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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE**

Matthew A. Sukeforth  
48 Lafayette Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

RE: 48 Lafayette  
CBL014 A010001

To Whom it May Concern,

Please see the attached Inspection Violations. The City of Portland Fire Department has referred this matter to me for prosecution. In order to avoid prosecution, you must submit to Fire Prevention Bureau a plan of action to remedy the violations no later than **July 29, 2016**.

**YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF ACTION  
WITHIN THE TIMEFRAME PROVIDED WILL RESULT IN  
LEGAL ACTION AND THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES.**

Please feel free to contact Tori Ross of the Fire Prevention Bureau at (207)874-8400 with any questions. I look forward to your anticipated cooperation and appreciate your efforts to help keep the citizens of Portland safe.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Torregrossa  
Associate Corporation Counsel  
City of Portland

**CITY OF PORTLAND  
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

**Inspection Violations**

<b>Owner/Manager</b> Sukeforth Matthew A		<b>Inspector</b> Daniel Small	<b>Inspection Date</b> 7/8/2016
<b>Location</b> 0048 LAFAYETTE ST	<b>CBL</b> 014 A010001	<b>Status</b> Failed	<b>Inspection Type</b> Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 80.28

**Violation:** NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 EXIT OBSTRUCTED; Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, continuous passageways, aisles, or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be arranged to provide access for each occupant to not less than two exits by separate ways of travel, unless otherwise provided in 7.5.1.1.3 and 7.5.1.1.4.

**Notes:** STORAGE ON REAR FIRE ESCAPES/DECKS SHALL BE CORRECTED

2) 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:** SOME HANDRAILS ON FRONT AND REAR STAIRS MUST BE RE-SECURED

3) 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:** SPRINKLER HEAD REQUIRED OVER HEATING SOURCE IN BASEMENT

4) 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:** BASEMENT STAIR DOOR--IMMEDIATELY INTO 1ST FLOOR APARTMENT

**Comments:**