



November 3, 2015

GAUTHIER MARGARET ANN &

21 DEERING ST

PORTLAND, ME 04101

CBL: 046 B017001

Located at 21 DEERING 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](http://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 black ink, appearing to read "Paul P. Petrelli".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND  
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

**Inspection Violations**

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|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Owner/Manager</b><br>GAUTHIER MARGARET ANN & |                           | <b>Inspector</b><br>Scott Corey | <b>Inspection Date</b><br>11/2/2015                      |
| <b>Location</b><br>21 DEERING ST                | <b>CBL</b><br>046 B017001 | <b>Status</b><br>Failed         | <b>Inspection Type</b><br>Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec |

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Int/Ext</b> | <b>Floor</b> | <b>Unit No.</b> | <b>Area</b> | <b>Compliance Date</b> |
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1) 69.25

**Violation:** PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED;  
4.6.1 RESIDENTIAL UNITS SHALL BE DESIGNATED USING NUMERALS.

4.6.2 THE FIRST NUMERAL OF EACH RESIDENTIAL UNIT SHALL BE THE FLOOR DESIGNATION.

**Notes:** NOT ALL UNIT HAVE APT NUMBER MARKED

2) 81.10

**Violation:** PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 FIRE ALARM INSPECTION STICKER REQUIRED;  
Provide annual fire alarm inspection sticker at the annunciator. This sticker must be provided by a  
licensed master fire alarm company. A list of licensed master fire alarm companies can be found at:  
[www.portlandmaine.gov/fireprevention](http://www.portlandmaine.gov/fireprevention).

**Notes:**

3) 91.15

**Violation:** NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS; Internal parts of electrical  
equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, shall not be damaged or  
contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues.  
There shall be no damaged parts that may adversely affect safe operation or mechanical strength of  
the equipment such as parts that are broken; bent; cut; or deteriorated by corrosion, chemical reaction,  
or overheating.

**Notes:** SEVERAL OPEN JUNCTION BOXES IN BASEMENT

**Comments:** Cover 19 and 21 Deering St. They have a shared basement

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)**

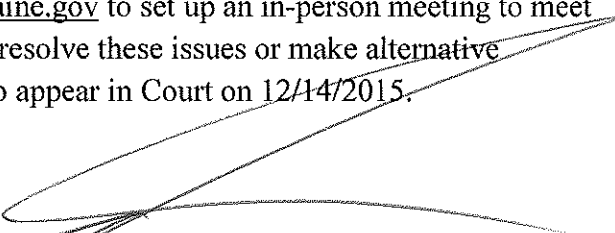
v.

Margaret Gauthier  
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353658

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 [meservev@portlandmaine.gov](mailto: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 12/14/2015.

Dated: 11/6/15



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Portland, ME 04101  
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