

**Appeal of Summary Abatement Order and Correction Notice  
1717 Englewood Avenue., St Paul Mn 55104  
File # 14-191144**

**Mr. Gomez requests more time to complete his efforts to comply with the Abatement Order and Correction Notice. Must work has already been performed (see Page 3, attached).**

Mr. Gomez is bereaved from the untimely death of his wife. Additionally, his wife managed all of their household record-keeping; her sudden passing left files in disarray.

Mr. Gomez is concerned for their adult daughter, whose health and education is compromised due to a recent car accident.

Mr. Gomez works a full-time night shift, and therefore struggles during day-time business hours to complete the tasks required when he would usually get restorative sleep.

Costs to complete tasks yet undone are significant and negatively impact his budget.

Due to the high cost of the city-employee removal force (reportedly \$260 per hour), Mr. Gomez wishes to continue to execute as much of this work as possible.

Mr. Gomez requests vehicles removed by the city be removed in one trip.

Mr. Gomez has already performed several tasks in his efforts to comply. Please read a list of what he has already accomplished (Page 3, attached).

Mr. Gomez needs more time to accomplish the following:

Mr. Gomez's pick-up truck needs a replacement battery and brake repair to be safely used to haul branches, lumber, furniture, and scrap metal for proper disposal.

A place must be rented to park the commercial truck, and lawfully transport it.

Remaining auto and mechanical parts must be salvaged and properly stored.

Mr. Gomez's garage door must be repaired to secure the contents of his garage.

Additional (heavy) scrap metal must be collected and prepared for sale.

Below lists what Mr. Gomez has already accomplished:

Rubbish was picked up and disposed of properly.

The commercial truck was repaired, and licensed.

Appliances were disassembled to make ready for sale as scrap metal.

Most other scrap metal was collected to ready for sale.

The front yard was raked and cleaned; the back yard work is in progress.

Yard waste was collected and properly composted.

Plastics, paper, and small metal items were properly recycled.

Most furniture was removed.

Current license plate tabs were affixed to operative vehicles.

Considerable time was invested in locating titles for two vehicles.