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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Shareholders of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the results of its operations, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The corporation has not presented the supplementary information on future major repairs and replacements that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is required to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Kleiman & Weinsbank

New York, New York June 2, 2011

# 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. Balance Sheets December 31, 2010 and 2009

	2010			2009	
Assets					
Cash	\$ 2	245,967	\$	258,970	
Investments		83,949		44,007	
Due From Shareholders		2,382		6,856	
Due From Commercial Tenant (Note 5)	9	942,155		839,136	
Provision For Receivable in Dispute (Note 5)	(9	942,155)		(839,136)	
Real Estate Tax Refunds Receivable		0		16,121	
Prepaid Expenses		39,353		45,233	
Escrow Deposit		0		10,000	
Property and Equipment - Net	4,3	317,895		4,413,642	
Mortgage Costs - Net		22,512		33,769	
Security Deposits Held		0_		10,805	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,7</u>	12,058	<u>\$</u>	4,839,403	
Liabilities and Shareho	ders' Equ	ity			
Liabilities	<b>.</b>	04.007	ф	CA 140	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	84,995	\$	64,148	
Capital Improvements Payable		0		15,494	
Abatements Due to Shareholders		60,787		57,065	
Income Received in Advance		2,596		3,536	
Mortgage Payable	4,2	250,000		4,250,000	
Security Deposits Payable		18,000		19,305	
Total Liabilities	4,4	16,378		4,409,548	
Shareholders' Equity					
Capital Stock		17,244		17,244	
Additional Paid in Capital	10,6	660,735		10,660,735	
Retained Earnings (Deficit)	(10,3	82,299)	(	10,248,124)	
Total Shareholders' Equity	2	295,680		429,855	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	<u>\$ 4,7</u>	12,058	<u>\$</u>	4,839,403	

# 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. Statements of Operations For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

		2010		2009
Income				
Maintenance Charges	\$	1,374,002	\$	1,330,854
Less: Abatements		(124,529)		(112,347)
Operating Assessments		114,673		100,015
Commercial Rent		86,000		86,000
Transfer Fees		93,480		74,200
Sublet Fees		47,028		31,169
Investment Income		697		953
Laundry Income		24,715		25,705
Other Income		25,989		22,773
Total Income	<del>,</del>	1,642,055		1,559,322
Expenses				
Real Estate Taxes		766,481		704,883
Less: Abatements		(124,529)		(112,347)
Less: Refunds		0		(16,121)
Mortgage Interest		250,325		250,325
Payroll and Related Expenses		331,329		322,719
Electric and Gas		28,203		23,242
Heating		54,524		55,694
Water and Sewer		28,726		25,643
Repairs and Maintenance		87,158		97,588
Insurance		51,646		49,548
Management Fees		51,000		51,000
Professional Fees		118,949		25,709
Corporation Taxes		10,945		10,301
Office and Administration		6,125		2,909
Total Expenses		1,660,882		1,491,093
Income (Loss) From Operations		(18,827)		68,229
Other Items				
Provision For Receivable in Dispute (Note 5)		0		(151,175)
Depreciation and Amortization		(115,348)		(119,004)
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$</u>	(134,175)	<u>\$</u>	(201,950)

# 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. Statements of Shareholder's Equity For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

		Capital Stock	Additional Paid In Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)
Balance - December 31, 2008	\$	17,244	\$ 10,660,735	\$ (10,046,174)
Net Income (Loss)	<del></del> _	0	0	(201,950)
Balance - December 31, 2009		17,244	10,660,735	(10,248,124)
Net Income (Loss)	**************************************	0	0	(134,175)
Balance - December 31, 2010	<u>\$</u>	17,244	\$ 10,660,735	\$ (10,382,299)

# 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (134,17)	<u>\$ (201,950)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	115,34	•
Provision for receivable in dispute	103,019	9 839,136
(Increase) decrease in due from shareholders	4,47	4 2,452
(Increase) decrease in due from commercial tenant	(103,019	9) (687,961)
(Increase) decrease in real estate tax refunds receivable	16,12	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	5,880	0 (27,200)
(Increase) decrease in escrow deposit	10,000	0 (10,000)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	5,353	(4,782)
Increase (decrease) in due to shareholders	3,722	2 11,884
Increase (decrease) in charges received in advance	(940	0) (3,248)
Increase (decrease) in security deposits payable	9,500	0 8,500
Total adjustments	169,458	231,664
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	35,283	3 29,714
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to property and equipment	(8,344	4) (14,633)
Increase in investments	(39,942	2) (37)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(48,286	(14,670)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(13,003	3) 15,044
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	258,970	243,926
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$ 245,967	\$ 258,970
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest expense	\$ 250,325	\$ 250,325

