

Portland, Maine



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December 4, 2015

TRUE NORTH PROPERTIES LLC

PO BOX 1021

PORTLAND, ME 04104

CBL: 048 D016001

Located at 77 SHERMAN 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. R. Messing".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

#353708

CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager TRUE NORTH PROPERTIES LLC		Inspector Chad Johnston	Inspection Date 12/3/2015
Location 77 SHERMAN ST	CBL 048 D016001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 69.20

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 SECTION 12 KNOX BOX REQUIRED; KNOX BOXES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BUILDINGS WITH FIRE ALARM OR SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS.

Notes: 12 UNITS WITH MONITORED FIRE ALARM AND NO KNOX BOX

2) 73.25

Violation: NFPA 101-31.3.2.1 AND 31.3.2.1.1 PROTECTION OF HAZARDOUS AREAS NOT PROVIDED; ANY HAZARDOUS AREA SHALL BE PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.7.

THE AREAS DESCRIBED IN TABLE 31.3.2.1.1 SHALL BE PROTECTED AS INDICATED.

Notes: TWO RESIDENTIAL DRYERS IN UNPROTECTED BASEMENT ROOM

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.

True North Properties LLC
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353708

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 01/11/2016. 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 01/11/2016.

Dated:

12/11/15

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