



**Port Resources, Inc.**

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November 5, 1991

Mr. Mark Mitchell, Inspector  
City of Portland  
Department of Building Inspection  
Portland City Hall  
389 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Port Resources, Inc. recently purchased a home at 1008 Washington Avenue in Portland for the purpose of helping people with developmental disabilities to stabilize their lives and further their potential.

We serve four people at any one time. One vital part of our training for them is learning to be independent. A big selling point to the home we purchased was the kitchen on the second floor. We use it as a training center for daily living skills, especially for teaching cooking, baking and basic home economics. This second kitchen is a vital part of the services we provide. Please let me assure you it is not being used as part of a second living situation. Removal of this kitchen would greatly reduce our ability to help people learn basic skills.

I would welcome the chance to talk further with you about our program. Please give consideration to our request to leave the second kitchen in place.

Sincerely,

PORT RESOURCES, INC.

*Jon S. Compton*

Jon S. Compton  
Director of Administrative Services

JSC:sls

*Sam,  
Spoke to Jon 7:30 pm 11/11  
Told him would not allow kitchen.  
Concessionair had already been made  
regarding lack of vertical opening.  
Lack of self close fire door and  
one way out from 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor kitchen could be likely place  
for a fire to originate.  
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Place with  
Permit.  
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