



February 16, 2016

GRIBBIN CHRISTOPHER J

50 WELLINGTON RD

PORTLAND, ME 04103

CBL: 428 J006001

Located at 237 SHERWOOD ST

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROSECUTE

Dear Owner/Manager/Occupant,

An inspection of the property located at the address referenced above 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Capt. Petruscell".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND  
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

**Inspection Violations**

<b>Owner/Manager</b> GRIBBIN CHRISTOPHER J		<b>Inspector</b> Angela Calvo	<b>Inspection Date</b> 2/14/2016
<b>Location</b> 237 SHERWOOD ST	<b>CBL</b> 428 J006001	<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) 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:** SECOND FLOOR STORAGE IN FRONT HALLWAY

2) 89.05

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

**Notes:** SEOND FLOOR HALLWAY STORAGE

3) 80.37

**Violation:** 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.

**Notes:** THIRD FLOOR REAR

4) 55.20

**Violation:** NFPA 101- 31.3.3.2 INTERIOR FINISH; INTERIOR WALL AND CEILING FINISH MATERIALS COMPLYING WITH 10.2 SHALL BE PERMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) EXIT ENCLOSURES- CLASS A OR B
- (2) LOBBIES AND CORRIDORS- CLASS A OR B
- (3) OTHER SPACES- CLASS A, B, OR C.

**Notes:** PANELING ON THE WALL, FRONT HALLWAY

**Comments:**

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CODE VIOLATION**


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

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2016.

Dated: 2/25/16



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Portland, ME 04101  
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