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## **NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION**

RE: 1344 WHEELER ST S

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on June 9, 2011.

The building was found to be unsafe, unfit for human habitation, a public nuisance, a hazard to the public welfare or otherwise dangerous to human life. A Condemnation Placard has been posted on the building.

The following deficiency list must be completed or the building vacated by the re-inspection date.

**CONDEMNATION OF THE BUILDING REVOKES THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.**

Failure to complete the corrections may result in a criminal citation. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy.

### **DEFICIENCY LIST**

1. Exterior - 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 or replace damaged fence.
2. Porch - 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

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elements.-Scrape and remove chipped and peeling paint. Repaint in a professional manner.

3. Porch - SPLC 34.09 (2), 34.32(2) - Repair or replace the damaged guardrail in an approved manner. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-9090.- Properly secure guardrail.
4. Porch - SPLC 34.08 (3) - Provide and maintain suitable ground cover on all exterior areas to control erosion.
5. SPLC 34.14 (2), 34.34 (5) - Provide an approved water service adequate to meet the buildings needs. This work may require a permit(s), call DSI at (651) 266-9090.-It has been reported that water service has been shut off. Failure to immediately restore service may result in condemnation.
6. SPLC 34.23, MSFC 110.1 - This occupancy is condemned as unfit for human habitation. This occupancy must not be used until re-inspected and approved by this office.
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 provided smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.

For an explanation or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=211>

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 the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: [rick.gavin@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:rick.gavin@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or call me at 651-266-8994 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Rick Gavin  
Fire Inspector

cc: Housing Resource Center  
Force Unit