



April 21, 2016

RICE GEOFFREY I

658 CONGRESS ST 1 ST FLOOR

PORTLAND, ME 04101

CBL: 044 B041001

Located at 51 STATE 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Capt. D Petrucci".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101 #353690

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager RICE GEOFFREY I		Inspector Edward Dexter, Jr.	Inspection Date 4/14/2016
Location 51 STATE ST	CBL 044 B041001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 8.001

Violation: NFPA 101- 9.6.10.1.1 SMOKE DETECTOR REQUIRED; Where required by another section of this code, single-station and multiple-station smoke alarms shall be in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, shall be provided in all occupiable areas in environments that are suitable for proper smoke detector operation.

Notes: SMOKE DETECTORS MISSING REAR APARTMENT

2) 8.036

Violation: NFPA 1- 18.2.2.1 FIRE DEPARTMENT KNOX BOX REQ; The AHJ shall have the authority to require an access box(es) to be installed in an accessible location where access to or within a structure or area is difficult because of security. The access box(es) shall be of an approved type listed in accordance with UL 1037.

Notes: HAS A SYSTEM BUT NO KNOX BOX

3) 6.014

Violation: NFPA 70- ARTICLE 410.42 EXPOSED LIVE ELECTRICAL WIRES; Exposed metal parts shall be connected to an equipment grounding conductor or insulated from the equipment grounding conductor and other conducting surfaces or be inaccessible to unqualified personnel. Lamp tie wires, mounting screws, clips, and decorative bands on glass spaced at least 38 mm from lamp terminals shall not be required to be grounded.

Notes: MISSING OUTLET COVERS REAR STAIRWELL

4) 9.002

Violation: NFPA 80- ANNEX D.4 1-HOUR FIRE DOORS ASSEMBLIES REQ; Listings are provided for floor fire door assemblies that are installed in fire-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies that have been tested in accordance with the methods described in NFPA 288. The listing indicates the fire-rated assembly and the hourly rating (3 hours, 2 hours, 1.5 hours, 1 hour, .75 hours) for which the door can be permitted to be used so that access to the space above the ceiling or to the floor above can be provided without adversely affecting the fire resistance rating of the entire assembly. The listing provides limitations on the maximum size of an individual door opening and the total area of all door openings permitted for each 100 square feet of floor or ceiling.

Notes: REAR SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT NEEDS A FIRE DOOR

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,

Plaintiff,

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

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

v.

Geoffrey Rice
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353690

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 07/11/2016. Please contact Tori Ross in Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at meservev@portlandmaine.gov 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 07/11/2016.

Dated: 7/25/16

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