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Hi Chief Thompson,

I'm sorry to bother you about this exit discharge issue at my property in Portland, but I'm about to leave town for several weeks to visit family and would like to leave my tenants in a safe situation.

A couple of your guys stopped by and inspected the alleyway on 1-22. My fiancé spoke with them briefly (One was Doug Warren?, not sure if the other was you?). I expected they would cite Timothy Gebhardt, the owner next door, right away and get the exit discharge cleared, but so far, I've seen no change in the obstructed exit discharge.

The alley is still piled with lumber, and it's actually getting worse. Gebhardt recently started piling trash bags and other junk in the alley during the week (see attached photo taken today), as a further attempt to obstruct our access.

Maybe you already issued instructions to Gebhardt to clear the exit discharge that he ignored? In any case you said it might take two or three weeks, which would be about now. Could you please enforce this exit discharge ASAP so my tenants can shovel snow and keep it clear while I'm gone?

It would be great if you could include removing (and keeping removed) the debris, trash and other obstructions along with the lumber in the enforcement.

Thanks very much. Let's close this chapter and let Mr. Gebhardt focus on correcting the other major fire safety and permit issues at the rear of his building.

Thank you

Matt Power

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matt", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

