liability**

To avoid paying claims for large Labor Law 240 third-party law suits, some insurance companies have removed contractual liability from their policies. In this case, your "Additional Insured" status with the contractor will be meaningless, and the contractor's insurance will not back the contractor's indemnification.

Here are few methods to try to determine if your subcontractor has contractual liability:

- 1. Ask for a copy of the contractor's/sub-contractor's insurance policy and have your broker review it.
- 2. Make sure "Contractual Liability" is added to the subcontractors' certificate and request "No exclusion for contractual liability or injury to employees" in the "Description of Operations" section
- 3. Request Certificate Addendum **Acord 855 NY** for coverage details from contractor / sub-contractor

Below is a partial list of insurance carriers that sometimes exclude this coverage:

Acceptance Casualty Ins. Co.	Everest	Peleus Insurance Co.		
Acceptance Indemnity Ins.	First Mercury – Cover X	Penn America		
Co.				
ACE	Gemini Insurance	Preferred Contractors Inc.		
Alterra E&S	<b>Guard Insurance Companies</b>	Prime Insurance Co.		
	(NorGuard/AmGuard)			
Am. European Ins. Group	Hermitage	Princeton E&S		
American Safety	Hudson	Rutgers/American European		
		Ins. Co.		
Arch Specialty Ins. Co.	Illinois Union Insurance Co.	Scottsdale		
Aspen Specialty	Kingstone Insurance	Sompo (Endurance)		
Atlantic Casualty	Lloyds	Tokyo Marine		
Atlantic Mutual	Markel Corp.	Tower Insurance		
Burlington	Maxum Indemnity/Maxum	Tudor		
	Specialty			
Century Surety	MUSIC (Mesa Underwriters)	United Specialty Insurance		
Colony	National Fire & Marine	U.S. Liability / U.S.		
		Underwriters / USLI		
Employers Mutual Co.	Northfield / Northland	Utica First		
Essex – Binding Authority	Nautilus Insurance	Western Heritage		
Evanston (Alterra E&S)	Nova Casualty	Western World		

We also recommend you require your subcontractors include a description of the work they plan to do. For example: roofing, excavation, residential carpentry, etc.



## \$32,500/Day Violation Fine for Lack of Compliance

# EPA's NEW Lead-Based Paint Rule Nationally Enforceable April 22, 2010

Beginning April 22, 2010, **ANYONE** who is paid to perform work that disturbs paint greater than six square feet in housing and child-occupied facilities built before 1978 must comply with the EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) Program. Individuals who must comply include: residential rental property owners/managers, general contractors, and special trade contractors including painters, plumbers, carpenters, electricians and sheet rockers. Under this new rule, enforcement actions against **violators can include penalties up to \$32,500 per violation per day**, as well as the potential for costly litigation. This new EPA rule will be potentially litigious and tightly regulated.

Under this rule, each legal entity that performs paint disturbances must have applied to the EPA and been certified prior to April 22, 2010. All Certified firms performing such paint disturbances must ensure:

- 1. All individuals performing activities that disturb painted surfaces are either certified renovators or have been trained by a certified renovator.
- 2. A certified renovator is assigned to each renovation and performs all the certified renovator responsibilities.
- 3. All renovations are performed in accordance with the work practice standards of the Lead-Based Paint RRP Program.
- 4. The Certified Renovator provides pre-renovation documentation notifying occupants of work to be performed.
- 5. The program's recordkeeping requirements are met and kept for three years.

All certified firms must also employ a Certified Renovator(s) who has completed an EPA-approved Certified Renovator course (www.RRPTrainer.com). The Certified Renovators are responsible for ensuring overall compliance with the Lead-Based Paint RRP Program requirements at assigned renovation sites. A certified renovator must:

- 1. Use a test kit acceptable to EPA.
- 2. Provide on-the-job training to workers.
- 3. Be physically present at the work site when warning signs are posted, while the work-area containment is being established, and while the work-area cleaning is performed.
- 4. Regularly direct work being performed by other individuals.
- 5. Be available, either on-site or by telephone, at all times.
- 6. Perform project cleaning verification.
- 7. Have copies of initial course completion certificate present at all times.
- 8. Prepare required records and maintain for three years.

In order to avoid potential issues with enforcement agencies, litigators or tenants, you must either become EPA compliant by taking the RRP Training course or certify your pre-1978 properties as Lead-Based Paint Free. The EPA has 90 days from the date of receipt of your application before they must reply. The April 22 deadline has already passed, so if you are not already compliant, make sure you become compliant in order to legally perform such work.

About the Author: This article was written by Lee E. Wasserman, President of LEW Corporation. Mr. Wasserman is a well respected national lead-based paint subject matter expert, has been a guest presenter for numerous associations as well as HUD, EPA, ABO, NYARM, FNYHC, NYAHMA... on the RRP rule and has been nationally active with lead based paint evaluations, remediation and training for more than 18 years. Visit LEW Corporation on the web at www.lewcorp.com.