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City of Saint Paul
Office of City Council
310 City Hall
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
Saint Paul, MN 55102-1615

Dear Hearing Officer:

I received a fire inspection Correction Notice on May 4, 2011 on which there were 12 points, many of which require either significant time or carry an expense that is a short suspense which makes them difficult to accomplish in the allotted timeframe.

Included were items that required additions of a wall or proper balustrade along the basement stairs, extension of the hand rail what would amount to about 3 feet, "service of heating facility by a licensed contractor," and other minor repairs. One of the points stated that the garage needed "Repair, replace and maintain all exterior surfaces...scrape and remove chipped and peeling paint. Repaint in a professional manner."

In my initial appeal I requested November 1, 2011 to complete the whole list of items. As is the case with so many in this current economy, I am not renting to make a lot of money, but only to avoid selling my home. There is not a great deal of extra cash, to complete items immediately.

I do not dispute that these items are necessary, however, especially in the case of the garage; I request an extension to the end of summer to accomplish the needed repairs and upgrades.

Inspector Rick Gavin will be meeting with me on June 21st to clarify some of the items in his report and check on progress. I intend to complete all needed work as soon as possible.

Please consider extending the deadline on needed repairs to November 1, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Julie Meyer