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Monopoly, Inc. 1 Exchange Street Portland, ME 04101

RE: 27-29 Wharf Street – Rented since 1990 for business purposes 416 Fore Street – Rented since 1998 for business purposes

418 Fore Street – Rented since 1998 for residential purposes

Dear Monopoly, Inc.:

I am writing to request the immediate correction of problems I have had to tolerate on a daily basis for several years. I reside at 418 Fore Street in Apartments 2A & 2B with two young sons, ages seven and nine.

My problems are as follows:

## 1. TRASH CONTAINER

Your lessor at 418 Fore Street, Unit 1B, and 420 Fore Street (Granny Burritos) places a large trash container in the entrance way of 418 Fore Street thereby blocking my family from either entering or departing without problems. Also;

- Dirty water leaks and spills from the container and is difficult to maneuver walking. It has caused my sons to miss their school bus on many occasions.
- ◆ The smell from the container due to lots of garbage and dirty water is intolerable and has caused all of us to get sick.
- Since the area around the container is always dirty and smells bad, drunks in the Old Port area use the space like a toilet. In the summer, the area is full of flies and in the winter the by-products freeze.
- Mail delivery carriers have refused to put mail in my mailbox because the container blocks their access, and the strong odor and garbage is disgusting.

I have informed Mr. Joe Soley about these problems several times and nothing has ever been done. I have patiently waited for repairs to be made in order to operate a business and raise a family. Every time that Mr. Soley came to get the rent check, he promised to have these repairs done. I am now quite frustrated and respectfully demand that all matters be handled immediately.

Recently, an authorized agent of Monopoly, Inc. came to show the building at 27-29 Wharf Street and 418 Fore Street to perspective buyers. I took the opportunity to tell them about these problems as well.

Thank you in advance to your prompt attention to this request. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Dhanachutr T. Phadungthin

Cc: Councilor Peter O'Donnell, District 1

City Manager Joseph Gray Fire Chief Fred LaMontague Bill Bray, Director, Public Works

Rachel Talbot Ross, Director, Equal Opportunity & Multicultural Affairs

Michael Nugent, Chief Code Enforcement Officer

Michael Collins, Inspections

Nathan Nickerson, Director, Portland Public Health