

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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January 30, 2014

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND ORDER TO VACATE

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Agnes Gallagher 1730 Monastery Way Apt 311 Maplewood MN 55109-5542 Occupant 93 Cook Ave W St.Paul MN 55103

Maria T Weichman 6816 -- 5th St N Oakdale MN 55128-7702 CO In Process

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **93 COOK AVE W** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on **January 29, 2014** and ordered vacated no later than **January 29, 2014**.

Your attention is called to the following provisions of Section 34.23, Subsection 6 entitled, "Vacation of Structure or Unit":

"Any residential structure or residential unit which has been condemned or placarded as unfit for human habitation shall be vacated within the time set forth in the placard and/or order. It shall be unlawful for any person to let to any person for human habitation any structure or unit so condemned or placarded, and no person shall occupy the structure or unit after the date set forth in the placard and/or notice."

THIS DWELLING SHALL NOT AGAIN BE USED FOR HUMAN HABITATION UNTIL WRITTEN APPROVAL IS SECURED FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL; DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS, DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

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<u>Principle Violations</u>: These deficiencies must be corrected before this condemnation and vacate order will be removed.

- 1. Unsafe to occupy premise due to multiple electrical issues stemming form illegal growing operation.
- 2. Unvented gas water heater.

<u>Other Violations</u>: These deficiencies must be corrected in order to bring this property into compliance with the Saint Paul Legislative Code.

- 2. Unsanitary conditions throughout home.
- 3. Blocked egresses throughout home.
- 4. Severe fire load and dangerous conditions caused by growing operation.
- 5. Improperly vented dryer.
- 6. Unable to fully inspect due to police investigation in progress, follow up inspection may reveal more deficiencies.

Authorization to reoccupy this/these dwelling unit(s) will not be given until it is demonstrated that all principal violations have been corrected and that no new conditions exist which could constitute material endangerment or which threaten the peace, health, safety or welfare of the occupants of this building.

All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permit information may be obtained from the Building Inspection and Design Section, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, (651) 266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (651) 266-8688. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of the date of this notice.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep all buildings secured and to properly maintain the premises at all times.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Inspector, Scott St. Martin, at 651-266-1940. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to the inspector.

Sincerely,

Scott

Enforcement Officer

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