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## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION ORDER TO VACATE

RE: 2044 LACROSSE AVE  
Ref. # 110923

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on November 3, 2010.

The building was found to be unsafe, unfit for human habitation, a public nuisance, a hazard to the public welfare or otherwise dangerous to human life. A Condemnation Placard has been posted on the building.

The following deficiency list must be completed or the building vacated by the re-inspection date.

**A reinspection will be made on November 23, 2010 at 1:45 P.M..**

CONDEMNATION OF THE BUILDING REVOKES THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

Failure to complete the corrections may result in a criminal citation. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy.

### DEFICIENCY LIST

1. Bathrooms - SPLC 34.10 (4), 34.33 (3) - Provide a bathroom floor impervious to water. After securing toilets to floor caulk the base of the toilets.
2. Bathrooms - SPLC 34.11, SBC 2902.1, SPLC 34.17, MPC 415.0220 - Repair or replace and maintain the plumbing fixture to an operational condition.-Repair or replace and

maintain an approved private toilet. This work may require a permit(s). Call LIEP at (651) 266-9090. Secure upstairs and downstairs toilets to floor.

3. Bedroom South East Side - MSFC1026.1 - Provide and maintain an approved escape window from each sleeping room. The minimum size must be 5 square feet of glazed area with a minimum of 24 inches of openable height and 20 inches of openable width. With a finished sill height not more than 48 inches. Refer to provide handout EW-1 for more information.-Bedroom has awning windows with 35inches openable width 8inches openable height sill 43inches
4. Bedroom East Side - MSFC1026.1 - Provide and maintain an approved escape window from each sleeping room. The minimum size must be 5 square feet of glazed area with a minimum of 24 inches of openable height and 20 inches of openable width. With a finished sill height not more than 48 inches. Refer to provide handout EW-1 for more information.-Windows measure at 20inches openable height 27inches openable width glazed 40inches sill 23
5. SPLC 34.11 (6), 34.34 (3) - Provide service of heating facility by a licensed contractor which must include a carbon monoxide test. Submit a completed copy of the Saint Paul Fire Marshal's Existing Fuel Burning Equipment Safety Test Report to this office.
6. SPLC 39.02(c) - Complete and sign the provided smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.
7. MSFC 605.5 - Discontinue use of extension cords used in lieu of permanent wiring.- Various locations
8. UMC 504.6 - Provide, repair or replace the dryer exhaust duct. Exhaust ducts for domestic clothes dryers shall be constructed of metal and shall have a smooth interior finish. The exhaust duct shall be a minimum nominal size of four inches (102 mm) in diameter. The entire exhaust system shall be supported and secured in place. Installation requires a permit.

9. MN State Statute 299F.50 Immediately provide and maintain an approved Carbon Monoxide Alarm in a location within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area. Installation shall be in accordance with manufacturers instructions.

For an explanation or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=211>

You have the right to appeal these orders to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN 55102 Phone: (651-266-8688) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: [james.thomas@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:james.thomas@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or call me at 651-266-8983 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

James Thomas  
Fire Inspector  
Ref. # 110923

cc: Housing Resource Center  
Force Unit