

CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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REQUEST FOR COMMENT
REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATION OF NO HARASSMENT

Notice Date: September 12, 2016

To: Occupants, Former Occupants, and Other Interested Parties

Property:	<u>Address</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Inquiry Period</u>
	20 St. Marks Place, Manhattan	119/16	August 5, 2013 to Present

Authority: SRO, Administrative Code §27-2093

Before the Department of Buildings can issue a permit for the alteration or demolition of a single room occupancy multiple dwelling, the owner must obtain a "Certification of No Harassment" from the Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD") stating that there has not been harassment of the building's lawful occupants during a specified time period. Harassment is conduct by an owner that is intended to cause, or does cause, residents to leave or otherwise surrender any of their legal occupancy rights. It can include, but is not limited to, failure to provide essential services (such as heat, water, gas, or electricity), illegally locking out building residents, starting frivolous lawsuits, and using threats or physical force.

The owner of the building identified above has applied for a Certification of No Harassment. If you have any comments or evidence of harassment at this building, please notify HPD at **CONH Unit, 100 Gold Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10038** by letter postmarked not later than 30 days from the date of this notice or by an in-person statement made within the same period. To schedule an appointment for an in-person statement, please call **(212) 863-5277** or **(212) 863-8211**.