

# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

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- \$25 filing fee payable to the City of Saint Paul (if cash: receipt number 351929)
- Copy of the City-issued orders or letter which are being appealed
- Attachments you may wish to include
- This appeal form completed
- Walk-In OR o Mail-In

YOUR HEARING Date and Time:				
Tuesday, Feb. 26,2013				
Time				
<u>Location</u> Hearing: Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse				

## Address Being Appealed:

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Number 8	& Street:	1064 Engle	ewood Avenue		City:	St. Paul
State: MN	Zip:	55104	Appellant/Applicant:	John M. Sv	veeney	
Email	sweer	neymike@ı	mac.com			
Phone	Numbers	Business			Residence	651-489-5703
Cell		0010			John I	Signature:
Date: 15	Febru	ary 2013		Name	ol	Owner
(il		other		than		Appellant):
Address: 12 St	-53 Co	mo <b>Bhd</b> w.(il NN 55103-10	26	not		Appellant's):
Phone Numb	pers: Busin	ness	Residence		Cell	
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## What Is Being Appealed and Why?

Attachments Are Acceptable

0	Vacate Order/Condemnation/ Revocation of Fire C of O							
0	Summary/Vehicle Abatement							
X	co Fire C of O Deficiency List	Use	and a	224	STORY	95	ded room (see	arteche!
0	Fire C of O: Only Egress Windows							
0	Code Enforcement Correction Notice							
•	Vacant Building Registration							

### Sir or madam:

The upstairs living space at 1064 Englewood Avenue urrently is being used as a bedroom. It has been used as such for at least 10 years, probably much longer.

A recent fire code inspection determined that the space does not meet city code for bedrooms. Prior to this inspection, the home was listed as a single family dwelling, not a rental property. The change in the designation to rental property was required when we refinanced the mortgage last year.

The reclassification prompted the fire code inspection, even though a family member continues to live there, as has been the case since my wife and I purchased the property some 10 years ago.

I do not rent the property to the general public.

I am appealing the determination that the space can no longer be used as a bedroom.

Thank you,

John M. Sweeney



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February 1, 2013

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#### FIRE INSPECTION CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: 1064 ENGLEWOOD AVE

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on February 1, 2013 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 March 7, 2013 at 10 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. Basement SPLC 34.11 (4), 34.34 (1), MPC 4515, MPC 326 Connect or cap the sewer piping.-Drain line in the basement was improperly modified. Replace this portion of the pipe in accordance with the plumbing code.
- 2. Basement MSFC 605.5 Discontinue use of extension cords used in lieu of permanent wiring, or provide an approved outlet for the furnace equipment.
- 3. Interior Basement 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.

- 4. Interior Second Floor SPLC 34.13 (1) Provide and maintain all habitable areas with a ceiling height of 7 feet over 1/2 the floor area.-The second floor is being used as a bedroom. The ceiling is sloped from 6 feet 4 inches to 3 feet.
- 5. Interior Throughout MN Stat. 299F.362 Immediately provide and maintain a smoke detector located outside each sleeping area.
- 6. Interior Throughout 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.
- 7. Interior UMC 504.6 Provide, repair or replace the dryer exhaust duct. Exhaust ducts for domestic clothes dryers shall be constructed of metal and shall have a smooth interior finish. The exhaust duct shall be a minimum nominal size of four inches (102 mm) in diameter. This work requires a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-Hire a licensed contractor to replace the dryer vent to meet code.
- 8. Interior SPLC 34.11, SBC 2902.1, SPLC 34.17, MPC 4715.0200.C Provide an approved number and type of plumbing fixtures.-Repair or replace the bathroom faucet.
- 9. 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.
- 10. SPLC 39.02(c) Complete and sign the 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 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Lisa Martin Fire Inspector

Reference Number 109678