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**To:** [Magner, Steve \(CI-StPaul\)](#); [Moermond, Marcia \(CI-StPaul\)](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: 733 Fairview  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 8:55:37 AM  
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**From:** Humphrey, Robert (CI-StPaul) <[robert.humphrey@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:robert.humphrey@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 12:00 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: 733 Fairview

Good Afternoon Mr. Skliris,

This note is in the system: 05/27/2022: OK to issue permits to Stamate Skliris. RH

Any vacant building designation requires you to personally come in to 375 Jackson Street to pull permits.

Sincerely,

--Robert

**Robert Humphrey**  
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**From:** Stamate P. Skliris <[skliris@gmail.com](mailto:skliris@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 11:30 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: 733 Fairview

Good morning, Mr. Humphrey,

I am in receipt of your email. Frankly, I am surprised by the tone of your email as it misconstrues my intentions and your warm welcome on Tuesday. Perhaps you are confusing me with another client.

In brief, allow me to share with you the steps I have taken to renew my permits:

With all due respect, Sir, on November 15, 2021, I took the day off and visited the 375 Jackson Street office to pull new permits for my 733 Fairview Ave. North home. I spoke to both Linda and Serine at the front desk, and together, they both suggested that I speak to Reid Soley, your predecessor, prior to pulling new permits. They called Mr. Soley's office, but he was not in. I thereupon left a message for Mr. Soley regarding the purpose of my visit to pull new permits for my 733 Fairview Ave. North home, albeit, Mr. Soley did not contact me.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, I again took time off from work and I went to the front desk and spoke to Linda at the 375 Jackson Street Office. I said, "Good morning, Linda. My address is 733 Fairview Ave North in Saint Paul. I am here again to pull new permits." Linda recommended I speak to you, Mr. Humphrey. Linda called you. So, I waited, as directed and you and I met and we spoke.

As you recall, our conversation began with you informing me what I

needed to do in order to sell my property. I apologized for my interjection and stayed that I am the homeowner. There is no mortgage on the home. That I worked out of state for three years. And that I have zero interest in selling the home. In fact, as you will recall, I stated I intend on residing in the home once it is complete.

I indicated I was there to pull new permits and I asked what was needed. You indicated that you would look into it, you'd be in contact with me, and wished me luck on my project. So I understand I would be hearing from you. Given that I did not hear from you on Wednesday or Thursday, I called you at the end of the busy day on Thursday (yesterday), and I left a message on your voicemail. It should be noted, Sir, at no time have I ever requested that my permits be reinstated. As such, I am surprised by the wording in your email response. Thank you, nonetheless, for returning my call.

In your email today, Sir, I am now told that I am required to return *in person* to pull the permits. I work as a State's Attorney in Minnesota and reside in Sibley County which is not in the Metro. I am sure you understand my dismay that I am not being informed to return [again] (which to me means, I need to find coverage from colleagues and/or rearrange my court hearings with court administration, take a day off from work a third time, and drive 3-hours round trip), to Jackson Ave. to tender my request a third time to pull the permits for the 733 home. I truly am disappointed that it is requiring such effort to obtain the permits.

Mr. Humphrey, please delineate with particularity what steps I need to take to purchase the necessary permits for the 733 Fairview Avenue North home to avoid more lost time. Thank you in advance for your willingness to facilitate.

Respectfully,

Stamate Skliris  
651-366-1488

On Fri, May 27, 2022 at 9:38 AM Humphrey, Robert (CI-StPaul) <[robert.humphrey@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:robert.humphrey@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Skleris,

Are you asking to have your permits from about five years ago or more reinstated? That answer is a very firm NO. You will have to pull new permits. You will need to pull them at 375 Jackson Street. They can not be issued in any other way. You are authorized to pull these permits.

In your voice mail you referenced the sale review requirements for a Category III on Reaney. I told

you when you came in that was boilerplate on sales as that is my usual front counter visit. I only gave that to you so you would have mine and Mai Vang's contact information. I informed you of that when you came in. You may discard that.

Feel free to contact me with any other questions.

Sincerely,

--Robert



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