



August 28, 2015

SCANNELL MICHAEL A

121 PARTRIDGE CIR

PORTLAND, ME 04102

CBL: 138 C004001

Located at 37 SAWYER 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,

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager SCANNELL MICHAEL A		Inspector Christopher Goodall	Inspection Date 8/27/2015
Location 37 SAWYER ST	CBL 138 C004001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 73.15

Violation: NFPA 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED; VERTICAL OPENINGS SHALL BE ENCLOSED OR PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.6.

Notes: BACK STAIRWELL - NO VERTICAL PROTECTION

2) 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: WALLS IN REAR STAIRWELL SHEATHED IN PLYWOOD, NO DRYWALL

3) 89.05

Violation: NFPA 1- EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; REFERENCE NFPA 1 FOR EXCESSIVE FUEL-LOAD.

Notes: REAR STAIRWELL

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,

v.

Michael Scannell
Defendant

**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
CODE VIOLATION**

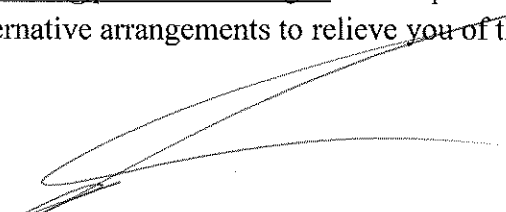
(M.R. CIV. P. 80H AND 80k)

SUMMONS NUMBER: 354867

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 11/09/15. 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 11/09/15.

Dated:

9/10/15



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