

Portland, Maine



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Lawrence W. Gross and Barbara E. Colby
P.O. Box 10152
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RE: 91 St. Lawrence Street
CBL016 D011001

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

#353909

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager Gross Laurence W &		Inspector Daniel Small	Inspection Date 6/24/2016
Location 0091 ST LAWRENCE S	CBL 016 D011001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
1) 80.46					
Violation:	NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOORS MUST BE SELF- OR AUTO-CLOSING; 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:	EXISTING SELF CLOSING HINGES MUST BE ADJUSTED				
2) 80.52					
Violation:	NFPA 101- 7.2.8.6.2 FIRE ESCAPE REQUIRES REPAIR; THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION SHALL BE PERMITTED TO APPROVE ANY EXISTING FIRE ESCAPE STAIR THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN BY LOAD TEST OR OTHER SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO HAVE ADEQUATE STRENGTH.				
Notes:	SEVERAL COMPONENTS-REAR FIRE ESCAPE REQUIRE REPLACEMENT				
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:					
Comments:					