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# 47712

# **Formal Complaint Documents**

Following Informal Complaint: #CP2017080523

Against Longspur Crossing Apartments and Westdale Management

# **Contact:**

Naomi Barron

Email: Nbar0815@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 512-779-5110

4303 Acropolis Ct #d

Austin, TX 78759

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Naomi Barron, I am a resident of Longspur Crossing apartments located at 701 W. Longspur Blvd, Austin, Texas 78753, in unit 2022. I have gone through the process of filing an informal complaint, starting August 14, 2017. As of September 19, 2017, I had received a response from the PuC stating that the property had failed to respond within the 21 day time limit provided, and was further instructed to file a formal complaint.

I believe that I am being over charged for water and wrongfully charged for more tenants than are assigned to my lease. I have requested that Westdale Management review my billing multiple times and have been told that the charges are correct, but have not been shown the formula used to calculate my bill, nor the actual process they are using for my bill. I was also informed that during the first term of my lease, I was being charged for my Guarantor on the lease, even though my guarantor did not live with me, nor apply as a resident of the building, and they refused to change this.

I am requesting that if a miscalculation is indeed found, that I be fully refunded for the amount I have over payed during my 2 years as a resident at this property.

Thank You,

Magmi Barron

**Greg Abbott** Governor

Kenneth W. Anderson, Jr. Commissioner **Brandy Marty Marquez** Commissioner

Brian H. Lloyd Executive Director



# Public Utility Commission of Texas

9/19/2017

Ms Naomi Barron 701 Longspur Blvd Unit 2022 Austin TX 78753

RE: Complaint # CP2017080523

Dear Ms Barron:

The Customer Protection Division (CPD) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has received your correspondence regarding the conclusion of your informal complaint with Longspur Crossing Apartments. In your complaint, you expressed concerns regarding the method of billing. CPD's investigation found the company failed to respond in a timely manner.

Given that CPD has concluded the informal complaint process, you may dispute the issue further by filing a formal complaint through the commission. An informational brochure explaining the formal complaint process is enclosed.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about filing a formal complaint, please feel free to call toll-free at 1-888-782-8477.

Sincerely.

**Customer Protection Division** Public Utility Commission of Texas

cc: Longspur Crossing Apartments

Enclosure

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Enclosure



E M B E R

This Lease Contract is valid only if filled out before January 1, 2016.

## **Apartment Lease Contract**

This is a binding contract. Read carefully before signing.

Da	te of Lease Contract: June 19, 2015 (when this Lease Contract is filled out)
	Moving In — General Information
1.	Parties. This Lease Contract ("Lease") is between you, the resident(s) (list all people signing the Lease): Naomi Barron Arthur Whitman (Guarantor)
	and us, the owner: Longspur Crossing
	(name of apartment community or title holder). You are renting Apartment No. 2022 , at 701 Longspur Blvd #2022
	(street address) inAustin
	(city), Texas <u>78753</u> (zip code) for use as a private residence only. The terms "you" and "your" refer to all residents listed above or, in the event of a sole resident's death, to someone authorized to act for the estate. The terms "we," "us," and "our" refer to the owner listed above and not to property managers or anyone else. Neither we nor any of our representatives have made any oral promises, representations, or agreements. This Lease is the entire agreement between you and us.
2.	Occupants. The apartment will be occupied only by you and (list all other occupants not signing the Lease):  Above named only
	—and no one else. Anyone not listed here cannot stay in the apartment for more than3_ consecutive days without our prior written consent, and no more than twice that many days in any one month. If the previous space isn't filled in, 2 days total per month will be the limit.
3.	<b>Lease Term.</b> The initial term of the Lease begins on the <u>26th</u> day of June (month).

2015 (year), and ends at midnight the

After that, this Lease will automatically renew month-to-month un-

less either party gives at least 30 days' written notice of termi-

nation or intent to move out ac required by Dar 26 Ifthe number of

September

25th

(month), 2016 (year).

