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COMPLIANCE

DATE: November 16, 1983

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CITY OF PORTLAND

Department of Planning & Urban Development  
Housing Inspections Division  
Telephone: 775-5451 - Extension 311 - 318

Mr. Kurt Becker  
37 Crescent Street  
Portland, Maine 04102

Re: Premises located at 37 Crescent St. 53-E-1 NDP

Dear Mr. Becker:

A re-inspection of the premises noted above was made on November 14, 1983  
by Code Enforcement Officer Merlin Leary.

This is to certify that you have complied with our request to correct the violation of  
the Municipal Codes relating to housing conditions as described in our "Notice of Housing  
Conditions" dated March 4, 1982.

Thank you for your cooperation and your efforts to help us maintain decent, safe and  
sanitary housing for all Portland residents.

In order to aid in the preservation of Portland's existing housing  
inventory, it shall be the policy of this department to inspect each  
residential building at least once every five years. Although a  
property is subject to re-inspection at any time during the said  
five-year period the next regular inspection of this property is  
scheduled for November 1988.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director of  
Planning and Urban Development

By Lyle D. Royes  
Lyle D. Royes  
Inspection Services Division

Code Enforcement Officer: Merlin Leary (5)

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

City of Portland  
Department of Urban Development  
Housing Inspections Division  
Telephone: 775-5451 - Ext. 311 - 312

Date Sept. 3, 1982

Mr. Kurt Becker  
37 Crescent Street  
Portland, Maine 04102



Re: Premises located at 37 Crescent St. NDP

Dear Mr. Becker:

You are hereby notified that a reinspection and your request for additional time on September 2, 1982, regarding our "Notice of Housing Conditions" at the above referred premises resulted in the decision noted below.

Expiration time extended to November 5, 1982 in order to complete the work in progress to correct the remaining 7 Housing Code violations as listed on attached Notice of Housing Conditions.

Notice modified as follows:

Please notify this office if all violations are corrected before the above mentioned dates, so that a "Certificate of Compliance" may be issued.

\* Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Gray, Jr.  
Director of Planning and Urban  
Development

BY Lyle D. Noyes  
Inspection Services Division

In Attendance:

Mr. Becker  
Merlin Leary

Encl.  
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## HOUSING INSPECTION REPORT

OWNER: Mr. Kurt Becker

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - Leary (5)

37 Crescent Street, Portland, Maine 53-E-1, 10, 13 NCP-NDP Notice of Housing Conditions  
DATED: March 4, 1982 EXPIRES: June 4, 1982

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3. KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM walls - missing plaster.	3-b
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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
HOUSING INSPECTIONS DIVISION

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: August 13, 1982

Mr. Kurt Becker  
37 Crescent Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

Re: Premises located at 37 Crescent St. 53-E-1, 10, 13 NDP-NDP

Dear Mr. Becker:

Because of your failure to comply with previous NOTICES, you are hereby invited to appear in Room 315, City Hall, 389 Congress Street, Portland, Maine at 9:00 on August 30, 1982 to show cause why legal action should not be taken against you for violations of the Municipal Codes relating to housing conditions at the above referred premises, as described more fully in the attached copy of the original NOTICE received by you on or about March 4, 1982.

FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION

Please notify this office at once if you have corrected all violations before the above noted hearing date. Telephone 775-5451 Extension 311 - 318.

Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director of  
Planning and Urban Development

*Lyle D. Noyes*  
By *Lyle D. Noyes*  
Inspection Services Division

Requested by

*Mark Leary*  
Code Enforcement Officer - Leary (5)

Enclosure

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HOUSING INSPECTION REPORT

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We suggest you contact the City of Portland Building Inspection Department, 389 Congress Street, Tel. 775-5451 to determine if any of the items listed above require a building or alteration permit.



## CITY OF PORTLAND

JOSEPH E. GRAY, JR.  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

March 4, 1982

Mr. Kurt Becker  
37 Crescent Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

Re: 37 Crescent St. 53-E-1, 10, 13 NCP-NDP

Dear Mr. Becker:

During a recent inspection by Code Enforcement Officer Merlin Leary of the property owned by you at 37 Crescent St., Portland, Me., it was noted that smoke detectors were missing in the following areas:

"PER THE MAINE STATE STATUTES, "SEC. 1.25 MRSA 2464", WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A SMOKE ALARM MUST BE INSTALLED IN EACH AREA OF THIS STRUCTURE, AS LISTED BELOW:

7-15 Apartments #1, #2, #3, #4, & #5

THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE ABOVE CONDITION(S). PLEASE CALL THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AT 775-5451, EXT. 354, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF THE REQUIRED SMOKE ALARMS."

Sincerely yours,  
Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director of  
Planning & Urban Development

By Lyle D. Noyes  
Lyle D. Noyes  
Inspection Services Division

Code Enforcement Officer - Leary

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NOTICE OF HOUSING CONDITIONS

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Department of Planning & Urban Development  
Inspections Services Division  
Tel. 775-5451 - Ext. 311 - 318 - 319

Mr. Kurt Becker  
37 Crescent Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

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Ch.53 Blk. E Lot 1-10-13  
Location: 37 Crescent St.

Project: NCP-NDP  
Issued: March 4, 1982  
Expires: June 4, 1982

Dear Mr. Becker:

You are hereby notified, as owner or agent, that an inspection was made of the premises at 37 Crescent St., Portland, Me. by Code Enforcement Officer Merlin Leary. Violations of Chapter 307 of the Municipal Codes (Minimum Standards for Housing) were found as described in detail on the attached "Housing Inspection Report".

