

354954

Portland, Maine



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August 27, 2015

SPAR INC

104 GRANT ST

PORTLAND, ME 04101

CBL: 048 B008001

Located at 72 PARK AVE

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 "A/C Nick Gauthier".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager SPAR INC		Inspector Michael Nixon	Inspection Date 8/26/2015
Location 72 PARK AVE	CBL 048 B008001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 73.05

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.1.15.8 FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLY REQ REPAIR; DOOR OPENINGS NOT IN PROPER OPERATING CONDITION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED WITHOUT DELAY.

Notes: BASEMENT REAR HALLWAY

2) 80.52

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.8.6.2 FIRE ESCAPE REQUIRES REPAIR; 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.

Notes: BOTH SIDES DROP LADDER DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE CODE. THEY CANNOT BE LOWERED FROM THE 2ND FLOOR DECK.

3) 81.15

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRES SERVICE; FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRES SERVICE BY A LICENSED MASTER FIRE ALARM COMPANY. A LIST OF LICENSED MASTER FIRE ALARM COMPANIES CAN BE VIEWED AT: WWW.PORTLANDMAINE.GOV/FIREPREVENTION.

Notes: STICKER STATES IT WAS DUE ON JUNE 20, 2014

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.

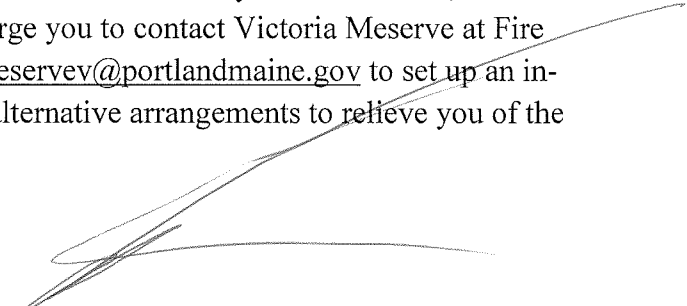
Spar Inc
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 354954

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 11/09/2015. I strongly urge you to contact Victoria Meserve at Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at meservev@portlandmaine.gov to set up an in-person meeting to resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on 11/09/2015.

Dated:

9/1/15



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