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September 12, 2007

WAGABAZA DAVID A 211 DANFORTH ST PORTLAND, ME 04102

CBL: 057 E008001 Located at 211 DANFORTH ST Hand Delivered

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear David Wagabaza:

An evaluation of the above-referenced property on the 11th day of July, 2007 reveals that the structure fails to comply with Chapter 14, Article III, of Code of Ordinance of the City of Portland.

Our files indicate that 209-211 Danforth St. with a certificate of occupancy from May 15, 1974, lists the uses of the property as a grocery store, a beauty parlor and a tavern. This office has no record of a building permit being issued to alter the existing legal use to accompany "an apartment" unit occupancy.

The apartment unit was vacated on the 31st day of August, 2007 when a code officer inspected the unit for occupancy verification. On the 12th day of September, 2007 you came into our office and indicated that the unit is presently occupied.

You must come back into our office within thirty (14) days of this notice for acceptance of a change of use permit application. If you do not contact this office by the 24th day of September, 2007, the illegal dwelling will be posted-against occupancy and.

Failure to comply will result in this office referring the matter to the City of Portland Corporation Counsel for legal action and possible civil penalties, as provided for in § 6-1 Code and in Title 30-A of M.R.S.A. § 4452 and § 14-57 of the Portland Zoning Ordinance.

Please be advised that the Portland City Council has amended the Building regulations to include a \$75.00 re inspection fee. This violation will automatically cause a re-inspection at no charge. If there are any subsequent inspections, however, the \$75.00 fee will be assessed for each inspection.

This constitues an appealable decision pursuant to § 6-127 of the Code.

Please feel free to contact me @ 874.8702 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Jon Rioux.

Code Enforcement Officer

CC: Jeanie Bourke, Inspection Services Division Director

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