Prorated rent of \$ 112.67 is due for the remainder of the
[check one]: 13 1st month or 2nd month, on the day of
(month),(year).
You must pay your rent on or before the 1st day of each month
(due date). There is no grace period. Cash is not acceptable
without our prior written permission. You cannot withhold or
offset rent unless authorized by law. We may, at our option, re-
quire at any time that you pay all rent and other sums in cash,
certified or cashier's check, money order, or one monthly check
rather than multiple checks. If you don't pay all rent on or be-
fore the day of the month, you'll pay an initial late
charge of \$ 50.00 , plus a daily late charge of \$ 10.00
per day after that date until the amount due is paid in full. Daily
late charges cannot exceed 15 days for any single month's rent.
We won't impose late charges until at least the third day of the
month. You'll also pay a charge of \$ 50,00 for each returned
check or rejected electronic payment, plus initial and daily late
charges, until we receive acceptable payment. If you don't pay
rent on time, you'll be in default and subject to all remedies
under state law and this Lease. If you violate the animal restric-
tions of Par. 27 or other animal rules, you'll pay an initial charge
of 5 100.00 per animal (not to exceed \$100 per animal) and
a daily charge of \$_10.00 per animal (not to exceed \$10 per
day per animal) from the date the animal was brought into your
apartment until it is removed. We'll also have all other remedies
for such violations.
Utilities and Services. We'll pay for the following items, if
checked: □ gas □ water □ wastewater □ electricity

□ trash/recycling □ cable/satellite □ master antenna

You'll pay for all other utilities and services, related deposits, and any charges or fees on such utilities and services during your Lease term. See Par. 12 for other related provisions regarding util-

8. Insurance. Our insurance doesn't cover the loss of or damage

☐ not required to buy renter's or liability insurance.

□ required to buy and maintain renter's or liability insurance

If neither option is checked, insurance is not required but is still

stronaly recommended. Even if not required, we urne you to

to your personal property. You are [check one]:

□ Internet □ stormwater/drainage

(see attached addendum), or

□other

ities and services.



Date of Lease Contract:

Lease Contract is valid only if filled out before Jan

1, 2018.

August 25, 2016

(when this Lease Contract is filled out)

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	(month),	
You must pay your rent on or bet (due date). There is no grace pe paying rent on the 1st of each r	eriod, and you agree to month is a material bi	that not reach of
this Lease. Cash is not accepta permission. You cannot withho	ble without our prior	written
rized by law. We may, at our option	on require at any time :	that you
pay all rent and other sums in ca	sh, certified or cashier	's check,
money order, or one monthly che	ck rather than multiple	checks.
If you don't pay all rent on or bef	ore the $3rd$ d	ay of the
month, you'll pay an initial late of daily late charge of \$ 10.00 g		
amount due is paid in full. Daily		
days for any single month's rent.		
until at least the third day of the	month. You'll also pay	a charge
of \$ 50.00 for each returned of	heck or rejected electro	onic pay-
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and subject to all remedies unde	r state law and this Lea	se. If you
violate the animal restrictions o	f Par. 27 or other anim	nal rules,
you'll pay an initial charge of \$ 1	.00 . 00 per animal (n	ot to ex-
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also have all other remedies for s		CG. 17C
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checked: □gas □water □wa	astewater $\sqsupset$ electricity	
□ trash/recycling □ cable/sate		3
□ Internet □ stormwater/drain □ other	nage	
You'll pay for all other utilities and	d services, related depo	osits, and
any charges or fees on such uti	ilit es and services dur	ing your
Lease term. See Par. 12 for other r	elated provisions regar	ding util-
ities and services		
Insurance. Our insurance does		damage
to your personal property. You a required to buy and mainta		nsurance
(see attached addendum), o		
not required to buy renter's	or liability insurance.	
If neither option is checked, insu	ırance is not required b	out is still
strongly recommended. Even i get your own insurance for loss		
leaks, and similar occurrences.	Renter's insurance does	sn't cover
asses due to a flood. Information	on on renter's insurance	e is avail-
able from the Texas Department		
Special Provisions. The following		
and any addenda or written rule		
signing will become a part of th	is Lease and will super	sede any

conflicting provisions of this printed Lease form.

