

**Richard Ayd**  
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City of Saint Paul, Department of Health, Office of Safety and Inspections

Dear Sirs and Madame's,

My name is Richard Ayd and my homestead is at 1698 Lafond Avenue at Aldine, Saint Paul, MN, 55104. I bought my home in 1983. I have always lived in Saint Paul and **Ayd Mill Road** is named after all the land and mill that my family owned. I attended Cretin High School and I have a B.A. from the University of Saint Thomas.

I became unemployed in December of 2008. I started attending Law School with a desire to change and improve my job marketability. My benefits ended in August of 2010. When my benefits ended I stopped paying all my bills and mortgage because I had no income. My home went into foreclosure and I went into a deep, severe depression and became suicidal.

March 30, 2011, Police broke down my back door, pulled me out of my bed and took me by ambulance to Regions Hospital. I was placed on the fifth floor. I was diagnosed with major severe depression and suicidal. I was classified as Obsessive Compulsive Personality Disorder. After 7 days I was brought to Hovander House for 7 days and then transferred to Community Options Treatment Center. Completing 90 days of treatment at Community Options, I was transferred to Catholic Charities, Mary Hall, 438 Main Street, Room 200, and Saint Paul, MN, 55102, 651-224-2125, Main Street Housing. I currently reside at this homeless shelter.

I bought my house back from City Mortgage with every last bit of money I had saved for my retirement. I have no income. I contacted the A&E program, **Hoarders**, and requested that they assist me in my home clean out. I completed the clean out. My episode, 58, is scheduled for January 9, 2012. **Hoarders** has hired Janet Yeats, the **Hoarding Project**, as my therapist and Louise Kurzeka, **Everything's Together**, as my organizer.

I have no income. I am not able to afford to do the amount of repairs that are being requested. I am not able to receive a loan without income. I am requesting that some leniency be considered. I live alone and I do not have any children. I had my roof and windows replaced in 2001. I have a disconnection notice from Xcel Energy. My water has been disconnected because I was at Regions when the water meters in my neighborhood were being replaced and I was not able to let them in to install a new water meter.

Please offer some Grandfather Clauses for my home, which was built in 1924. The housing codes that are being requested are for new construction, not existing homes.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter of great importance, Sincerely, Richard Ayd

Richard Ayd vs. City of Saint Paul, Health Department and Office of Safety and Inspections