

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Karly Garofalo <karlygiraffe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** \*CI-StPaul\_LegislativeHearings  
**Subject:** illegal photos of 908 Jefferson Avenue curtilage. Camera held over privacy fence and metal cabinet.  
**Attachments:** groundsforissuingasearch...pdf; pg4.pdf; 908 Jefferson Ave.Photos.8-23-17 (1).pdf

pg4 document #7 ED SMITH DSI inspector says he is taking photos through gaps in the fence.

groundsforissuingasearch document #7 STEVE MAGNER DSI manager craftily leaves out the incriminating evidence in his affidavit

908 Jefferson Ave.Photos.8-23-17 most photos are thrown out due to the trespass of curtilage by City of Saint Paul. The metal cabinet can be seen in most photos at the bottom of photo. Camera was placed on top of metal cabinet and can be seen in the bottom of photos.

#6 on STEVE MAGNER and #6 on ED SMITH's affidavits are in violation of City of Saint Paul code Section 12.11.2.- Political influence.

#4 on affidavits is false. No neighbor complaints initiated DSI original involvement. May 12th 2015 a neighbor complaint. That was closed. October 6th 2015 noise complaint to SPPD. City of Saint Paul code chapter 293 section 293.02 Noise as a public nuisance., section 293.08.-Administration (a)(b). This was a SPPD issue. How does DSI become involved and why does this case stay open so long? Those are 2 calls not 19 Where are the other 17 calls?

#3 on affidavits affiant STEVE MAGNER and affiant ED SMITH reveal property owner has a history of compliance. property owner has A HISTORY OF COMPLIANCE.

#8 on affidavits no mention of neighbor complaint. Where is the call that #4 alleges began this excessive consumption of city services? False statements given under oath that influence council decisions violates City of Saint Paul code chapter 294. - influencing Council Members section 294.01. - Corruptly influencing council members. Violation of MN Statute 609.48 PERJURY. subdivision 1. Acts constituting.(1) (2) (4) (5).

**The facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a search warrant are as follows:**

- 1) Affiant, Steven Magner, is a Code Enforcement Case Manager with the Department. Affiant has investigated numerous cases involving illegal occupation, lack of basic facilities, hoarding, scrapping and the accumulation of materials in such a manner that they create a dangerous or unhealthy condition or threaten the public peace, health, safety or sanitary condition of the city or which are offensive or have a blighting influence on the community. Affiant has worked cooperatively with both the Saint Paul Police Department as well as House Calls (a collaborative between Public Health and Health Care for the Homeless). While working in that capacity he was assigned a case involving the existence of a residence that presented an immediate hazard to public health and safety. Affiant visited the property and gathered information and photographs regarding the property and its history and believes that the following constitutes Probable Cause to search the above-mentioned address and abate the nuisance documented on the property.
- 2) According to public tax records, the above-referenced property is presently owned, and during all relevant times was owned, by Christopher Conner (hereinafter "property owner").
- 3) The Affiant and his staff became involved with the property in 2015 and believes the property owner has a history of accumulating nuisance storage and either abating the nuisance storage himself or waiting for the City to abate the nuisance as documented below.
- 4) On July 28, 2014, the property was first inspected pursuant to numerous neighborhood complaints. Those complaints have continued throughout the past 3 years. In all, the department has logged 19 complaints from citizens regarding this property.
- 5) Affiant believes that nuisance conditions at this property currently exist including excess accumulated storage and that the nuisance conditions continue to grow despite the repeated Orders to Abate the Nuisance Storage and the number of previous abatements and cleanups that have been done at the property by the Parks Abatement Crew.
- 6) Affiant believes that the property owner has become more combative over the past two years and now claims to be a sovereign citizen.
- 7) Affiant has observed that the property owner has reinforced and barricaded the fence, which prohibits entry into the yard for both assessment of the extent of new nuisance storage and for nuisance abatement purposes.
- 8) Affiant has reviewed records kept by the Department and learned that during an inspection on July 28, 2014, violations of the Saint Paul Legislative Code were witnessed by Inspector John Ross, including evidence that would indicate that the property owner was running a scrapping operation on the property. Records show that on August 5, 2014, Inspector Ross sent the property owner an Order to Abate Nuisance Storage with a correction date of August 14, 2014. On August 14, 2014, August 21, 2014, September 15, 2014, September 25, 2014, the property was re-inspected for compliance and photographs were taken. Large amounts of scrap remained on the property and new materials consistent with scrapping were being added. On October 7,

1) Affiant, Ed Smith, is a Code Enforcement Case Manager with the Department. Affiant has investigated numerous cases involving hoarding, scrapping and the accumulation of materials in such a manner that they create a dangerous or unhealthy condition or threaten the public peace, health, safety or sanitary condition of the city or which are offensive or have a blighting influence on the community. Affiant has worked cooperatively with both the Saint Paul Police Department as well as House Calls (a collaborative between Public Health and Health Care for the Homeless). While working in that capacity he was assigned a case involving the existence of a residence that presented an immediate hazard to public health and safety. Affiant visited the property and gathered information and photographs regarding the property and its history and believes that the following constitutes Probable Cause to search the above-mentioned address and abate the nuisance documented on the property.

