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> Inspection Services, Director Tammy Munson

April 15, 2009

Abdul Ali 46 Washington Avenue Portland, ME 04102

Hand Deliver

CBL: 013 E012001 Located at 44 WASHINGTON AVE

POSTING NOTICE

Dear Abdul:

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Pursuant to Section 6-121 of the City of Portland Housing Code, this office declares the 3rd floor unfit for human habitation and posted against occupancy. **The occupants shall no longer use the space for habitation as of May 4, 2009. An inspection of the premises will be conducted at this time to confirm the vacancy of the 3rd floor. At this time the 3rd floor must remain totally vacated and secured from entry and vandalism.** Failure to comply will result in this office referring the matter to the City of Portland Corporation Counsel for legal action and possible civil penalties, as provided for in Section 1-15 of the Code in Title 30-A of M.R.S.A ss 4452.

This constitutes an appealable decision pursuant to Section 6-127 of the Housing Code and Sec.112.5 of the Building Code as amended by the City of Portland. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

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