3-Day Notice Instructions

Please follow these tips when completing your 3-day notice.

- 1. **DATE:** The date should be the date you are actually posting or delivering the notice.
- 2. **TENANT NAME(S):** Write the <u>names of all adult tenants</u> who are actually on the lease or the names of any adult tenants if there is no lease. **DO NOT INCLUDE THE NAMES OF ANY MINORS.**
- 3. **ADDRESS:** Write the correct address, and <u>county</u> (and apartment number, if any) on the notice. **IF THE UNIT/PROPERTY IS AN EFFICIENCY, ROOM WITHIN A LARGER PROPERTY, OR NOT THE MAIN PROPERTY, PLEASE BE SURE THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNIT IS LABELED AND THE NOTICE REFERENCES THE SPECIFIC LOCATION.**
- 4. AMOUNT OF RENT DUE: This is the <u>actual amount of rent</u> the tenant owes you. <u>DO NOT</u> include any late fees or utilities.
- 5. DATE NOTICE EXPIRES:
 - o Do not count the day that the notice is posted or delivered.
 - o Do not count any holidays. (Check your county website for court recognized holidays.)
 - o This link has a list of all the Clerks of Court in the State to assist you: http://www.flclerks.com/directory.html
 - Do not count Saturdays or Sundays in your calculation.
 - If the notice is posted on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, day 1 starts on Monday (unless Monday is a holiday)
 - Do not give less than 3 days (excluding weekends and holidays).
 - o **P.O. BOXES:** If you are using a PO Box as an address for the **landlord** you <u>must add 5 additional calendar days to the due date in the notice.</u> Your notice cannot expire on a weekend or a holiday.
 - o If your property is located in Brevard, Broward, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, Sumter, or Volusia Counties and you live in a different county or state from your tenant, you must add 5 additional calendar days to the due date in the notice. Your notice cannot expire on a weekend or a holiday.
- 6. **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:** Complete the date, time and person who posted or delivered the notice.
- 7. **LANDLORD INFORMATION:** Fill in the landlord/owner's name, address, and phone number. If using a property manager or agent, include this information as well.
- 8. **HOW TO DELIVER THE NOTICE:** The notice should be delivered to the tenant or posted on the door.
 - Do not mail the notice **UNLESS REQUIRED BY YOUR WRITTEN AGREEMENT**. If mailed, you <u>must add 5 additional</u> calendar days to the due date in the notice.
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- ***** These instructions and the attached notice are provided for your convenience and should not be construed as legal advice. If you are unsure about what type of notice to post, or how to complete the notice please contact an attorney.

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				(1	Date Notice is deliv	vered)
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To:	and all others in possession (Names of all adult tenants)					
				Apt		
	(Property Address)					
	(City)	, <u>(St</u>	ate)	(Zip)		
		NOTICE FOR NONI	PAYMENT	OF RENT		
	You hereby are notified that	t you are indebted to me	in the sum o	of \$(Excluding to	utilities & late fees	for the rent and
use of	f the premises located at				Apt	
	f the premises located at					
(exclu	(City) occupied by you, and that I decuding Saturdays, Sundays, and	mand payment of the re	nt or possess	ion of the pi	emises with	in three days
		CERTIFICATE C	F SERVIC	E		
	I certify that a copy of this r	notice has been furnishe	d to the abov	re-named ter	nant on	
(Da	ate notice delivered)	, at	1	(Name o	of person who serve	ed notice)
	1 Delivery to tenant.					
	2 Posting in a conspic	cuous place on the prem	ises.			
	3 Mailing by certified	-				
		Landlord Name: Landlord's Agent (if you Address:	ou are not owner):			
		Phone Number:				