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CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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- Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

October 16, 2013

Matthew N Jackson Daniel D Marks 226 Grotto St N St Paul MN 55104-6642

CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: 226 GROTTO ST N File #: 13-242404

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **October 16, 2013** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. This structure is a registered vacant building and must have a Code Compliance Certificate before the structure may be occupied.

<u>Immediately vacate the structure or obtain a Code Compliance Certificate</u> from the Department of Safety and Inspections.

Provide the D.S.I. Vacant Buildings Program inspection staff access to the interior areas of the structure prior to the compliance date stated below to confirm compliance with this order.

Under Chapter 33.03 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, failure to obtain a Code Compliance Certificate or to vacate the structure may result in issuance of criminal summonses.

You may contact Jim Seeger of the D.S.I. Code Compliance Program at 651-266-8989 for a code compliance inspection, permits, and issuance of the Code Compliance Certificate.

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after **October 22, 2013**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges**² and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

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You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this Notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1930.

Sincerely,

Dennis Senty Badge # 352 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

- ¹ To see the Legislative Code go to <u>www.stpaul.gov</u> on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.
- ² Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct unless this is a repeat violation.

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WARNING Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.

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