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November 19, 1999

Marge Schmuckel, Building Inspections Office City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Re: 182 State St. - Building Permit and Change of Use

Dear Marge:

With this letter I am submitting an application for building Permit for the interior renovations to the 2nd and 3rd floor of this building.

The attached Site Plan indicates the lot <u>tat the corner of Pine and State Streets and</u> building which is the subject of this application, as well as a parking lot across Pine street, also owned by Mr. Rice.

The upper floors of this building is currently a 7 unit rooming house which has been leased to long term, not transient, tenants. The Application calls for re-configuring the existing rooms into (4) one-bedroom apartment units.

The Parking code states that if additional units are created then 1.5 parking spaces per each such apartment must be provided. This building is being reduced from the existing 7 room rooming house to a 4 unit apartment building, so in that sense no additional living units are being created and no additional parking spaces are required.

However, as with the recently approved change of use for the apartments across Pine Street at 688 Congress Street, Mr. Rice owns the 16 space parking lot into which residents of this application as well as those of 688 State will be able to park.

The building is in a Historic District. We are proposing, with this application no exterior work to the building with two exceptions:

1) We are showing a flat skylight on the flat "widow's walk" area at the top of the building. This skylight will replace an existing roof hatch which also is flat to the deck. Neither the existing hatch nor the proposed skylight will be visible from the exterior.

2) One window on the second floor is being widened from the existing 24" to a proposed 36" in order to provide the required exit-sized window from the bedroom. This window is on the rear of the building tucked into a recess behind another wing and under a fire escape of the house and is not visible to normal street traffic.

No changes in the existing fire escapes and exit stairs are contemplated. However, new exit signs and emergency lighting is being proposed.

I trust that this information satisfies your requirements for this application, if you have questions please give me a call at 774-3683.

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