

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CHANCERY DIVISION**

KYLE HADLEY,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
BRANDON MCGIVERN,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. **2025CH05527**

WARNING: If you fail to serve the response required by Rule 216 within 28 days after you are served with this document, all the facts set forth in the requests will be deemed true and all the documents described in the requests will be deemed genuine.

DEFENDANT'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

TO: Plaintiff Kyle Hadley, by and through his attorney, Mason Cole

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 216, Defendant Brandon McGivern requests that Plaintiff admit or deny the following matters of fact within twenty-eight (28) days of service of this request:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each matter must be admitted or denied. If you cannot truthfully admit or deny a matter, you must set forth in detail the reasons why.
2. An admission in response to a request is considered conclusively established unless the court permits withdrawal or amendment.

3. Failure to respond within 28 days results in deemed admissions of all requested facts.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: You operated rental businesses involving multiple properties from June 2022 to present, including your condominium and portions of 6122 N. Winthrop Avenue, Unit C, Chicago, Illinois 60660.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2: You received rental payments from tenants for occupancy of your condominium from June 2022 until its sale in October 2023.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3: You received rental payments from Timothy Lenihan for occupancy of a portion of the Property.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4: You received at least \$6,400 in rental payments from Timothy Lenihan during 2024-2025.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5: You have had additional roommates or tenants at the Property since August 2024 without Defendant's knowledge or consent.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6: You charged rental rates of approximately \$1,000 per month to occupants of the Property.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: You operated simultaneous rental businesses from June 2022 to October 2023, collecting rent from your condominium tenants while paying below-market rent to Defendant.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: You discovered water damage at the Property on or about January 6, 2025.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: After notifying Defendant of water damage in January 2025, you failed to follow through on obtaining repair estimates despite Defendant's insurance guidance.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10: You ceased communication with Defendant regarding the water damage after initially reporting it, failing to provide promised repair estimates or updates on the damage status.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11: You concealed the ongoing status and worsening condition of the water damage from Defendant for over four months after your initial January 2025 notification.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12: You were waiting outside the Property when Defendant arrived on May 10, 2025, and denied Defendant access to inspect the interior of the Property.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 13: You entered the Property through the front door after Defendant left to call police, but exited through the rear door when police officers arrived on May 10, 2025.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14: You allowed an unauthorized contractor to access and potentially damage the Property without notifying Defendant.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15: You sent text messages to Defendant on October 9, 2024 stating "Sell the house. I'll move out."

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 16: You used proceeds from your October 2023 condominium sale to purchase a vehicle rather than to purchase the Property.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 17: You sold your condominium in October 2023.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 18: You collected rental payments from additional roommates or tenants at the Property beyond Timothy Lenihan since August 2024.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 19: You sent an email to Defendant on February 14, 2025 demanding return of your investment funds.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 20: The email of February 14, 2025 constituted a repudiation of any purchase agreement.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 21: You are a licensed real estate agent in Illinois.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 22: As a licensed real estate agent, you know that oral real estate purchase agreements are void under Illinois law.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 23: You have never had a written real estate purchase agreement with Defendant.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24: Exhibit B to your Complaint contains entries dated after January 30, 2025.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 25: You did not have access to Defendant's equity tracking document after January 30, 2025.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 26: You altered or fabricated portions of the equity tracking document attached as Exhibit B to your Complaint.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 27: You changed the purchase price from \$320,000 to \$300,000 in the document attached as Exhibit B.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 28: You disposed of functioning appliances at the Property, including a working washer and dryer, without Defendant's authorization.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 29: You have no knowledge of any steps taken by Defendant to market or sell the Property to third parties prior to March 2025.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30: Your pattern of operating rental businesses while living at below-market rent demonstrates you intended to profit from rental arbitrage rather than purchase the Property.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Requests for Admissions was served upon Plaintiff's counsel by email to mcole@colesadkin.com on June 24, 2025.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/s/ Brandon McGivern

Brandon McGivern, Defendant

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