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[DATE]

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR ADDRESS]

[LANDLORD’S NAME]

[LANDLORD’S ADDRESS]

**Sent by [POST/EMAIL]**

Dear [LANDLORD’S NAME]

**RE: UNLAWFUL ENTRY – [TENANCY ADDRESS]**

I am writing in regards to what I believe is an unlawful entry into our premises.

I believe that you entered the premises in the following way:

[DESCRIBE HOW THE LANDLORD ENTERED YOUR HOUSE, INCLUDING DATE, TIME, AND MANNER OF ENTRY]

I believe the entry is unlawful because:

1. you did not have our permission;
2. you did not give adequate notice; and
3. there was no emergency.

I ask that you stop this behaviour in the future.

Thank you for considering this request.

Yours faithfully,

[YOUR NAME]

[YOUR PHONE NUMBER]