

October 16, 2015

**BROAD REACH INVESTMENTS LLC** 

48 SOUTH ST

YARMOUTH, ME 04096

CBL: 033 J005001

Located at 11 HANOVER ST

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at the address referenced above 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 BROAD REACH INVESTMENTS LLC				Inspector Sean Donaghue		Inspection Date 10/15/2015
Location 11 HANOVER ST		<b>CBL</b> 033 J005001		Status Failed		Inspection Type
						Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec
Code	In	t/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
1) 69.05						
Violation:	PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.3.1, 4.3.2 BUILDING ADDRESS NOT MARKED ON BUILDING; 4.3.1 Signs shall be located in a position readily visible as approaching from the main access and approved by the Fire Department. Signs shall be illuminated or retro reflective on a contrasting background and the letter(s) size shall be approved by the Fire Department.  4.3.2 Street Address shall be clearly marked on the front of the building and building sign as approved by the Fire Department.					
Notes:	NUMBERS ARE PRESENT, PAINTED OVER, VERY DIFFICULT TO SEE EVEN IN DAYLIGHT					
2) 80.28						
Violation:	floor area, con maintained an	tinuous d shall b of trave	passagewa be arranged el, unless o	ays, aisles, o I to provide a therwise prov	r corridors lead access for each	ot immediately accessible from an open ing directly to every exit shall be occupant to not less than two exits by .3 and 7.5.1.1.4.
3) 89.05						
Violation:	NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; REFERENCE NFPA 1 FOR EXCESSIVE FUEL- LOAD.					
Notes:	2ND FLOOR HALLWAY, 1ST FLOOR UNDER STAIRWELL AROUND WASHER AND DRYER					

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,

Plantiff,

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION CODE VIOLATION

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

V.

Broad Reach Investments LLC Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353621

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 12/14/2015. Please contact Victoria Meserve at Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at <a href="meservev@portlandmaine.gov">meserve @portlandmaine.gov</a> to set up an in-person meeting to meet with somebody in the Fire Prevention Bureau to resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on 12/14/2015.

Dated: 10/22/15

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