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Portland, Maine



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August 7, 2015

Munjoy Hill Properties Llc

Po Box 10250

Portland, ME 04104

CBL: 014 L009001

Located at 0060 EMERSON ST

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at <<Address of Vios>> on <<date>> 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A/c Keith Gauthier".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager Munjoy Hill Properties Llc		Inspector Sean Donaghue	Inspection Date 8/5/2015
Location 0060 EMERSON ST	CBL 014 L009001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 69.25

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED; 4.6.1 RESIDENTIAL UNITS SHALL BE DESIGNATED USING NUMERALS.

4.6.2 THE FIRST NUMERAL OF EACH RESIDENTIAL UNIT SHALL BE THE FLOOR DESIGNATION.

Notes: MULTIPLE DOORS ON MULTIPLE FLOORS HAVE NO NUMBERING

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: REAR STAIRWELL HANDRAILS ON FIRST FLOOR STAIRS ARE NOT APPROPRIATELY MOUNTED TO WALL, HANGING

3) 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: VERY OLD NON FUNCTIONING DETECTORS IN REAR STAIRWELL

4) 89.10

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOOR BLOCKED OPEN; A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise permitted by 7.2.1.8.3.

Notes: FIRE DOORS ARE NOT SELF CLOSING AND HELD OPEN BY RAISED AREAS IN CARPET. NO FIRE DOORS IN ENTIRE BUILDING WERE CLOSED AT TIME OF INSPECTION

Comments: Inspections from Naviline Fire Inspections. 2 were listed.

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.

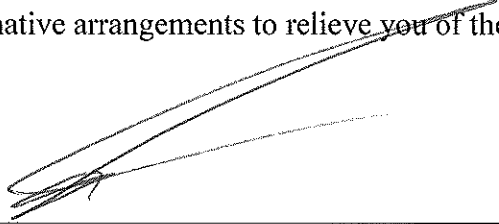
Munjoy Hill Properties LLC
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 354933

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:

8/13/15



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