

#354481

Portland, Maine



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December 7, 2015

GILLAM MATTHEW R

197 COYLE ST

PORTLAND, ME 04103

CBL: 124 H010001

Located at 197 COYLE 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 that reads "A/C Keith Soutter".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager GILLAM MATTHEW R		Inspector Christopher Goodall	Inspection Date 12/4/2015
Location 197 COYLE ST	CBL 124 H010001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 80.88

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.2.1.1 STAIRS REQUIRE REPAIR; Stairs shall meet the following criteria:
 (1) New stairs shall be in accordance with Table 7.2.2.2.1.1(a)
 (2) Existing stairs shall be permitted to remain in use, provided that they meet the requirements for existing stairs shown in Table 7.2.2.2.1.1(b)
 (3) Approved existing stairs shall be permitted to be rebuilt in accordance with the following: (a) dimensional criteria of table 7.2.2.2.1.1(b) and other stair requirements of 7.2.2
 (4) The requirements for new and existing stairs shall not apply to stairs located in industrial equipment access areas where otherwise provided in 40.2.5.2.

Notes: STAIRS ON REAR PORCH THAT PROVIDE SECONDARY MEANS OF EGRESS ARE NOT BUILT TO CODE

2) 55.511

Violation: NFPA 1, CHAPTER 10 - 10.11.6 HIBACHI OR GRILL ON BALCONY; NO HIBACHI, GAS-FIRED GRILL, CHARCOAL GRILL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES USED FOR COOKING, HEATING, OR OTHER PURPOSE, SHALL BE USED OR KINDLED ON ANY BALCONY OR UNDER ANY OVERHANG PORTION OR WITHIN 10 FT OF ANY STRUCTURE

Notes: GRILL ON SECOND FLOOR DECK

3) 80.37

Violation: NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED; REFER TO NFPA 101- TABLE 8.3.4.2 THAT STATES FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLIES FOR VERTICAL SHAFTS (INCLUDING STAIRWAYS, EXITS, AND REFUSE CHUTES) ARE RATED AND REQUIRED FOR 1 HOUR.

Notes: FRONT STAIRWELL DOORS

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)

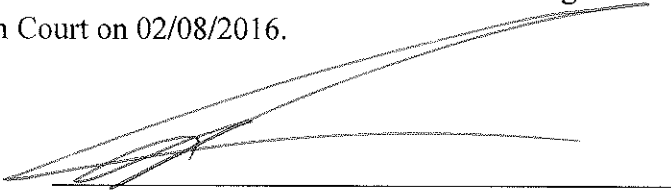
v.

Matthew Gillam
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 354481

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 02/08/2016. 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 02/08/2016.

Dated: 12/15/15



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