May 29, 2015



Assistant Fire Chief Lt. Keith Gautreau **Portland Fire Department** City of Portland 380 Congress Street Portland ME 04101

RE: Temporary Steps **Tate House Museum** 244 St. John Street Portland ME 04102

Lt. Gautreau,

The applicant is Mark Sengelmann dba ALPHAarchitects, 17 Chestnut St, Portland ME 04101 (207) 761-9500. The Project Architect is Mark Sengelmann of ALPHAarchitects, 17 Chestnut St, Portland ME 04101 (207) 761-9500.

A-Assembly Class C with 1398sf on the first floor, 1045sf on the second floor and 898sf on the unoccupied third floor. The building is not sprinkled. The building has smoke detectors.

2009 IBC/ NFPA 101 CODE REVIEW

Occupancy:	A-Assembly- Existing and proposed
<u>Height:</u>	3 Story
<u>Construction Type:</u> IV 0,0,0	
<u>Exit Width</u>	3'-2" front and 2'-10" rear
<u>Stairs</u>	New Temp Front 7"R & 12"T, existing rear stair 7"R & 12"T
<u>New Stair</u>	None

This letter certifies that the temporary wood steps at the Tate House Museum at 1370 Westbrook St in Portland, Maine has been designed to be compliant with the 2009 IBC and NFPA 101 codes.

Sincerely, ALPHAarchitects

Mark Sengelmann, NCARB Maine Licensed Architect

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