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- ☒ \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number 794604)
 - ☒ 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

HEARING DATE & TIME

(provided by Legislative Hearing Office)

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015

Time 11:30 a.m.

Location of Hearing:

Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 906 Russell City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55106

Appellant/Applicant: Carolina Barra Email: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell 651-329-2240

Signature: Carolina Barra Date: 11-16-15

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

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/Correction
- ☐ Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- ☐ Vacant Building Registration
- ☐ Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)



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November 12, 2015

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

Gerardo L Gonzalez/Carolina Ybarra
906 Russell St
St Paul MN 55106-3822

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **906 RUSSELL ST** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on **11-17-15** and ordered vacated no later than **11-17-15**.

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 vacate order will be removed.

1. THE INTERIOR CONSTITUTES MATERIAL ENDANGERMENT. THERE IS AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF SOILED CLOTHING ALL OVER THE FLOOR AND NEXT TO THE FURNACE AND WATER HEATER. THERE IS AN ILLEGAL PADOLOCK ON THE BEDROOM DOOR, THERE ARE MISSING ELECTRICAL COVER PLATES, THERE IS A GAS CAN UNDER THE BATHROOM SINK AND THE DOOR IS MISSING. THERE IS A BROKEN WINDOW ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOUSE.
2. THERE IS EXCESSIVE STORAGE IN THE DINING ROOM.
3. Smoke Detector: Lack of properly installed and operable smoke detector. Provide functioning smoke detectors in accordance with the attached requirement, within 24 hours.
4. 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.

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

2. The windows and/or storm windows are in a state of disrepair. Replace all missing or broken window glass. Make all necessary repairs to frames, sashes, hardware and associated trim in a professional manner.
3. The window and/or door screens are missing, defective or in a state of disrepair. Provide proper window and door screens for all openable windows and doors. Screens must be tight-fitting and securely fastened to the frames.
4. STORM DOOR(S): The storm door(s) are in disrepair; repair or replace the door(s).
5. THE STEPS ON THE DECK ARE ROTTED.
6. THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR WINDOW SILLS ARE ROTTED.

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.

906 RUSSELL ST

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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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