



# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

## Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: (651) 266-8585

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CITY CLERK

### We need the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee payable to the City of Saint Paul  
(if cash: receipt number 465270)
  - Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
  - Attachments you may wish to include
  - This appeal form completed
  - Walk-In OR  Mail-In
- for abatement orders only:  Email OR  Fax

<b>HEARING DATE &amp; TIME</b> (provided by Legislative Hearing Office) Tuesday, <u>June 17, 2014</u>  Time <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Location of Hearing: Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse
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### Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 670 SIMS AVE City: ST. PAUL State: MN Zip: 55106

Appellant/Applicant: John & Linda Anderson-Carreno Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 651-325-1163

Signature: [Signature] Date: 6.10.14

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 651-325-1163

### What Is Being Appealed and Why? *Attachments Are Acceptable*

- Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- Fire C of O Deficiency List
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration
- Other

Need more time for whole clean-up process



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

375 Jackson Street., Suite 220  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989  
Facsimile: 651-266-1919  
Web: [www.stpaul.gov/dsi](http://www.stpaul.gov/dsi)

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May 29, 2014

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

Linda M Carreno  
670 Sims Ave  
St Paul MN 55106-3711

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **670 SIMS AVE** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on **5-28-2014** and ordered vacated no later than **5-28-2014**.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of Section 34.23, Subsection 6 entitled, "Vacation of Structure or Unit":

**"Any residential structure or residential unit which has been condemned or placarded as unfit for human habitation shall be vacated within the time set forth in the placard and/or order. It shall be unlawful for any person to let to any person for human habitation any structure or unit so condemned or placarded, and no person shall occupy the structure or unit after the date set forth in the placard and/or notice."**

**THIS DWELLING SHALL NOT AGAIN BE USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION  
UNTIL WRITTEN APPROVAL IS SECURED FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL;  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS, DIVISION OF CODE  
ENFORCEMENT**

**Principle Violations:** These deficiencies must be corrected before this condemnation and va order will be removed.

1. The interior of the house constitutes material endangerment. The interior is grossly unsanitary and a fire hazard. All rooms from floor to ceiling are full of soiled clothing, and other debris. Basement completely full off rubbish and could not gain access. Windows and doors blocked for egress. Cat feces all over the floors, carpeting soiled with cat feces and urine. Furnace and all utilities fixtures are blocked with combustibles. The house may not be occupied until the house is cleaned out and cleaned and sanitized. A through inspection will be done after debris is removed.

**Other Violations:** These deficiencies must be corrected in order to bring this property into compliance with the Saint Paul Legislative Code.

2. The roof is deteriorated, defective, or in a state of disrepair. Repair or replace the roof covering to a sound, tight and water impervious condition. Permit may be required. FRONT PORTION

Authorization to reoccupy this/these dwelling unit(s) will not be given until it is demonstrated that all principal violations have been corrected and that no new conditions exist which could constitute material endangerment or which threaten the peace, health, safety or welfare of the occupants of this building.

All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permit information may be obtained from the Building Inspection and Design Section, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, (651) 266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (651) 266-8688. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep all buildings secured and to properly maintain the premises at all times.

**If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Inspector, Paula Seeley, at 651-266-1916. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to the inspector.**

Sincerely,

**Paula Seeley**  
Enforcement Officer

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 DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
 DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT  
 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
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**SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER**

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- Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamamos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

Linda M Carreno  
 670 Sims Ave  
 St Paul MN 55106-3711

As owner or person(s) responsible for: **670 SIMS AVE** you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.

- Remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse including: garbage, rubbish, discarded furniture, appliances, vehicle parts, scrap wood and metal, recycling materials, household items, building materials or rubble, tires, brush, etc., from yard areas. **ALL SCRAP METAL, DEBRIS IN THE YARD**
- Cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth.
- Remove and properly dispose of all animal feces from yard areas.
- IMMEDIATELY** secure all buildings which are open to unauthorized entry, including:
- Other:

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal before June 09, 2014, the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes.  
Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipment, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260.00 per hour plus expenses for abatement.

**You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and  
 provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times  
 FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION**

*Issued by: Paula Seeley Badge Number 364 Phone Number 651-266-1916*  
**If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.**

Appeals: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, whichever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310, City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8585. You must submit a copy of this Correction Order with your appeal application.

**\*WARNING** Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.