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RE: RE-INSPECTION FIRE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY WITH DEFICIENCIES 1810 MARSHALL AVE

## Dear Property Representative:

Your building was re-inspected for the Fire Certificate of Occupancy on December 5, 2011. Approval for occupancy will be granted upon compliance with the following deficiency list. The items on the list must be corrected immediately.

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 be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The code also provides for the assessment of additional reinspection fees.

## **DEFICIENCY LIST**

- 1. Basement Behind refrigerator MSFC 605.6 Provide electrical cover plates to all outlets, switches and junction boxes where missing.
- 2. Basement Behind refrigerator MSFC 605.1 Repair or replace damaged electrical fixtures. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-9090.- Repair loose receptacle in an approved manner.
- 3. Basement light MSFC 605.1 Repair or replace damaged electrical fixtures. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-9090.
- 4. Basement NEC 110-26 Provide and maintain a minimum of 36 inches clearance in front of all electrical panels.
- 5. Basement MSFC 315.2.5 Fueled equipment, including but not limited to motorcycles, mopeds, lawn-care equipment and portable cooking equipment, shall not be stored, operator or repaired within a building.-Remove and discontinue storage of snow blower from the interior.

- 6. Basement 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.
- 7. Exterior Front SPLC 71.01 The address posted is not visible from street. (HN-1)-Provide address numbers that contrast with the background.

  Provide reflective numbers or background or illuminate at night.
- 8. Exterior Rear SPLC 71.01 Provide address numbers on building per attached HN-1 handout.-Provide address numbers visible from the alley side of the building.
- 9. Exterior 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.
  Scrape and paint siding and trim throughout the exterior as necessary wherever chipped or peeling.
- 10. Exterior SPLC 34.09 (3), 34.32 (3) Provide or repair and maintain the window screens.
- 11. 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.
- 12. SPLC 39.02(c) Complete and sign the provided smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.
- 13. SPLC 40.04 (5) On or after April 30, 2009, The owner of a building used for residential occupancy who is applying for their FIRST Fire Certificate of Occupancy, must complete the Minnesota Crime Free Multi Housing training program or other landlord training program approved by the Fire Marshal.

  The training must have occurred within the last two years and the owner must submit a certificate of attendance or provide verification of enrollment in the next scheduled class to the Fire Inspection Division-DSI.

  This requirement shall not apply to an owner who has held a Fire Certificate of Occupancy on another residential property in Saint Paul prior to April 30, 2009.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.-South double hung 12.25 h x 32 w glazed 8.7 sq ft

Basement Glass block window

16. SPLC 34.23, MSFC 110.1 - This basement is condemned as unsafe or dangerous as a sleeping area. This basement must not be used as a sleeping area until re-inspected and approved by this office. Per legislative hearing, Owner must disclose in lease that the basement cannot be used for sleeping.

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 the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at rick.gavin@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8994 between 7:30 a.m - 9:00 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Rick Gavin Fire Inspector