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4) On July 28, 2014, the property was first inspected pursuant to numerous neighborhood complaints. Those complaints have continued throughout the past 3 years. In all, the department has logged 19 complaints from citizens regarding this property.

5) Affiant believes that nuisance conditions at this property currently exist including excess accumulated storage and dead trees and that the nuisance conditions continue to grow despite the repeated Orders to Abate the Nuisance Storage, the Order to Abate the dead trees and the number of previous abatements and cleanups that have been done at the property by the Parks Abatement Crew.

6) Affiant believes that the property owner has become more combative over the past two years and now claims to be a sovereign citizen.

7) Affiant has observed that the property owner has recently reinforced and barricaded the fence, which prohibits entry into the yard for both assessment of the extent of new nuisance storage and for nuisance abatement purposes. Observations and photos noted by Affiant since the fence was reinforced and barricaded have been limited to the portions of the yard which are open to public view through gaps in the fences and barricades or areas which lack visual obstructions.

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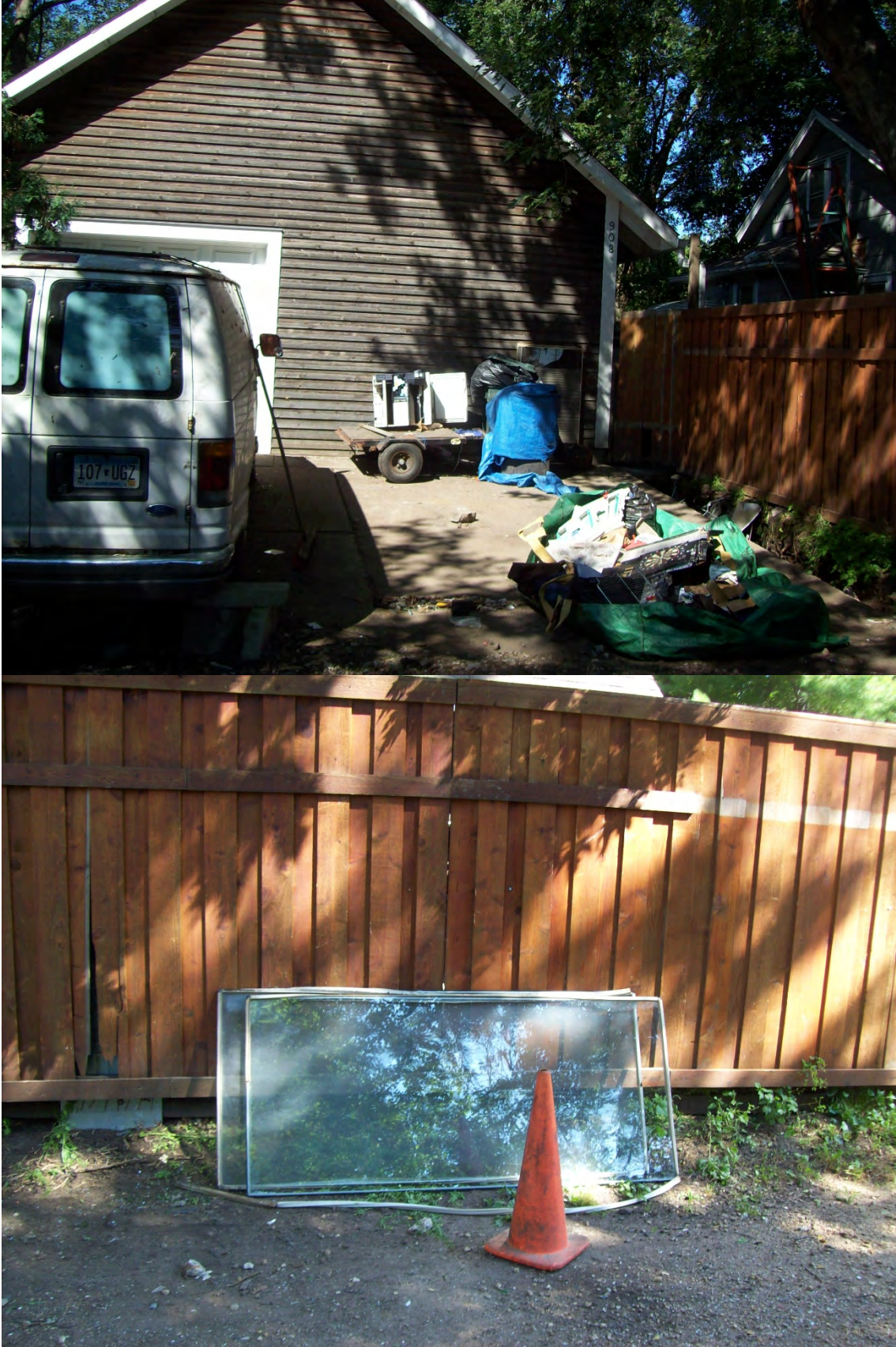
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