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Portland, Maine



Yes. Life's good here.

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Fire Chief, Fire Department

Portland Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
380 Congress St
Portland, ME 04101

July 7, 2015

Rosalyn Siegel
26 Buttonwood Ln
Portland, ME 04102

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at 80 Morning St on 07/06/2015 revealed that the structure and premises fail to comply with NFPA 2009 Fire Code and/or NFPA Life Safety Codes. Attached is a list of those violations.

The above-referenced property is in violation of the Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article 1 of the Portland City Code (the "Code") and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101 Life Safety Code. Please note that the Code is available online at www.portlandmaine.gov.

This is a notice of intent to prosecute. As such, the matter is being referred to the City of Portland Corporation Council for legal action and possible civil penalties as provided for in Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection, 10-25 of the Code and in Title 30- A.M.R.S.A. 4452.

Please be advised that you will need to contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 207-874-8400 before the court date on the attached Reference to Court letter to either schedule a re-inspection or to submit a plan of action to correct these violations.

Sincerely,

Portland Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager Siegel Rosalyn		Inspector Daniel Small		Inspection Date 7/6/2015
Location 0080 MORNING ST	CBL 003 D006001	Status Failed		Inspection Type Fire Prevention-FP Routine Inspe

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 69.20

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 SECTION 12 KNOX BOX REQUIRED; KNOX BOXES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BUILDINGS WITH FIRE ALARM OR SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS.

Notes: RECOMMENDED FOR FRONT OF BUILDING

2) 73.15

Violation: NFPA 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED; VERTICAL OPENINGS SHALL BE ENCLOSED OR PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.6.

Notes: WALLS AND FIRE DOORS

3) 80.56

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.8.5.1 HANDRAILS REQUIRED ON STAIRS; ALL FIRE ESCAPE STAIRS SHALL HAVE WALLS OR GUARDS AND HANDRAILS ON BOTH SIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7.2.8.4.1 (B).

Notes: BROKEN BALUSTERS IN SECTIONS OF STAIRWAYS

4) 71.05

Violation: CO ALARMS REQUIRED

Notes: NONE OBSERVED

5) 71.25

Violation: SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED

Notes: NOT ON ALL LEVELS

6) 89.05

Violation: NFPA 1- EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; REFERENCE NFPA 1 FOR EXCESSIVE FUEL-LOAD.

Notes: DEBRIS IN STAIRWAYS

7) 91.15

Violation: NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS; Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, shall not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues. There shall be no damaged parts that may adversely affect safe operation or mechanical strength of the equipment such as parts that are broken; bent; cut; or deteriorated by corrosion, chemical reaction, or overheating.

Notes:

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Violation: NFPA 70- 590.6 EXTENSION CORDS; Ground-fault protection for personnel for all temporary wiring installations shall be provided to comply with 590.6(A) and (B). This section shall apply only to temporary wiring installations used to supply temporary power to equipment used by personnel during construction, remodeling, maintenance, repair, or demolition of buildings, structures, equipment, or similar activities.

Notes:

9) 91.25

Violation: NFPA 70 MISSING BOX COVERS; REFER TO NFPA 70, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ON STANDARDS FOR MISSING BOX COVERS.

Notes:

10) 3.011

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; THE AREAS DESCRIBED IN TABLE 31.3.2.1.1 SHALL BE PROTECTED AS INDICATED:
BOILER AND FUEL-FIRED HEATER ROOMS SERVING MORE THAN A SINGLE DWELLING UNIT
(MINIMUM SEPARATION/PROTECTION IS 1 HOUR OR SPRINKLERS)

Notes:

Comments: Inspections from Naviline Fire Inspections. 10 were listed.

STATE OF MAINE

DISTRICT COURT

Location: Portland

Docket No.

CITY OF PORTLAND and body politic and
Corporate, located in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine,

Plaintiff,

v.

Rosalyn Siegel
Defendant

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

(M.R. CIV. P. 80H AND 80k)

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353814

This matter has been referred to the Corporation Counsel's Office for immediate legal action with respect to the code violations detailed in the attached letter. It has been assigned the above summons number and will be filed with the Portland District Court and will be assigned for an initial appearance at the Portland District Court 205 Newbury Street Portland, Maine 04101 at 8:30 A.M. on August 10, 2015. I strongly urge you to contact Victoria Meserve at Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at meservev@portlandmaine.gov to set up an in-person meeting to resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on August 10, 2015.

Dated:

7/9/15

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Portland, ME 04101
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