Additional Statement of George C. Holdgrafer

I, George C. Holdgrafer, appellant, reside at 841 Marion Street, St. Paul. I now appeal to the Saint Paul City Council the decision of Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moerman to deny my appeal of the Correction Notice, dated October 22, 2014, File No. 14-339474, and the Notice of Condemnation as Unfit for Human Habitation and Order to Vacate, dated October 27, 2014. Her denial of my appeal was conveyed to me in an e-mail dated November 5, 2014. However, no reason was given for her decision.

Basically, I am appealing for a reasonable extension of time until January 5, 2015, to comply with the Correction Notice, and a reasonable stay until January 5, 2015, of the Notice of Condemnation as Unfit for Human Habitation and Order to Vacate.

As I pointed out in my earlier Statement that I submitted at the Legislative Hearing on November 4, 2014, I am in a dire time crunch until mid-December. I am a student and an employee at Saint Paul College. In addition, evenings and weekends, I am a personal care attendant in residence evenings and weekends for my friend, Bernard W. Gatzke, who is severely diabetic and in need on ongoing help; he has no one else to care for him. The foregoing inescapable commitments presently leave me no time to deal with my house situation until Saint Paul College recesses in mid-December and Mr. Gatzke then will be staying out of town with family over the holidays. If I am granted an extension of time, I promise to take care of what is required at my house by January 5, 2015.

As I noted in my earlier statement, I desperately hope for the reasonable extension of time and stay to allow me to continue to occupy my beloved home of 18 years, which is my only asset, in my old age.