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Fire Chief, Fire Department

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

July 21, 2015

Isely Lamour  
Haendel Lamour  
592 Washington Ave  
Portland, ME 04103

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at 592 Washington Ave on 07/17/2015 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](http://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

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.

Isely Lamour & Haendel Lamour  
Defendant

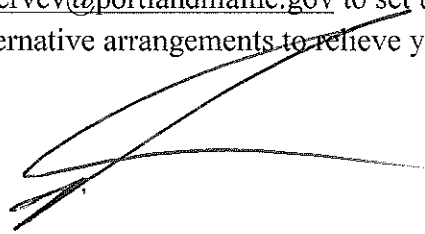
**FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION  
CODE VIOLATION**

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

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353744

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](mailto: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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Associate Corporation Council  
City of Portland  
389 Congress St  
Portland, ME 04101  
207-874-8480

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PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street  
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**Inspection Violations**

<b>Owner/Manager</b> LAMOUR ISELY &		<b>Inspector</b> Christopher Champagne	<b>Inspection Date</b> 7/17/2015
<b>Location</b> 592 WASHINGTON AVE	<b>CBL</b> 166 C001001	<b>Status</b> Failed	<b>Inspection Type</b> Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec

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

2) 73.10

**Violation:** NFPA 101-7.2.4.3.1 FIRE BARRIER REQUIRES MAINTENANCE; Fire barriers separating buildings or areas between which there are horizontal exits shall have a minimum 2-hour fire resistance rating, unless otherwise provided in 7.2.4.4.1, and shall provide a separation that is continuous to the finished grounded level.

**Notes:**

3) 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:**

4) 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:**

5) 80.88

**Violation:** NPFA 101- 7.2.2.1.1 STAIRS REQUIRE REPAIR; Stairs shall meet the following criteria:  
 (1) New stairs shall be in accordance with Table 7.2.2.2.1.1(a)  
 (2) Existing stairs shall be permitted to remain in use, provided that they meet the requirements for existing stairs shown in Table 7.2.2.2.1.1(b)  
 (3) Approved existing stairs shall be permitted to be rebuilt in accordance with the following: (a) dimensional criteria of table 7.2.2.2.1.1(b) and Other stair requirements of 7.2.2  
 (4) The requirements for new and existing stairs shall not apply to stairs located in industrial equipment access areas where otherwise provided in 40.2.5.2.

**Notes:**

6) 71.05

**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:** THROUGHOUT

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7) 71.25

**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:** MUST BE INTERCONNECTED

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8) 89.05

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

**Notes:**

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9) 89.15

**Violation:** NFPA 30- TABLE 9.6.2.1 FLAMMABLE/COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS STORAGE EXCEED LIMIT; SEE NFPA 30 TABLE 9.6.2.1 FOR SPECIAL OCCUPANCY LIMITS FOR FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID STORAGE.

**Notes:**

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10) 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:**

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11) 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:**

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12) 6.005

**Violation:** NFPA 70- 4.10.8 DEFECTIVE LIGHT FIXTURE; Luminaries shall be installed such that the connections between the luminaire conductors and the circuit conductors can be inspected without requiring the disconnection of any part of the wiring unless the luminaries are connected by attachment plugs and receptacles.

**Notes:**

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13) 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:**

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**Comments:** Possible use of 2nd floor as rooming house and 3rd floor non-approved apartment