#### Note 1 - Organization:

The corporation (a cooperative housing corporation) began operations in July 1985 under the laws of the State of New York to provide housing to shareholders on a cooperative basis. The corporation's property, which is located in the Borough of Manhattan, consists of 137 residential apartments (some of which have been subsequently combined), commercial space, and a parking garage. At December 31, 2010, the sponsor owned 23 apartments and was the tenant under the commercial lease (see Note 5). Maintenance charges, operating assessments and commercial rent applicable to the sponsor totaled approximately \$350,000 (24% of total maintenance charges, operating assessments, and commercial rent) for the year ended December 31, 2010

The corporation is authorized to issue shares of \$1 par value capital stock, of which 17,244 are issued and outstanding at December 31, 2010 and 2009.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The accompanying financial statements were prepared using the accrual method of accounting. The corporation prepares its tax returns using the cash method of accounting.

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. At December 31, 2010, investments consisted of a Merrill Lynch Ready Asset Fund.

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Expenditures which represent improvements to property are capitalized, while repairs and maintenance are charged to operations. Depreciation is computed using rates adequate to depreciate the cost of applicable assets over their expected useful lives.

Mortgage and line of credit costs of approximately \$113,000 are amortized over the term of the loans.

Shareholders are subject to various charges and assessments to fund the corporation's operations. In addition, the corporation may periodically impose special assessments to provide funds for major repairs, replacements, and improvements. These charges and assessments are recognized as income by the corporation when billed.

It is the corporation's policy to charge a transfer fee to shareholders upon the sale of shares applicable to their apartments equal to 2% of the gross selling price.

Such transfer fees are recognized as income to the corporation at the time of transfer.

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the corporation considers all highly liquid investments acquired with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the corporation to make certain estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The corporation has evaluated events and transactions that occurred through June 2, 2011, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

#### Note 3 - Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Land	\$ 2,779,843	\$ 2,779,843
Building	10,542,862	10,542,862
Improvements, Equipment,		
and Furniture and Fixtures	<u>2,712,505</u>	<u>2,704,161</u>
	16,035,210	16,026,866
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>11,717,315</u>	<u>11,613,224</u>
	<u>\$ 4,317,895</u>	<u>\$ 4,413,642</u>

### Note 4 - Mortgage Indebtedness:

Indebtedness consists of a mortgage note payable to National Consumer Cooperative Bank ("NCB") in the amount of \$4,250,000, secured by the land and building. The mortgage, which matures February 1, 2013, requires monthly payments of interest only at the rate of 5.89% per annum. Prepayment prior to August 1, 2011 is prohibited. Thereafter, prepayment is subject to penalties, as set forth in the agreement.

In addition, the corporation has available a line of credit with NCB, secured by

a second mortgage. The line of credit, which also matures February 1, 2013, requires payments of interest only at NCB's Base Rate plus 1.35%. Under the terms of the agreement, \$2,000,000 of the line of credit is restricted and can only be used for any judgments levied in connection with specific legal actions, which were settled in July 2003. At December 31, 2010, the corporation had \$1,000,000 (the portion not restricted to the specific legal actions) available on this line of credit.

#### Note 5 - Commercial Rent:

The corporation is the landlord under a master lease agreement with the sponsor for its commercial space and parking garage. The lease, which expires July 31, 2060, requires minimum rent of \$86,000 per annum, subject to escalation. In addition, the corporation is entitled to additional rents and certain operating expenses in excess of base amounts. However, these additional rents may not exceed 75% of the total sublease rents and additional rents collected by the sponsor.

The corporation has asserted a claim against the sponsor as tenant under the master lease agreement for more than \$900,000 in escalations of the annual rent for the period from and after July 1, 2003. The sponsor has disputed the corporation's claim and the parties are proceeding with arbitration to settle. In light of the dispute, a provision for receivable in dispute has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Note 6 - Real Estate Taxes:

Pursuant to various real estate tax abatement programs, certain shareholders are entitled to real estate tax abatements. The abatements are credited against the real estate tax due on the property and the corporation is required to pass on the abatements to the eligible shareholders. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, abatements received by the corporation totaled \$124,529 and \$112,347, respectively.

In September 2009, the corporation obtained a reduction in the assessed value of its property which resulted in real estate tax refunds totaling \$16,121 for the period July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, and additional real estate tax reductions in future years. Legal fees in connection with the reduction in the assessed value totaled approximately \$22,000, of which approximately \$8,000 relates to periods through December 31, 2010, with recognition of the the remaining fees deferred to future years when the benefit of the reductions will be realized.