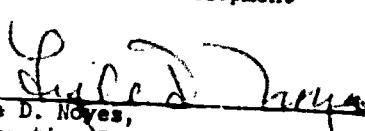
In accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Code, you are hereby ordered to correct those defects on or before June 4, 1982. If you are unable to make such repairs within the specified time, you may contact this office to arrange a satisfactory repair schedule. If we do not hear from you within ten (10) days from this date, we will assume the repairs to be in progress and, on re-inspection within the time set forth above, will anticipate that the premises have been brought into compliance with Code Standards.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this Notice.

Your cooperation will aid this Department in its goal to maintain decent, safe, and sanitary housing for all of Portland's residents.

Very truly yours,  
Joseph E. Gray, Jr., Director of  
Planning & Urban Development

By

  
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Attachments:

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We suggest you contact the City of Portland Building Inspection Department, 389 Congress Street, Tel. 775-5451 to determine if any of the items listed above require a building or alteration permit.

RE INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONSINSPECTOR L. E. B.LOCATION 32 Crescent St.  
PROJECT NDP  
NER Kurt Becker

NOTICE OF HOUSING CONDITIONS		HEARING NOTICE		FINAL NOTICE	
Issued	Expired	Issued	Expired	Issued	Expired
3-4-82	6-4-82				

A reinspection was made of the above premises and I recommend the following action:

DATE	3-4-82	ALL VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN CORRECTED Send "CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE"	"POSTING RELEASE"
	6-14-82	SATISFACTORY Rehabilitation in Progress	
	7-18-82	Time Extended To: <u>July 11, 1982</u>	
	8-1-82	Time Extended To: <u>November 5, 1982</u>	
	1-3-83	Time Extended To: <u>January 6, 1983</u> X/10/13	
	8-17-82	UNSATISFACTORY Progress Send "HEARING NOTICE" NOTICE TO VACATE POST Entire POST Dwelling Units	<u>Aug 30 at 9:00</u> "FINAL NOTICE"
		UNSATISFACTORY Progress "LEGAL ACTION" To Be Taken	

3-15-82	INSPECTOR'S REMARKS: <u>All smoke detectors have been installed.</u>
6-11-82	<u>Contacted Mr. Becker. Show what work is being done.</u>
8-12-82	<u>2 violations noted</u> <u>Send my hearing notice unsatisfactory progress.</u>
9-2-82	<u>Mr. Becker appologizes rehab work in progress. 7 violations remain.</u>
1-3-83	<u>Excellent rehab work in progress. First floor</u> <u>apartments 1 &amp; 2 all completed. 2nd floor on the</u> <u>agenda. 2nd floor 5 violations remain.</u>
9-12-83	<u>Update on progress</u>
11-10-83	<u>Send a Certificate of Compliance</u>

INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTOR:

Inspection Services  
Samuel P. Hoffs  
Chief



Planning and Urban Development  
Joseph E. Gray Jr.  
Director

## CITY OF PORTLAND

September 14, 1994

RECKER KURT H & HOPE M JTS  
PO BOX 507  
GORHAM ME 04038

Re: 37 Crescent St  
CXL: 053- - E-001-001-01  
DU: 5

Dear Mr. Recker,

You are hereby notified, as owner or agent, that an inspection was made of the above referenced property. Violations of Article V of the Municipal Ordinance (Housing Code) were found as described in detail on the attached "Housing Inspections Report".

In accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Code, you are hereby ordered to correct those defects within sixty (60) days. If you are unable to make such repairs within the specified time, you may contact this office to arrange a satisfactory repair schedule. If we do not hear from you within ten (10) days from this date, we will assume the repairs to be in progress and, on re-inspection within the time set forth above, will anticipate that the premises have been brought into compliance with the Housing Code Standards.

Please Note: You should consult this department to insure that any corrective action you should undertake complies with the building, plumbing, electrical, zoning and other Articles of the City Code.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this order.

Your cooperation will aid this department in its goal to maintain decent, safe, and sanitary housing for all of Portland's residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Simpson".

Amy Simpson  
Code Enforcement Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marge Schmuckal".

Marge Schmuckal  
Asst. Chief of Inspection Services

Housing Inspection Report

Location: 37 C. Laurent St  
Housing Conditions Date: Se. ten. 13, 1994  
Expiration Date: November 13, 1994

Items listed below are in violation of Article 9 of the Municipal Codes, Housing Code, and must be corrected before the expiration date:

1.	INT - 3RD FL APT 2 - KITCHEN ILLEGAL WIRING AT SINK PROVIDE GFI	113.50
2.	INT - - THRU-OUS REPAIR CRACKED AND BROKEN PLASTER	106.10
3.	INT - - ENTRY WAY - CRACKS OF DOORS	116.10

PRIORITY - SECTION NUMBER(S):

1.

Inspection Services  
Samuel F. Hoffs  
Chief



Planning and Urban Development  
Joseph E. Gray Jr.  
Director

## CITY OF PORTLAND

September 19, 1994

BECKER, KURT H & HOPE M JTS  
PO BOX 507  
GORHAM ME 04038

Re: 37 Crescent St  
CEL: 053- - E-001-001-01  
DU: 5

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Becker:

During a recent inspection of the property owned by you at the above referred address, it was noted that smoke detectors were non-functional in apartments # 1 and #4.

25 MRSA 2464 required that approved smoke detectors be installed in each apartment in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. When activated, the detector shall provide an alarm suitable to warn the occupants within the individual unit. Failure to comply with this statute may result in a fine of up to \$500 for each violation.

Re-inspection of your property will be made in 24 hours. Lack of compliance will result in referral of the matter for legal action.

Loss control is a responsibility of your management. Our observations are intended to assist you. Recommendations are a result of conditions observed at the time of our visits. They do not necessarily include every possible loss potential code violation, or exception to good practice.

Sincerely,

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Code Enforcement Officer

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