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To Whom It Concerns:

I just received a notice of a hearing for ratification of assessment #228514 on my property at 550 Edmund Avenue W, St Paul, MN 55103 (Parcel ID# 36-29-23-23-0046), for the time period Nov 15-Nov 29, 2021. I immediately called the number listed, and spoke with Raquel Naylor about the situation.

Please see the attached scan of the original abatement order, including a photo of the refuse being cited. Also attached is a photo of my back gate, showing my house number on my house, and a photo of the back gate to the house that should have actually received the original abatement order, as well as this most recent ratification of assessment - 548 Edmund Avenue W.

When I got the original abatement order, I instantly recognised the back gate of the rental duplex two houses east of me. This is a house that seems to have a rapid turnover of residents, as there is very often broken, abandoned furniture, toys, and clothing, and overflowing waste bins on the alley. As you can see, there is a two car garage and a tree next to the fence. When you look at my fence and back gate, I do not have any trees behind my property, and I do not have a garage of any kind. I have also attached a screenshot of Google Maps for my house, where you can see my driveway, with no garage, and also the garage behind 548.

The afternoon I got the letter, I called Mr Otis Warner (651-266-1906), the inspector who issued the abatement order, and left a message. He called me first thing the next morning, 8AM, and I let him know he had taken a photo of the house two doors east of me. He assured me the error would be taken care of, and not to worry. Imagine my surprise at seeing the assessment letter.

I am not the person responsible for the trash behind the house at 548 Edmund Ave W, and I should not be expected to pay almost \$600 for not complying with the order.

I work as a Direct Support Professional for Wingspan Life Resources, and provide services to adults with developmental disabilities. Tuesdays I have a recipient whom I take shopping at 10AM. This means I can't attend a hearing - teleconference or in person - to contest this assessment. I hope this email will be enough.

Thank you.

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