



June 9, 2016

Cumming Nancy A &

85 Vesper St

Portland, ME 04101

CBL: 003 D013001

Located at 0085 VESPER ST

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at the address referenced above 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,

Capt. Petrucci

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101 # 353888

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager Cumming Nancy A &		Inspector Philip Mcgouldrick, Jr	Inspection Date 6/8/2016
Location 0085 VESPER ST	CBL 003 D013001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 55.20

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.3.3.2 INTERIOR FINISH; INTERIOR WALL AND CEILING FINISH MATERIALS COMPLYING WITH 10.2 SHALL BE PERMITTED AS FOLLOWS:
(1) EXIT ENCLOSURES- CLASS A OR B
(2) LOBBIES AND CORRIDORS- CLASS A OR B
(3) OTHER SPACES- CLASS A, B, OR C.

Notes: PANEL FINISH IN REAR STAIRWELL

2) 55.25

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED; In buildings other than those equipped through out with an existing, complete automatic smoke detection system, smoke alarms shall be installed in accordance with 9.6.2.10, as modified by 31.3.4.5.2, outside every sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on all levels of the dwelling unit, including basements.

Notes: SMOKE DETECTOR IN BASEMENT OOC

3) 80.37

Violation: NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED; REFER TO NFPA 101- TABLE 8.3.4.2 THAT STATES FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLIES FOR VERTICAL SHAFTS (INCLUDING STAIRWAYS, EXITS, AND REFUSE CHUTES) ARE RATED AND REQUIRED FOR 1 HOUR.

Notes: FIRE DOOR REQUIRED APT #1 REAR STAIRWELL

4) 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: OVER FURNACE

Comments: Inspections from Naviline Fire Inspections. 2 were listed.
--Fire doors required
--Inside storage not orderly: Excessive storage front and rear stairwells

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.

Nancy Cumming
Defendant

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

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

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353888

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 08/08/2016. Please contact Tori Ross in Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at meservev@portlandmaine.gov to set up an in-person meeting to meet with somebody in the Fire Prevention Bureau to resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on 08/08/2016.

Dated:



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