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Portland, Maine



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Fire Chief, Fire Department

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

July 1, 2015

Hertz Corporation
1049 Westbrook St.
Portland, ME 04102

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at 1049 Westbrook St on 06/29/2015 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.

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

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CITY OF PORTLAND
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

380 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Inspection Violations

Owner/Manager HERTZ CORPORATION		Inspector Robert Slaving		Inspection Date 6/29/2015	
Location 1049 WESTBROOK ST	CBL 199 A001011	Status Failed		Inspection Type Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec	

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
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1) 69.20

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 SECTION 12 KNOX BOX REQUIRED; KNOX BOXES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BUILDINGS WITH FIRE ALARM OR SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS.

Notes: NO KNOX BOX ON BUILDING.

2) 81.10

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 FIRE ALARM INSPECTION STICKER REQUIRED; Provide annual fire alarm inspection sticker at the annunciator. This sticker must be provided by a licensed master fire alarm company. A list of licensed master fire alarm companies can be found at: www.portlandmaine.gov/fireprevention.

Notes: FIRE ALARM SYSTEM DOES NOT HAVE INSPECTION STICKER

3) 81.15

Violation: PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRES SERVICE; FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REQUIRES SERVICE BY A LICENSED MASTER FIRE ALARM COMPANY. A LIST OF LICENSED MASTER FIRE ALARM COMPANIES CAN BE VIEWED AT: WWW.PORTLANDMAINE.GOV/FIREPREVENTION.

Notes: FIRE ALARM SYSTEM HAS NOT BEEN CERTIFIED

4) 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: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS LOCATED IN FUEL FARM NOT TAGGED

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)

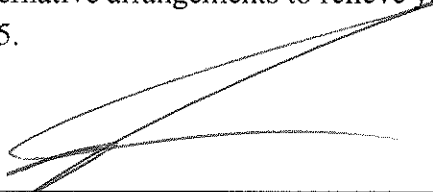
v.

Hertz Corporation
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 353753

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 August 10, 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 August 10, 2015.

Dated: 7/1/15



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