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## **Revocation of Fire Certificate of Occupancy and Order to Vacate**

RE: 1550 CANFIELD AVE

Ref. # 102909

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was determined to be a registered vacant building on October 19, 2012 and has been vacant for years. Since certificates are for the occupancy of buildings, it has become necessary to revoke the Certificate of Occupancy.

Saint Paul Legislative Code provides that no building shall be occupied without a Certificate of Occupancy. In order to re-occupy the building, the following deficiencies (if applicable) must be corrected and a complete Certificate of Occupancy inspection will be required.

## **DEFICIENCY LIST**

- 1. Exterior Garage SPLC 34.08 (5), 34.31 (3) Repair, replace and maintain all exterior surfaces on fences, sheds, garages and other accessory structures free from holes and deterioration. Provide and maintain exterior unprotected surfaces painted or protected from the elements.-Repair damaged areas of siding, scrape and paint as necessary where peeling.
- 2. Exterior House and Garage SPLC 71.01 The address posted is not visible from street. (HN-1)-Provide reflective numbers or background or illuminate at night.
- 3. Exterior Rear SPLC 34.08 (1), 34.31 (1) All exterior property areas shall be maintained free from any accumulation of refuse, garbage or feces.-Building materials / trash near garage.
- 4. Exterior Stairway from Yard to Front Door 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.

- 5. Exterior Stairway from Yard to Sidewalk 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.
- 6. 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.-Repair and tuck-point chimney.
- 7. SPLC 39.02(c) Complete and sign the provided smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.

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: lisa.martin@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8988 between 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Lisa Martin Fire Inspector

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