

# 354903

Portland, Maine



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September 22, 2015

BROCHU JUDY M &

11 FRAN CIR

GRAY, ME 04039

CBL: 432 B003001

Located at 18 FAIRFIELD 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 "A/C Keith Cartreau".

Portland Fire Department

Fire Prevention Bureau

**CITY OF PORTLAND  
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT**

380 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

**Inspection Violations**

<b>Owner/Manager</b> BROCHU JUDY M &		<b>Inspector</b> Christopher Champagne		<b>Inspection Date</b> 9/21/2015	
<b>Location</b> 18 FAIRFIELD ST	<b>CBL</b> 432 B003001	<b>Status</b> Failed		<b>Inspection Type</b> Fire Company-FP Routine Inspec	

Code	Int/Ext	Floor	Unit No.	Area	Compliance Date
1) 73.05					
<b>Violation:</b>	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.				
<b>Notes:</b>	FIRE DOORS NEEDED ON 2ND FLOOR FRONT HALLWAY AND BASEMENT, 2ND FLOOR REAR HALLWAY				
2) 73.15					
<b>Violation:</b>	NFPA 101- 31.3.1.1.1 VERTICAL OPENINGS NOT FIRE RATED; VERTICAL OPENINGS SHALL BE ENCLOSED OR PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8.6.				
<b>Notes:</b>	STAIRWAYS ARE COVERED IN WOOD PANELING, NOT FIRE RATED.				
3) 55.05					
<b>Violation:</b>	NFPA 720- 5.5.6.1 CO ALARMS REQUIRED; The performance, location, and mounting of notification appliances used to initiate or direct action, evacuation or relocation of the occupants, or for providing information to occupants or staff, shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6.				
<b>Notes:</b>	UNABLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO APARTMENTS, UNKNOWN IF CO ALARMS ARE PRESENT				
4) 55.25					
<b>Violation:</b>	NFPA 101- 31.3.4.5.1 SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED; In buildings other than those equipped through out with an existing, complete automatic smoke detection system, smoke alarms shall be installed in accordance with 9.6.2.10, as modified by 31.3.4.5.2, outside every sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms and on all levels of the dwelling unit, including basements.				
<b>Notes:</b>	UNABLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO APARTMENTS, UNKNOWN IF FIRE ALARMS ARE PRESENT				
<b>Comments:</b>					

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)**

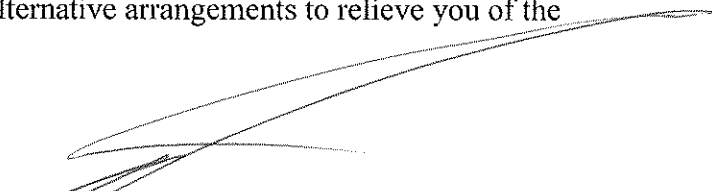
v.

Judy Brochu & Paul McCarthy  
Defendant

SUMMONS NUMBER: 354903

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 11/09/2015. I strongly urge you to contact Victoria Meserve at Fire Prevention at (207)-874-8400 or via e-mail at [meservev@portlandmaine.gov](mailto: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 11/09/2015.

Dated: 9/29/15



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City of Portland  
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Portland, ME 04101  
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