

Portland, Maine



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Fire Chief, Fire Department

Portland Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
380 Congress St
Portland, ME 04101

July 23, 2015

Daniel Levesque Jr
595 Forest Ave
Portland, ME 04101

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at 595 Forest Ave on 07/22/2015 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,

Portland Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau

353757

CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager LEVESQUE DANIEL P JR		Inspector Craig Messinger	Inspection Date 7/22/2015
Location 595 FOREST AVE	CBL 125 0001001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Prevention-FP Routine Inspe

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 8.001

Violation: NFPA 101- 9.6.10.1.1 SMOKE DETECTOR REQUIRED; Where required by another section of this code, single-station and multiple-station smoke alarms shall be in accordance with NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code, shall be provided in all occupiable areas in environments that are suitable for proper smoke detector operation.

Notes: HARDWIRED PHOTOELECTRIC BATTERY BACK-UP SMOKE DETECTORS ARE REQUIRED IN BASEMENT AND IN BEDROOMS.

2) 9.002

Violation: NFPA 80- ANNEX D.4 1-HOUR FIRE DOORS ASSEMBLIES REQ; Listings are provided for floor fire door assemblies that are installed in fire-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies that have been tested in accordance with the methods described in NFPA 288. The listing indicates the fire-rated assembly and the hourly rating (3 hours, 2 hours, 1.5 hours, 1 hour, .75 hours) for which the door can be permitted to be used so that access to the space above the ceiling or to the floor above can be provided without adversely affecting the fire resistance rating of the entire assembly. The listing provides limitations on the maximum size of an individual door opening and the total area of all door openings permitted for each 100 square feet of floor or ceiling.

Notes: REQUIRED AT TOP OF STAIRS.

3) 7.008

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.1.10.2.1 DEBRIS INSIDE BUILDING; NO FURNISHINGS, DECORATIONS, OR OTHER OBJECTS SHALL OBSTRUCT EXITS OR THEIR ACCESS THERETO, EGRESS THEREFROM, OR VISIBILITY THEROF.

Notes:

4) 55.20

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.3.3.2 INTERIOR FINISH; INTERIOR WALL AND CEILING FINISH MATERIALS COMPLYING WITH 10.2 SHALL BE PERMITTED AS FOLLOWS:
(1) EXIT ENCLOSURES- CLASS A OR B
(2) LOBBIES AND CORRIDORS- CLASS A OR B
(3) OTHER SPACES- CLASS A, B, OR C.

Notes: REMOVE PANELING FROM STAIRWAY

5) 9.006

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOOR(S) MUST SELF-CLOSE; A door leaf normally required to be kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing in accordance with 7.2.1.8.2, unless otherwise permitted by 7.2.1.8.3.

Notes:

Comments: Final inspection with buildings.

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,

v.

Daniel Levesque Jr
Defendant

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

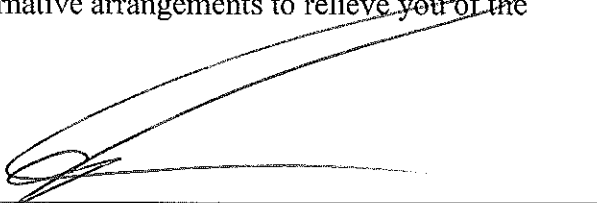
(M.R. CIV. P. 80H AND 80k)

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353757

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 09/14/2015. I strongly urge you to 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 resolve these issues or make alternative arrangements to relieve you of the requirement to appear in Court on 09/14/2015.

Dated:

8/5/15



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