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NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION ORDER TO VACATE

RE: 627 OHIO ST
Ref. # 114653

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on August 4, 2010.

The building was found to be unsafe, unfit for human habitation, a public nuisance, a hazard to the public welfare or otherwise dangerous to human life. A Condemnation Placard has been posted on the building.

The following deficiency list must be completed or the building vacated by the re-inspection date.

A re-inspection will be made on August 18, 2010 after 10:00 am.

CONDEMNATION OF THE BUILDING REVOKES THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

Failure to complete the corrections may result in a criminal citation. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy.

DEFICIENCY LIST

- 1. ELECTRIC SHUT OFF - SPLC 34.23, MSFC 110.1 - This occupancy is condemned as unfit for human habitation. This occupancy must not be used until re-inspected and approved by this office.**

2. Electrical - Service - SPLC 34.14 (2), 34.34 (5) - Provide an approved electrical service adequate to meet the buildings needs. This work may require a permit(s), call DSI at (651) 266-9090.-Restore electrical services to unit immediately.
3. Exterior - By Drive Way - MSFC 304.1 - Remove excessive combustible storage and/or vegetation from exterior property areas.
4. Exterior - East Retaining Wall - SPLC 34.09 (1) b,c, 34.32 (1) b,c - Provide and maintain all exterior walls free from holes and deterioration. All wood exterior unprotected surfaces must be painted or protected from the elements and maintained in a professional manner free from chipped or peeling paint.-Tuck point and repair gaps and holes in retaining wall.
5. Exterior - Grass - SPLC 45.03 (6) - Cut and maintain the grass/weeds less than 8 inches tall.
6. Interior - Access - SPLC 34.19 - Provide access to the inspector to all areas of the building.-Failure to meet the inspector for the scheduled appointment or failure to contact the inspector to reschedule the scheduled appointment will result in enforcement action.
7. Junk Vehicle - SPLC 163.03, 163.01 (2), (3) - Currently license (tags) all vehicles on the property and return the vehicles to an operative mechanical condition or remove vehicles from the property.-Blue Chevy Van parked in northeast parking lot.
8. SPLC 34.11 (6), 34.34 (3) - Provide service of heating facility by a licensed contractor which must include a carbon monoxide test. Submit a completed copy of the Saint Paul Fire Marshal's Existing Fuel Burning Equipment Safety Test Report to this office.
9. SPLC 39.02(c) - Complete and sign the provided smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.

For an explanation or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=211>

You have the right to appeal these orders to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN 55102 Phone: (651-266-8688) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: sean.westenhofer@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8982 between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Sean Westenhofer
Fire Inspector
Ref. # 114653

cc: Housing Resource Center
Force Unit