

Portland, Maine



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Jerome F. LaMoria
Fire Chief, Fire Department

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

July 23, 2015

1 Sumner Ct LLC
4125 W Ainslie Floor 2 East
Chicago, IL 60630

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at 1 Sumner Ct on 07/22/2015 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 1 SUMNER COURT LLC		Inspector Daniel Small	Inspection Date 7/22/2015
Location 1 SUMNER CT	CBL 013 K050001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 73.05

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.1.15.8 FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLY REQ REPAIR; DOOR OPENINGS NOT IN PROPER OPERATING CONDITION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED WITHOUT DELAY.

Notes:

2) 71.25

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:

3) 89.05

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

Notes: DEBRIS IN STAIRWAYS

4) 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:

5) 91.30

Violation: NFPA 70 MISSING BREAKER IN PANEL; REFER TO NFPA 70, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, FOR INFORMATION ON MISSING BREAKERS IN AN ELECTRICAL PANEL.

Notes: MULTIPLE OPENINGS IN BREAKERS

6) 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: GAS HOT WATER HEATERS

Comments:

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,

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

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

v.

Sumner Ct LLC
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353747

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 09/14/2015. 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 09/14/2015.

Dated: 8/5/15

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