Washer/Dryer, Drainage, Pest Control, Trash & Water fee's are due with rent on the 1st of each month. Partial payments

will not be accepted. If you pay partial

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#### **WATER BILLING STA**

Any questions or disputes should be directed to the manager at the location and phone number shown above. This bill is NOT from Local Utility provider. Bills sent by Westdale Asset Management.

Billing Details	Total	
City Service Fee 06/20/17 - 07/20/17	20.10	
Drainage Fee 06/20/17 - 07/20/17	5.66	
Water Service 06/20/17 - 07/20/17	26.33	

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 52.09

Late After:

#2022

9/3/2017

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Fee 05/18/17 - 06/20/17	5.42
Service Fee	19.26
Water Service 05/18/17 - 06/20/17	53.06

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 77.74

Late After: 8/2/2017

#2022

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Fee 01/20/17 - 02/16/17	5.63
Pest Control	3.00
Trash Fee	5.00
Water Service 01/20/17 - 02/16/17	46.41

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 60.04

4/1/2017 Late After:

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing8/19 - 9/22	7.00
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 8/19 - 9/22	80.54

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 95.54

Late After:

11/8/2016

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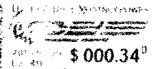
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**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 62.93

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing6/20 - 7/22	6.82
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 6/20 - 7/20	57.89

Amount Due Upon Receipt: \$72.71

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing7/20 - 8/19	6.87
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 7/20 - 8/19	60.37

Amount Due Upon Receipt: \$ 75.24

Late After:

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10/5/2016

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Billing Details .	-	<u>Total</u>
Drainage Utility Bi	lling3/18 - 4/18	6.93
Pest Control	J	3.00 🍖
Trash	i.	5.00
Water/Sewer Billin	g 3/18 - 4/18	58.01

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 72.94

6/5/2016 Late After:

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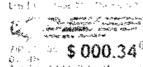
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Billing Details	•	<b>Total</b>
Drainage Utility Billing5/18 - 6/20		6.85
Pest Control		3.00
Trash		5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 5/18 - 6/20		74.87

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 89.72

Late After: 8/4/2016

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing1/20 - 2/18	6.96
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 1/20 - 2/18	57.92

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 72.88

Late After:

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4/2/2016

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing2/18 - 3/18	6.98
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 2/18 - 3/18	55.13

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 70.11

Late After:

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5/3/2016

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing 11/22 - 12/	6.91
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 11/22 - 12/23	43.77

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 58.68

Late After:

2/2/2016

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Billing Details	Total
Drainage Utility Billing12/23 - 1/2	6.96
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 12/23 - 1/20	61.90
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Amount Due Upon Receipt: **\$** 76.86

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3/6/2016

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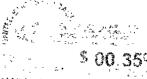
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Billing Details	Total
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 9/21 - 10/19	65.00

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 73.00

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Billing Details	Total
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 10/19 - 11/21	60.58

**Amount Due Upon Receipt:** \$ 68.58

Late After: 1/17/2016

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WATER BILLING STATEMENT MAILED FROM ZIP CODE 75205

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Billing Details	<b>Total</b>
Pest Control	3.00
Trash	5.00
Water/Sewer Billing 8/19 - 9/21	60.47

Amount Due Upon Receipt: \$ 68.47

Late After: 11/3/2015

#2022

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Pest Control Trash Water/Sewer Bill	ing 7/21 - 8/19	3.00 5.00 55.33	
Amount Due U	pon Receipt:	\$ 63.33	Barron
Late After:	10/4/2015		Naomi
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