

# **APPLICATION FOR APPEAL**

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Address Being Appealed:		
Number & Street: 1027 PORTLAND AVGLY: ST. Paul State: MN Zip: 55104		
Appellant/Applicant: WILLIAM WALTERS Email biLLWalters esq & GMAIL. Com		
Phone Numbers: Business	Residence <u>612-317-979</u> Mem Date	**************************************
Address (if not Appellant's): 1785 LOGAN QUE SO. Mpls. MN 55403		
Phone Numbers: Business $N/A$ Residence $6.12-3.17-9.748$ Cell $N/A$		
What Is Being Appealed and Why? Attachments Are Acceptable		
Vacate Order/Condemnation/ Revocation of Fire C of O  □ Summary/Vehicle Abatement	# 6 # 7	
□ Fire C of O Deficiency List	# 8	
☐ Fire C of O: Only Egress Windows	# 10	
<ul><li>□ Code Enforcement Correction Notice</li><li>□ Vacant Building Registration</li></ul>	please See 2	attachments
□ Other		

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November 2, 2011

WILLIAM A WALTERS 1785 LOGAN AVE S MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403-2844

#### FIRE INSPECTION CORRECTION NOTICE

RE:

1027 PORTLAND AVE

Residential Class: C

#### Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on November 2, 2011 for the renewal of your Fire Certificate of Occupancy. Approval for occupancy will be granted upon compliance with the following deficiency list. The items on the list must be corrected prior to the re-inspection date.

### A re-inspection will be made on December 9, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

Failure to comply may result in a criminal citation or the revocation of the Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building shall be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The code also provides for the assessment of additional reinspection fees.

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING TENANTS IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LIST OF DEFICIENCIES ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

#### **DEFICIENCY LIST**

- 1. 1027 - Kitchen - SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.33 (6) - Repair and maintain the walls in an approved manner.-Scrape and remove chipped and peeling paint. Repaint in a professional manner.
- 1027 MSFC 605.5.3 Immediately, discontinue use of frayed, deteriorated, damaged or 2. spliced electrical cords.-Discontinue use of temporary decorative lighting.
- 3. 1029 - Stairways - SPLC 34.10 (3), 34.33(2) - Provide approved handrails. The top of the handrail must be between 34 and 38 inches above the treads and run the entire length of the stair.

- 4. Basement West steps SPLC 34.10 (3) 34.33(2) Provide an approved guardrail. Intermediate ballustrade must not be more than 4 inches apart. Intermediate rails must be provided if the height of the platform is more than 30 inches.
- 5. Basement West steps SPLC 34.10 (3), 34.33(2) Provide an approved handrail. The top of the handrail must be between 34 and 38 inches above the treads and run the entire length of the stair.
- 6. Double hung MSFC1026.1 Provide and maintain an approved escape window from each sleeping room. The minimum size must be 5 square feet of glazed area with a minimum of 24 inches of openable height and 20 inches of openable width. With a finished sill height not more than 48 inches. This work may require permit(s). Call DSI at (651)- 266-9090. Refer to the Escape Windows for Residential Occupancies handout for more information.
  1027 / double hung
  23 h x 31 w Glazed 9.2 sq ft
  1029 third floor east / double hung
  17.5h x 33 w Glazed 9.6 sq ft

1029 third floor south casement windows 33 h x 15 w Glazed 3.8 sq ft

double hung window 14 h x 33 w Glazed 6.0 sq ft

- 7. Exterior SPLC 34.09 (2) 34.32 (2) Provide an approved handrail. The top of the handrail must be between 34 and 38 inches above the treads and run the entire length of the stair.-Front steps to house and front steps to public sidewalk.
- 8. Exterior SPLC 34.09 (1) b,c, 34.32 (1) b,c Provide and maintain all exterior 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.-Scrape and remove chipped and peeling paint. Repaint in a professional manner.
- 9. Throughout SPLC 34.09 (3), 34.32 (3) Provide or repair and maintain the window screens.
- 10. MSFC 901.6 Have fire extinguisher recharged and tagged.

Saint Paul Legislative Code authorizes this inspection and collection of inspection fees. For forms, fee schedule, inspection handouts, or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: http://www.stpaul.gov/cofo

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 this order.

If you have any questions, email me at: rick.gavin@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8994. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Rick Gavin Fire Inspector RE: Attachment for appeal of Fire Inspection Correction Notice of 1027 Portland Ave.

#6 Double hung windows:

1027/double hung: This window is 1 inch short in height. I would like to request a variance.

1029/third floor east/double hung: This window is 6.5 inches short in height. I would like to request a variance. Picture attached.

1029/third floor south: casement windows: these windows are 5 inches narrower than the openable width and 1.2 sq. ft. less than the required 5 sq. ft. required glazed area. I would like to request a variance on these windows or its companion double hung window which is 10 inches short of openable height. Picture attached.

The reason I am requesting a variances on the 3 above windows is because this property is located in a Heritage Preservation Division of the City of St. Paul and I would need a permit and approvals from them. To have custom windows built (all 4 windows are built as one unit at 1029 third floor south) to replace the opening and looks would cost around \$2,000. I cannot complete this process and have the work completed by December 9<sup>th</sup>. To have custom windows built for all 3 windows listed above I would need a time extension until May 30, 2012.

#7\_SPLC 34.09 (2) 34.32(2): exterior handrails. I cannot get a contractor out there to perform this work by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. After Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. is to late in the season for cement/ground work. I would like to request a time extension until May 30, 2012.

#8\_Exterior – SPLC 34.09 (1) b,c 34.32 (1) b,c: To late in the season to paint. I would like to request a time extension until next May 30, 2012.

#10\_ MSFC 901.6: Fire extinguisher is owned by the tenant and has been removed by the tenant from the house. I would like to request that this deficiency be removed from the list.

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