

APPENDAGE TO MY FIRST ATTACHMENT

On Friday, September 30, 2011, Paul McDonald from the Child Protection Agency said the house was condemned because they wanted to vacate the children. This made me think that they may not have condemned it if it were not for the children needing a new environment.

The police were with him when he came to my house Fri. afternoon. Paul McDonald's phone: 651 266-4832

If 317 West Baker St. was condemned because of being too cluttered and dirty, then why wasn't the house condemned for the same reason at their previous address, ~~XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX~~ same city and county. For eight plus years, it too had many piles of clothes, papers, food and miscellaneous household goods on floors, tables, etc. that occupied a large part of the dwelling including overstuffed dressers, chest of drawers, etc. Plus there was much rotting food on the porch and the kitchen ^{plus floor, onto} _{mic}. When the Health Department was there, they didn't see a clearly defined path between the rooms in some ^{areas} of the house. In some places on the paths, the clearance was only 8-12 inches wide.

When my son and his family moved in with me, I became strangely aware that my home began to look too much like their previous home because of her housekeeping habits. I found it necessary to correct her repeatedly and often for things such as: 1. her leaving paper plates or other combustible material on or near the stove 2. her leaving partly used facial tissue, napkins or paper towel on counters, the dish cart in the kitchen and other places in the house. 3. being sure all garbage was contained in a plastic bag 4. to keep paths between rooms where traffic is expected, clear. The paths easily became cluttered. I kept telling her to pick up what was dropped there and that she was mainly responsible to do the housework for her family. The paths between rooms were supposed to be three feet wide. Commonly when I asked her to "pick up" the paths she would do about one-third of it only. Then more clutter accumulated in one-half of a day to a day and she wouldn't pick it up again unless she was asked to, then only a third of it and stop. This pattern kept repeating itself. But the effort Steve and I made to motivate her improved

things enough so the paths between rooms were better than when she lived at their previous address. ~~Her previous address was in St. Paul when the Health Department was there.~~

Ever since Steve married her he's had to do his work of running a business plus do as much housework as he could do to help her. To motivate her, he at many times gave her work to do during the day and when he was there with her she stayed busy but more often than not when he returned from being in his shop, he found her napping.

One of the numerous such observations I made of Jissa during their ten month stay with me was when she made a salad in the kitchen. About one-fourth of the lettuce, etc., fell on the floor and she couldn't help but be aware of it yet she didn't pick it up. I left it there because I wanted to see how long she would let it stay there. I learned it was several days and she had to be asked to pick it up then.

Meanwhile I did my work each workday plus helping her according to what I could offer of my time and energy. Steve did the

same. It doesn't seem that the cleanliness and clutter of my home during the time the family was with me was worse than where they previously lived. And both houses needed interior repairs. I'm unsure how their required house repairs compared with mine but what I can remember makes me think there may be some comparison.

Why was only one of these houses condemned? When I include this comparison of the two houses and the CPA agent, Paul McDonald telling me that ~~the~~ ^{my} house was condemned because they wanted to remove the children from the environment they were in, makes me think that my house didn't need to be condemned. Instead a limited occupancy restraint allowing me to stay there and an order to vacate for the family of four.

THIS IS THE CHANGE I ASK YOU TO MAKE FOR ME.

I'm able to help with repairs and Steve can fill in where needed.

I've lived here for 42 years and the inspectors never complained before about the cleanliness of the house until now. Thank you for considering what I've explained.

Sincerely,
Anne M. Haney

