

**From:** [Keith Demarest](#)  
**To:** [Joanna Zimny](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Intentional deciet of information and or telling one that these lease violations are from your office and there not. This is the information being asked since April is it real or just retaliation for reporting issues to your office. From management is  
**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2026 2:46:14 PM

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Communication from tenant, 683 Kansas.

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**From:** AMBE MCKENZIE <[ambemckenzie1@gmail.com](mailto:ambemckenzie1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026 10:14 AM  
**To:** Keith Demarest <[Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Intentional deciet of information and or telling one that these lease violations are from your office and there not. This is the information being asked since April is it real or just retaliation for reporting issues to your office. From management is

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Dear Keith,

I am writing to further clarify several critical issues that have been omitted from previous correspondence.

Specifically, there has been no mention of the roof leak, an issue that both you and your office have had prior knowledge of. It is public record that Senator Tina Smith visited this property last year to advocate for tenant repairs, a process in which Angie Wiese from your office was also involved. Despite this history, your office has consistently ignored requests for information and failed to support the necessary repairs since this issue was first reported.

Furthermore, there is a clear discrepancy regarding the documentation provided. While you have previously denied knowledge of certain letters, your involvement is documented in official reports. This indicates that your office is party to these ongoing violations.

I am requesting that these facts be officially acknowledged and that immediate action be taken to address the lack of transparency and the failure to enforce necessary safety standards.

Sincerely,

Ambe McKenzie

On Tue, Jun 9, 2026, 10:08 AM AMBE MCKENZIE <[ambemckenzie1@gmail.com](mailto:ambemckenzie1@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Keith,

I am writing to formally address our recent communications and the ongoing issues regarding my tenancy and the hazardous conditions of my unit.

There remains a significant disconnect concerning inspection follow-ups and unaddressed safety violations. Despite the recent visit from your office, the repairs to my bathtub remain defective, and the leaks persist. I have reported these matters to the court and have provided video evidence of the deficient work, including the instructions given to simply cover up mold from you in this message. Furthermore, I have been advised of my right to deny entry under these circumstances. I find the tone of our last interaction and the implications regarding my conduct to be unacceptable. I have consistently provided peaceful entry for inspections and have communicated my legal remedies clearly; characterizing my insistence on my rights as a threat is a misrepresentation of the facts.

I am also deeply concerned by the lack of transparency regarding the condemnation process and the failure to hold this property accountable for sustained maintenance issues, including the lack of heat. Additionally, I am receiving lease violations for removing a faulty refrigerator that was ruining food and making my family sick—an issue that was previously denied during your inspection. I intend to subpoena files from your office to determine if others have reported similar defects with appliances, such as stoves catching fire, which were also dismissed. The retaliatory nature of these violations, which includes restricting my children's ability to use their bicycles or scooters while allowing others to do so, is discriminatory and harmful to my family.

Please be advised that I am escalating this matter. I will be contacting Angie Wiese and the City Council to file a formal complaint regarding the handling of these inspections, the lack of follow-up on reported violations, and the treatment I have experienced. I intend to pursue all proper legal channels to establish the extent of the retaliation from your agency. Additionally, I will be sharing my experience with the local community and the press to ensure accountability for the conditions at this complex and the discriminatory treatment that has occurred.

Sincerely,

Ambe McKenzie

On Tue, Jun 9, 2026, 8:48 AM Keith Demarest <[Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Good morning sir,

This is Keith from City of Saint Paul fire safety.

Attached are the updated orders for your unit.

Can you please call me ASAP. 651-266-8998.

Thank you, sir.

Keith

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**From:** AMBE MCKENZIE <[ambemckenzie1@gmail.com](mailto:ambemckenzie1@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2026 10:50 AM

**To:** Keith Demarest <[Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>

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Yes I never got and answer different from what you said. There is no confirmation on what's being said. And it furthers my belief is strictly from the office. And aside from that they made entry drilled the access panel up to the ceiling. Daughter tries to shower gets hot then freezes, and the leak starts all over again. Unprofessional or knowledgeable workers. Is this something you deal with or can I be escalated to superiors or do I need to go to the Department of Labor and industry I just need a little guidance I don't know if a lawyer would even understand this. As I'm looking at uncertified unqualified unlicensed plumbing work that leaves a hazard for me to walk in here and bust my head or run down the stairs and fall like I just did what do I do, Angie Wiese is who did this property and has the Intel and may be why they feel they can violate our rights because she's involved in this case. Working on a subpoena for her and any information or involvement she had with this now. I'm asking if you can escalate this to her so we can deal with this face-to-face or she can wait for court it really doesn't matter to me I have to live in this garbage regardless which is your area and she's your boss who had prior knowledge to this whether you say you did or not she did. And this facility is empowered by that ignorance to continue to treat us crazy and think that they can just enter our homes still clones and still \$100 and still f\*\*\*\*\* products from my daughter I am armed today no one will come in here

On Thu, May 28, 2026, 7:42 AM Keith Demarest <[Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Keith.Demarest@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
wrote:

Good morning,

The letter which you are showing is from last month.

Has something else happened since then?

I would urge you to seek assistance either through Homeline or Southern Minnesota  
Legal for guidance.

Thank you for reaching out.

Have a good week.

Keith

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**From:** AMBE MCKENZIE <[ambemckenzie1@gmail.com](mailto:ambemckenzie1@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2026 1:54 AM

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