



October 13, 2015

ELLIS STEVEN L

277 STEVENS AVE

PORTLAND , ME 04103

CBL: 122 C013001

Located at 277 STEVENS 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, appearing to read "David P. Bell".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager ELLIS STEVEN L		Inspector Christopher Fleming		Inspection Date 10/12/2015	
Location 277 STEVENS AVE	CBL 122 C013001	Status Failed		Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec	

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 69.25

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED;
4.6.1 RESIDENTIAL UNITS SHALL BE DESIGNATED USING NUMERALS.

4.6.2 THE FIRST NUMERAL OF EACH RESIDENTIAL UNIT SHALL BE THE FLOOR DESIGNATION.

Notes:

2) 80.40

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.2.2.1.2 EXIT STAIR REQ 60-MIN FIRE DOORS - NON-HIGH-RISE; IN BUILDINGS
USING OPTION 4, EXIT ENCLOSURES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 1-HOUR FIRE RESISTANCE
RATING, AND DOORS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 1-HOUR FIRE PROTECTION RATING.

Notes:

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.

Steven Ellis
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353616

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 12/14/2015. Please 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 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 12/14/2015.

Dated: 10/16/15



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