#### **Note 7 - Corporation Taxes:**

The corporation is subject to taxation as a cooperative corporation for federal, state, and local purposes. A cooperative corporation is required to classify its income and expenses as patronage or nonpatronage. Expenses attributable to producing patronage income cannot be deducted from nonpatronage income. As a result, nonpatronage income in excess of allocable expenses is subject to income tax. Patronage income is defined as income derived from an activity that is so closely intertwined with the main cooperative effort that it may be characterized as directly related to, and inseparable from, the cooperative's principal business activity, and thus facilitates the accomplishment of the cooperative's business purpose. However, if the transaction or activity which produces the income merely enhances the overall profitability of the cooperative, then the income therefrom is nonpatronage income. The corporation believes all its activity is patronage, and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, no provision for income tax is required. The corporation also believes that if certain of its activities are determined to be nonpatronage, the expenses allocable to such activites would result in no taxable income.

At December 31, 2010, the corporation had a net operating loss carryover of approximately \$5,400,000 which may be used to offset future taxable income. The loss carryover expires at various dates through December 31, 2030. The corporation is unable to determine the future benefit, if any, of the loss carryover and accordingly, a valuation allowance has ben provided to offset any potential future benefit.

In addition to income taxes, New York State ("NYS") and New York City ("NYC") have alternative tax bases. Corporation Taxes reflected in the Statements of Operations represent NYS and NYC tax on the capital of the corporation, adjusted to market value.

#### Note 8 - Retirement Plan:

The corporation has instituted a SIMPLE retirement plan for its employees, for which contributions by the corporation are discretionary. For each of the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the corporation's contributions to this plan totaled approximately \$9,000.

#### Note 9 - Future Major Repairs and Replacements:

The corporation has not presented a study of the remaining useful lives of the

components of common property and current estimates of costs of major repairs and replacements that may be required in the future. When replacement funds are needed to meet future needs for major repairs and replacements, the corporation has the right to borrow, utilize available cash, increase maintenance charges, impose special assessments, delay repairs and replacements until the funds are available or, any combination of the above. The effect on future maintenance charges to the shareholders has not been determined at this time.

#### Note 10 - Concentration of Credit Risk:

The corporation maintains cash balances and investments at institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). The insurance provided by SIPC is for losses caused by failure of the financial institution, not against losses caused by the changes in the market value of investments held by the financial institution. At times during the year, these balances may exceed insured levels.

#### Note 11 - Shareholder Information:

Special assessments earmarked for capital improvements and the portion of monthly maintenance charges applicable to the payment of principal on the mortgage indebtedness, can increase a tenant-shareholders' cost basis in their stock of the corporation. These increases, on a per share basis, are as follows, for the years ended December 31:

2003 - 2010	\$ 0.00
2002	1.82
2001	1.55
2000	7.92

For the year ended December 31, 2010, the percentage of maintenance charges tax deductible to tenant-shareholders under Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code was approximately 62%.

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# **Independent Auditors' Report** on Supplementary Information

To the Shareholders of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp.

The statements of Actual vs. Budget and Expense Analysis by Percentage are supplementary information presented for purposes of additional analysis only. They are not a required part of the basic financial statements of 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp., nor are they intended to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Kleiman & Weinsbank

New York, New York June 2, 2011

# 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. Actual vs. Budget For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Actual		Budget	
Income				
Maintenance Charges	\$	1,374,002	\$	1,374,002
Less: Abatements		(124,529)		0
Operating Assessment		114,673		100,000
Commercial Rent		86,000		92,000
Transfer Fees		93,480		0
Sublet Fees		47,028		42,516
Investment Income		697		500
Laundry Income		24,715		25,000
Other Income		25,989		23,880
Total Income		1,642,055		1,657,898
Expenses				
Real Estate Taxes		766,481		745,889
Less: Abatements		(124,529)		0
Mortgage Interest		250,325		250,325
Payroll and Related Expenses		331,329		300,929
Electric and Gas		28,203		29,000
Heating		54,524		75,648
Water and Sewer		28,726		26,458
Building Supplies		27,656		30,000
Elevator Maintenance		11,571		11,091
Other Repairs and Maintenance		47,931		46,650
Insurance		51,646		50,674
Management Fees		51,000		51,000
Professional Fees		118,949		23,500
Corporation Taxes		10,945		10,000
Office and Administration		6,125		6,100
Total Expenses		1,660,882		1,657,264
Income (Loss) From Operations	<u>\$</u>	(18,827)	<u>\$</u>	634

## 350 Bleecker Street Apartment Corp. Expense Analysis by Percentage For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

