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OFFICE OF RENT CONTROL

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(102)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ss AFFIDAVIT

I, CHRISTINE SHISHIDA, having been advised by

Clyde R. Holmes

(Investigator, Office of the Housing Expediter,

Office of Rent Control), that under the Constitution of the State, and of the United States, I am not required to answer any questions, and that anything I say may be used for or against me as evidence, and having been duly sworn according to law, I hereby make the following statement of my own free will. I have been promised no immunity or favors. I am 18 years old. I am (single) (~~married~~) and reside at 1508 N. Sedgwick Street

Chicago, Illinois, basement. My phone number at my residence is _____

Michigan 2965 and at my office is Room 1310, 226 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

The place where this statement is made is Room 1310, 226 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

The date on which it is made is April 23, 1948. I am (employed)

(in business) (a housewife) at: I am going to Weller High School.

Regarding a release, Form #212: "KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CHRISTINE

SHISHIDA of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, for and in

consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration,

to her in hand paid by HAROLD A. MANN, has remised, released and forever discharged, and,

by these presents, does, for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators, remise, re-

lease and forever discharge the said HAROLD A. MANN, his heirs, executors and administra-

tors, of all claims of every kind and character which she has against the said Harold A.

Mann, by reason of his alleged overcharge for housing accommodations occupied by the under-

signed in the building owned by Harold A. Mann at 1508 North Sedgwick, Chicago, Illinois,

and of and from all manner of actions, cause, and causes of action, suits, debts, dues,

sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts,

controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, execu-

tions, claims and demands, whatsoever, in law or in equity, which she now has against

him, or ever had, or which her heirs, executors, or administrators, hereafter can, shall

or may have, for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever, from

the beginning of the world, to the day of the date of these Presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 2nd day of April

in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight.

(Signed) MRS. SHISHIDA (SEAL) "

On April 7, 1948 Harold A. Mann, our landlord, the man to whom we always pay our rent,

came into our basement apartment and asked my mother to sign her name to a release, and

at the same time he collected the rent of \$15.00, which is the amount my mother pays

every month. He has never given my mother or me any money whatsoever, as he claims to

have given us on the release. Mr. Harold A. Mann, when he presented this paper to my

mother said to her, "This paper means nothing and it will not cause you any trouble."

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(Initials of Subject)

My mother does not read English, being of Japanese birth, and had no way of knowing what was on the paper that she signed.

I have read this statement, consisting of two pages, thoroughly and have been given the opportunity to make such changes as I desire. I have made no change(s) and have initialed each in the margin. The statement is now true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have initialed or signed each of the pages of this statement.

SIGNED: Christine Shishida

In the presence of:

Mrs. Shishida

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1948.

Clyde R. Holmes, Investigator, Office of the Housing Expediter, Office of Rent Control. Power to gather full and complete information under oath, from all persons who rent or offer to rent housing accommodations is granted under the Emergency Price Control Act; Sec. 202(b)(1942), and General Order No. 29 (7 Fed. Register 9909) (1942) as amended, and other applicable Laws and Orders.