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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER TO CORRECT

August 22, 2017

Responsible Party 1: JUHRING PEDER BROOKS P.O. Box 183 PORTLAND , ME 04112		
Location 1552 CONGRESS ST	CBL 220 A001001	Inspection Date 7/27/2017
Inspector John Brennan	Inspection Type FP Routine Inspection	Status Failed

The City of Portland Fire Department inspected this property, and found the fire and life safety code violations listed below, which you are hereby ordered to correct. You must propose a date of completion to remedy each violation, a final date of completion, and a date of re-inspection.

You must send this form to the Fire Prevention Bureau no later than 9/15/2017.

Your failure to submit a plan of action by the date provided, or to correct any violation within the applicable time frame, may result in legal action against you, the imposition of civil penalties, and the pursuit of other legal remedies.

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER 10 4.6.1, 4.6.2 UNIT/SUITE NUMBERS NOT MARKED; 4.6.1 Residential units shall be designated using numerals. 4.6.2 The first numeral of each residential unit shall be the floor designation. All apartment doors that enter the front and rear stairwells must have their appropriate number/letter on them. Please label the basement door with a B to assist with its identification.	___/___/___
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. Both fire doors for apartment 2 need to have the self-closing hinges adjusted so the doors will close on their own.	___/___/___
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. Patch all holes in the front stairwell leading to apartment 2.	___/___/___
NFPA 1 EXCESSIVE/DISORDERLY STORAGE; Reference NFPA 1 for excessive fuel-load. Remove all storage from both stairwells.	___/___/___

Violation	Proposed Date of Completion
<p>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. Immediately, remove the kerosene tank in the rear 1st floor stairwell</p>	<p>IMMEDIATELY remove all excess flammable/combustible material from the interior of the structure. Your signature below indicates that all excess material has been removed, will not be replaced, and will be properly disposed of or stored elsewhere.</p>
<p>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) A domestic sprinkler head is required above the 3 gas water heaters in the basement apartment. 1 head centrally located will cover all three water heaters.</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>NFPA 101- 8.3.4.2 60 MINUTE FIRE DOOR REQUIRED; Refer to NFPA 101- Table 8.3.4.2 that states fire door assemblies for vertical shafts (including stairways, exits, and refuse chutes) are rated and required for 1 hour. 1) Both the front and rear doors for apartment 1. 2) The door in apartment B (basement) that accesses the room with the gas fired water heaters. All fire doors must have the self closing hinges (2 of the 3) to allow the doors to close properly.</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>FINAL DATE OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>
<p>FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU RE-INSPECTION OF COMPLETED VIOLATION(S)</p>	<p>___/___/___</p>

The Bureau reserves the right to reject or modify any proposed plan of action, and may require evidence of sufficient financial and technical capacity to complete the proposed plan. Please contact the Bureau with any questions.

VIOLATOR CERTIFICATION

I agree to remedy the violations listed within the timeframes provided. If I require additional time to comply, I understand that I must contact the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to the deadline to request an extension, which is entirely within the Bureau's discretion to grant or deny.

I further understand that it is my responsibility to schedule a reinspection of my property once the violations have been remedied to do so. My failure to schedule a reinspection shall be deemed an admission that the violations have not been remedied.

If I fail to comply with this agreement, I understand that I am liable for penalties pursuant to the City of Portland Code of Ordinances §§ 1-15 and 10-25, and 30-A M.R.S. § 4452 and may be subject to further legal action.

Date

Responsible Party

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SEEN AND AGREED

Date

Fire Prevention Bureau