

April 14, 2016

ST DOM'S HOUSING ASSOCIATES

181 BRACKETT ST

PORTLAND, ME 04102

CBL: 044 H004001

Located at 42 GRAY 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

Capt. D. Petweull'

Fire Prevention Bureau

CITY OF PORTLAND PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

#363693

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager ST DOM'S HOUSING ASSOCIATES		Inspector Scott True	Inspection Date 4/13/2016
Location	CBL	Status	Inspection Type
42 GRAY ST	044 H004001	Failed	Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code Int/Ext Floor Unit No. Area Compliance Date

1) 55.30

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.2.4.1 TWO EXITS REQUIRED ABOVE FIRST FLOOR; EVERY DWELLING UNIT

SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO NOT LESS THAN TWO SEPARATE EXITS REMOTELY LOCATED

FROM EACH OTHER AS REQUIRED BY 7.5.1.

Notes: SECOND EXIT TO THE TOP FLOOR APARTMENT WAS LOCKED TO THE OCCUPANT COULD

NOT MAKE ENTRY INTO THE EXTERIOR STAIRS

2) 55.511

Violation: NFPA 1, CHAPTER 10 - 10.11.6 HIBACHI OR GRILL ON BALCONY; NO HIBACHI, GAS-FIRED

GRILL, CHARCOAL GRILL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES USED FOR COOKING, HEATING, OROTHER PURPOSE, SHALL BE USED OR KINDLED ON ANY BALCONY OR UNDER ANY

OVERHANG PORTION OR WITHIN 10 FTOF ANY STRUCTURE

Notes:

TOP FLOOR PORCH

Comments:

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.

St Dom's Housing Assoc Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353693

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: 4 25/16

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