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December 12, 2016

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE**

To Whom it May Concern,

Please see the attached Notice of Violation and Order to Correct from the City of Portland Fire Prevention Bureau. The Fire Prevention Bureau has referred this matter to me for prosecution in the event that you do not complete and return the required plan of action by the date contained in the Notice of Violation. Your failure to comply will result in the issuance of a summons for you to appear in court, and the imposition of civil penalties in the minimum amount of \$100 per violation per day.

Please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (207)874-8400 to resolve these outstanding violations. I look forward to your anticipated cooperation and appreciate your efforts to help keep the citizens of Portland safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne M. Torregrossa'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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CITY OF PORTLAND  
 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT**

**Responsible Party 1:**

December 12, 2016

Rice Geoffrey  
 657 Congress St 1 St Floor  
 Portland, ME 04101

<b>Location</b> 126 Danforth	<b>CBL</b> 044 B043001	<b>Inspection Date</b> 11/28/2016
<b>Inspector</b> Steven Hall	<b>Inspection Type</b> FP Routine Inspection	<b>Status</b> Failed

The City of Portland Fire Department inspected this property, and found the fire and life safety code violations listed below, which you are hereby ordered to correct. You must complete the proposed date of completion column by proposing a reasonable timeframe to remedy each violation. This form must be received by the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 12/30/2016. The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and may require evidence of sufficient financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed plan. Please contact the Bureau with any questions.

**YOUR FAILURE TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF ACTION BY THE DATE PROVIDED, OR TO CORRECT ANY VIOLATION WITHIN THE APPLICABLE TIME FRAME, MAY RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION AGAINST YOU, THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES, AND THE PURSUIT OF OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES.**

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
<b>NFPA 101- 7.2.8.6.2 FIRE ESCAPE REQUIRES REPAIR;</b> 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. Rear fire escape is scaffolding and side fire escape needs repair	____ / ____ / ____
<b>NFPA 58- 8.3.1(A) STORAGE OF PROPANE EXCEEDS LIMITS;</b> See NFPA 58, Table 8.3.1(a) Maximum Allowable Storage Quantities of LP-Gas in Other Than Industrial, Storage, and Mercantile Occupancies. 20 lb and a 30lb cylinder inside of 128 side	IMMEDIATELY remove all excess flammable/combustible material from the interior of the structure. Your signature below indicates that all excess material has been removed, will not be replaced, and will be properly disposed of or stored elsewhere.

**VIOLATOR CERTIFICATION**

I agree to remedy the violations listed within the timeframes provided. If I require additional time to comply, I understand that I must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the deadline to request an extension, which is entirely within the Bureau’s discretion to grant or deny.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule a reinspection of my property once the violations have been remedied to do so. My failure to schedule a reinspection shall be deemed an admission that the violations have not been remedied.

If I fail to comply with this agreement, I understand that I am liable for penalties pursuant to the City of Portland Code of Ordinances §§ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. § 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible Party

**SEEN AND AGREED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Fire Prevention Bureau