

Ann Machado - Re: Bus- at my Home,

From: Martin Songoyo <martin@translateforme.net>
To: Ann Machado <AMACHADO@portlandmaine.gov>
Date: 12/11/2014 5:12 PM
Subject: Re: Bus- at my Home,

Hi Ann,

I got your message thank you very much for your time and i will try my best to respond to you as soon i can . We didn't know that, so please excuse us we are new to the system and it,s a learning skill for all of us as Refugees . Yes! i will try work on it God willing .

Thanks,
Martin.

Martin V. Sungoyo

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On Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 2:13 PM, Ann Machado <AMACHADO@portlandmaine.gov> wrote:

Martin -

Thank you for your email regarding the bus stored at your property at 159 Greenwood Lane (351-A-020).

I just want to clarify to clarify what we talked about yesterday at the counter. I understand that you purchased the bus previously to ship to South Sudan but you were unable to ship in June because of the conflict in South Sudan. You had parked the bus on the end of Palmer Avenue next to your house. You were asked by the police to move the bus off the street, so you moved it into your driveway.

You told me yesterday that the bus has a flat tire and the starter does not work. You said that you were trying to get the part to get the bus fixed.

I understand that you are planning to ship the bus to Juba, South Sudan around June 15, 2015. Under section

14-335 pf the Land Use Ordinance you are allowed to have one commercial vehicle parked on your property in a residential zone. If the vehicle is unregistered, it is not supposed to be stored outside for a period of more than thirty days. It is my understanding that the bus is not registered. You really need to get the bus fixed so that you can move it off your property within thirty days of today, December 11, 2014 and store it where it is allowed until you can ship it to South Sudan.

It is alright for the bus to be stored at your property at 159 Greenwood Lane for now, but it cannot stay there until June of 2015. If you cannot get it fixed and moved by January 12, 2015 (thirty days from today) please contact me and we will discuss the matter at that time.

Please respond to this email stating that you understand these terms.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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>>> Martin Songoyo <martin@translateforme.net> 12/11/2014 1:03 PM >>>

Dear Madam Ann Machado,

It was my pleasure to meet with you yesterday and i,m asking your kindness to help me with my Bus parking.

As i told you yesterday we got this bus last year from NH Stat action and it should ship to south Sudan last June but due to War we was an able to ship it. On November police told me to moved it the Street and we did so bu moving into our parking. But the still want us to move it from here and the bus is not working well . We are asking your office to excuse us till June 15,2015 the bus will be ship to Juba South Sudan.

Thanks,
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