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

RE: 419 SHERBURNE AVE

Ref. # 14530

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was determined to be a registered vacant building on May 22, 2013. 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 SPLC 34.09 (1) b,c, 34.33 (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. -Paint is peeling from the building.
- 2. Exterior SPLC 34.09 (2), 34.32(2) Repair or replace the unsafe stairways, porch, decks or railings in an approved manner. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-9090. -Rear staircase has loose boards, rotted wood, and broken screws.
- 3. Exterior SPLC 34.09 (3), 34.32 (3) Repair and maintain the windows in good condition. -Several window sills are severely rotted.
- 4. Interior SPLC 34.19 Provide access to the inspector to all areas of the building.-Home appears vacant and is not being maintained. A full inspection and approval from this office must be completed before this property can be reoccupied. If approved, home can only be used a single family dwelling.

- 5. SPLC 45.03 (6) Cut and maintain the grass/weeds less than 8 inches tall.
- 6. SPLC 34.08 (1), 34.31 (1) All exterior property areas shall be maintained free from any accumulation of refuse, garbage or feces. **-Garbage and refuse scattered throughout the yard.**
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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: (651-266-8585) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of this order.

If you have any questions, email me at: adrian.neis@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8992 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

A.J. Neis Fire Inspector

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