



May 9, 2016

HARRIS RICHARD J &

103 LOUDEN RD

SACO, ME 04072

CBL: 053 C015001

Located at 863 CONGRESS 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 cursive script, appearing to read "C. R. Harris", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND  
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

**Inspection Violations**

<b>Owner/Manager</b> HARRIS RICHARD J &		<b>Inspector</b> Daniel Dyer	<b>Inspection Date</b> 5/6/2016
<b>Location</b> 863 CONGRESS ST	<b>CBL</b> 053 C015001	<b>Status</b> Failed	<b>Inspection Type</b> Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 73.20

**Violation:** NFPA 101- 31.3.7 FLOOR/ CEILINGS ASSEMBLY NOT SMOKE-TIGHT; IN BUILDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF 31.3.7.1, 31.3.7.2, 31.3.7.3, 31.3.7.4, OR 31.3.7.5, IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO BE MET.

**Notes:** BASEMENT ENTRY

2) 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:** BASEMENT NEAR COMPRESSORS

3) 91.20

**Violation:** NFPA 70- 590.6 EXTENSION CORDS; Ground-fault protection for personnel for all temporary wiring installations shall be provided to comply with 590.6(A) and (B). This section shall apply only to temporary wiring installations used to supply temporary power to equipment used by personnel during construction, remodeling, maintenance, repair, or demolition of buildings, structures, equipment, or similar activities.

**Notes:** BASEMENT

4) 1.125

**Violation:** NFPA 101- 7.10.1.1 EXITS CLEARLY VISIBLE OR CONSPICUOUSLY INDICATED; WHERE REQUIRED: MEANS OF EGRESS SHALL BE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7.10 WHERE REQUIRED IN CHAPTERS 11 THROUGH 43.

**Notes:** REMOVE EXIT SIGN NEAR BASEMENT DOOR

5) 7.011

**Violation:** NFPA 1- 19.1.2 INSIDE STORAGE NOT ORDERLY; PERSONS OWNING OR HAVING CONTROL OF ANY PROPERTY SHALL NOT ALLOW ANY COMBUSTIBLE WASTE MATERIAL TO ACCUMULATE IN ANY AREA OR IN ANY MANNER THAT CREATES A FIRE HAZARD TO LIFE OR PROPERTY.

**Notes:** BASEMENT

**Comments:**

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DISTRICT COURT

Location: Portland

Docket No.

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**(M.R. CIV. P. 80H AND 80k)**

v.

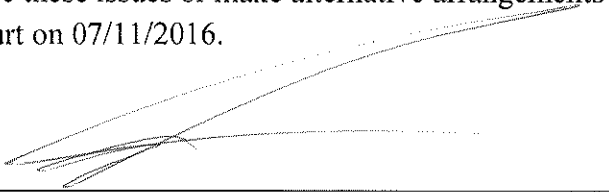
Richard Harris  
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353864

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Dated:

5/12/16



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389 Congress St  
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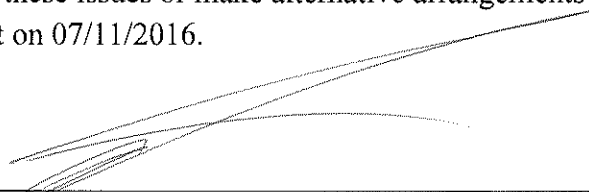
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