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Portland, Maine



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August 27, 2015

KIRBY SEAN E

110 MARGINAL WAY #265

PORTLAND, ME 04101

CBL: 132 E009001

Located at 32 LAWN 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 that reads "A/C Keith Jenkins".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager KIRBY SEAN E		Inspector John Brennan	Inspection Date 8/26/2015
Location 32 LAWN AVE	CBL 132 E009001	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.

Notes: 4.6.2 THE FIRST NUMERAL OF EACH RESIDENTIAL UNIT SHALL BE THE FLOOR DESIGNATION. ALL APARTMENT DOORS MUST BE LABELED WITH THE APPROPRIATE UNIT NUMBER BOTH AT THE FRONT AND REAR DOORS.

2) 73.05

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.1.15.8 FIRE DOOR ASSEMBLY REQ REPAIR; DOOR OPENINGS NOT IN PROPER OPERATING CONDITION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED WITHOUT DELAY.

Notes: INSTALL FIRE DOORS WITH SELF CLOSING ASSEMBLIES THROUGH OUT THE BUILDING (ALL DOORS WHICH LEAVE AN APARTMENT UNIT OR BASEMENT SPACE AND ENTER A STAIRWELL OR COMMON SPACE).

3) 80.28

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.5.1.1 EXIT OBSTRUCTED; Where exits are not immediately accessible from an open floor area, continuous passageways, aisles, or corridors leading directly to every exit shall be maintained and shall be arranged to provide access for each occupant to not less than two exits by separate ways of travel, unless otherwise provided in 7.5.1.1.3 and 7.5.1.1.4.

Notes: REMOVE DEBRIS FROM ALL STAIRWELLS AND EGRESS HALLWAYS.

4) 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: THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.

5) 80.44

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.2.2.1.2 EXIT STAIR REQ. 60-MIN FIRE RATING - 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: THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT REAR EGRESS STAIRS.

6) 80.56

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.8.5.1 HANDRAILS REQUIRED ON STAIRS; ALL FIRE ESCAPE STAIRS SHALL HAVE WALLS OR GUARDS AND HANDRAILS ON BOTH SIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7.2.8.4.1 (B).

Notes: A CONTINUOUS HANDRAIL MUST BE PROVIDED IN ALL STAIRWELLS TO ASSIST WITH OCCUPANT EVACUATION.

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7) 55.05

Violation: NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED; The performance, location, and mounting of notification appliances used to initiate or direct action, evacuation or relocation of the occupants, or for providing information to occupants or staff, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6.

Notes: ALL APARTMENTS MUST HAVE WORKING CO DETECTORS.

8) 55.25

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED; In buildings other than those equipped through out with an existing, complete automatic smoke detection system, smoke alarms shall be installed in accordance with 9.6.2.10, as modified by 31.3.4.5.2, outside every sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on all levels of the dwelling unit, including basements.

Notes: ALL APARTMENTS MUST HAVE WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS. REPAIR THE HANGING SMOKE DETECTOR IN THE BASEMENT.

9) 91.10

Violation: NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110 B CERTIFY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM; LISTED OR LABELED EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED AND USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN THE LISTING OR LABELING.
ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT.

Notes: CERTIFY THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM FOR THE ENTIRE BUILDING.

10) 91.15

Violation: NFPA 70- ARTICLE 110.12 B EXPOSED WIRING CONNECTIONS; Internal parts of electrical equipment, including busbars, wiring terminals, insulators, and other surfaces, shall not be damaged or contaminated by foreign materials such as paint, plaster, cleaners, abrasives, or corrosive residues. There shall be no damaged parts that may adversely affect safe operation or mechanical strength of the equipment such as parts that are broken; bent; cut; or deteriorated by corrosion, chemical reaction, or overheating.

Notes: ANY WALLS THAT HAVE HOLES CUT INTO THEM FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING NEED TO BE REPAIRED TO PREVENT A SHOCK INJURY.

11) 91.25

Violation: NFPA 70 MISSING BOX COVERS; REFER TO NFPA 70, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ON STANDARDS FOR MISSING BOX COVERS.

Notes: ALL ELECTRICAL WIRING LOCATED IN BOXES MUST HAVE COVERS ON THEM THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.

12) 3.011

Violation: NFPA 101- 31.3.2.1.1 BOILER PROTECTION REQUIRED; THE AREAS DESCRIBED IN TABLE 31.3.2.1.1 SHALL BE PROTECTED AS INDICATED:
BOILER AND FUEL-FIRED HEATER ROOMS SERVING MORE THAN A SINGLE DWELLING UNIT (MINIMUM SEPARATION/PROTECTION IS 1 HOUR OR SPRINKLERS)

Notes: INSTALL SPRINKLER PROTECTION ABOVE THE HOT AIR FURNACE.

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13) 55.511

Violation: NVPA 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 FTOF ANY STRUCTURE

Notes: REMOVE THE GILL FROM THE PORCH IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING.

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.

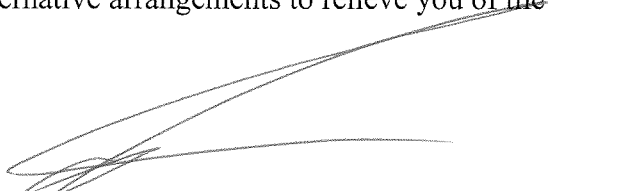
Sean Kirby
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 354953

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 11/09/2015. 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 11/09/2015.

Dated:

9/1/15



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