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Portland, Maine



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November 6, 2015

POWERS THOMAS E

306 MAIN ST

CUMBERLAND CENTER, ME 04021

CBL: 146 B010001

Located at 9 WAVERLY 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/c Keith Garton

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

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PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager POWERS THOMAS E		Inspector Chris Pirone	Inspection Date 11/5/2015
Location 9 WAVERLY ST	CBL 146 B010001	Status Failed	Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 80.16

Violation: NFPA 101-7.9.3 EMERGENCY LIGHTS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE; 7.9.3 Periodic Testing of Emergency Equipment

7.9.3.1 Required emergency lighting systems shall be tested in accordance with one of the three options offered by 7.9.3.1.1, 7.9.3.1.2, or 7.9.3.1.3.

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(1) Functional testing shall be conducted monthly with a minimum of 3 weeks and a maximum of 5 weeks between tests, for not less than 30 seconds, except as otherwise permitted by 7.9.3.1.1(2).

(2) The test interval shall be permitted to be extended beyond 30 days with the approval of the authority having jurisdiction.

(3) Functional testing shall be conducted annually for a minimum 1-1/2 hours if the emergency lighting system is battery powered.

(4) The emergency lighting equipment shall be fully operational for the duration of the test required by 7.9.3.1.1(1) and (3).

(5) Written records of visual inspections and tests shall be kept by the owner for inspection by the authority having jurisdiction.

Notes: FLOOR 2.

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2) 80.32

Violation: NFPA 101-7.10.9 TESTING AND MAINTENANCE EXIT SIGNS REQUIRE MAINTENANCE; 7.10.9.1 Inspections. Exit signs shall be visually inspected for operation of the illumination sources at intervals not to exceed 30 days.

7.10.9.2 Testing. Exit signs connected to, or powered with, a battery-operated emergency illumination source shall be tested and maintained in accordance with 7.9.3.

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Notes: FLOOR 2.

3) 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: REAR HALL FLOOR 1,3 AND BASEMENT.

4) 80.46

Violation: NFPA 101- 7.2.1.8.1 FIRE DOORS MUST BE SELF- OR AUTO-CLOSING; 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.

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5) 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: REAR HALL.

6) 81.20

Violation: NFPA 10- 7.2.4.4 FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTION TAG; Where manual inspections are conducted, records for manual inspections shall be kept on a tag or label attached to the fire extinguisher, on an inspection checklist maintained on file, or by an electronic method.

Notes: NEEDS ANNUAL SERVICE.

7) 81.30

Violation: NFPA 101- 9.7.4.1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS REQ- OTHER; Where required by the provisions of another section of this code, portable fire extinguishers shall be installed, inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers.

Notes: EXTINGUISHERS NEED TO BE HUNG BY EXIT DOOR.

8) 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: FLOOR 3 RESIDENTIAL UNIT IN COMMON AREA WITHIN UNIT. MAYBE COMBINATION/SMOKE ALARM UNIT.

9) 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: HARD WIRED BATTERY BACK-UP PHOTOELECTRIC SMOKE ALARM REQUIRED IN BEDROOMS AND COMMON AREA WITHIN UNIT.

10) 89.05

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

Notes: REAR HALL.

11) 91.25

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

Notes: SEVERAL JUNCTION BOXES IN BASEMENT.

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12) 91.35

Violation: NFPA 70 MISSING COVER ON PANEL; REFER TO NFPA 70, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ON REQUIREMENTS OF MISSING COVER ON ELECTRICAL PANEL.

Notes: FLOOR 3 CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL.

Comments: At this time third floor residential unit is vacant .

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)

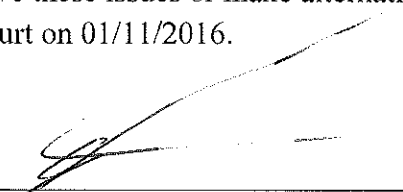
v.

Thomas E. Powers
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353650

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 01/11/2016. 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 01/11/2016.

Dated: 11/17/15



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