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Portland, Maine



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August 3, 2015

LAMB RALPH W & DONNA J JTS

417 FALMOUTH RD

FALMOUTH, ME 04105

CBL: 013 M002001

Located at 106 CUMBERLAND AVE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at the above referenced address 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 LAMB RALPH W & DONNA J JTS		Inspector John Cenate	Inspection Date 7/28/2015
Location 106 CUMBERLAND AVE	CBL 013 M002001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

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:

2) 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: FIRE DOORS REQUIRED

3) 73.30

Violation: NFPA 101-31.3.4.1.1 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRED; Apartment buildings four or more stories in height or with more than 11 dwelling units, other than those meeting the requirements of 31.3.4.1.2, shall be provided with a fire alarm system in accordance with Section 9.6, except as modified by 31.3.4.2 through 31.3.4.6.

Notes: 4 STORIES

4) 55.05

Violation: NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED; The performance, location, and mounting of notification appliances used to initiate or direct action, evacuation or relocation of the occupants, or for providing information to occupants or staff, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6.

Notes: IN EACH APARTMENT

5) 55.15

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Notes:

6) 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: REAR HALL HAS WOOD PANELING

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7) 89.15

Violation: NFPA 30- TABLE 9.6.2.1 FLAMMABLE/COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS STORAGE EXCEED LIMIT; SEE NFPA 30 TABLE 9.6.2.1 FOR SPECIAL OCCUPANCY LIMITS FOR FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID STORAGE.

Notes: BASEMENT

8) 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 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,

v.

Ralph Lamb & Donna Lamb
Defendant

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

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

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353819

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:

8/7/15

Adam R. Lee, Esq. Bar No. 4143
Associate Corporation Council
City of Portland
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Portland, ME 04101
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