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APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

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Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
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We need the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number 536012)
 - Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
 - Attachments you may wish to include
 - This appeal form completed
 - Walk-In OR Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: Email OR Fax

HEARING DATE & TIME (provided by Legislative Hearing Office) Tuesday, <u>Sept. 15, 2020</u>
Time <u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Location of Hearing: Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse <u>Teleconference</u>

Call between 11:00 a.m. + 12:30 p.m.

Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 876 Lawson Ave E City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55106

Appellant/Applicant: Nathanael Jenkins Email Krisandraj1202@gmail.com

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell 715 705 6036

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why? *Attachments Are Acceptable*

- Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
 - Summary/Vehicle Abatement
 - Fire C of O Deficiency List/Correction
 - Code Enforcement Correction Notice
 - Vacant Building Registration
 - Other (Fence Variance, Code Compliance, etc.)
- In process of removing all rubbish in yard and locks were removed and smoke detectors were reinstalled.
- Krisandra M. Jenkins will be representing Nathanael Jenkins



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
St Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989
Facsimile: 651-266-9124
Web: www.stpaul.gov/dsi

September 02, 2020

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

Nathanael Jenkins
876 Lawson Ave E
St Paul MN 55106

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **876 LAWSON AVE E** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on **9-3-20** and ordered vacated no later than **9-8-20**.

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

“Any dwelling unit, structure or portion thereof which has been condemned or placarded as unfit for occupancy shall be vacated within the time set forth in the placard and/or order. No person shall occupy or let for occupancy any structure which is condemned.”

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.

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

1. SPLC 34.23 **CONDEMNATION:** This occupancy is condemned as unsafe or dangerous. It constitutes a condition of material endangerment to occupants and emergency personnel. The interior of home has gross unsanitary conditions. Inspector found the home unsanitary, overcrowded and several electrical violations. The counters cluttered, soiled food and clothing, egress windows blocked, small walking paths in several rooms throughout the home. This is also a fire hazard due to the excessive combustibles.
2. SPLC 34.13 **MORE THAN FOUR UNRELATED OCCUPANTS:** The use of this building for more than four unrelated adults would require approval and a Certificate of Occupancy. Use of this property does not conform to zoning ordinance. Immediately discontinue unapproved use and convert to legal use. Discontinue use as a rooming and boarding occupancy without approval and the required Certificate of Occupancy.
3. SPLC 34.15 **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM:** Immediately provide and maintain an approved Carbon Monoxide Alarm in a location within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area. Installation shall be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
4. SPLC 34.15 **SMOKE DETECTOR:** The occupant of a dwelling unit must inform the owner of the dwelling unit of a nonfunctioning smoke detector within 24 hours of discovering that the smoke detector in the dwelling unit is not functioning. Smoke detector may not be tampered with or disabled at any time.
5. SPLC 45.03 **EXPOSED WIRES:** Remove unapproved exposed wiring and repair or replace damaged electrical fixtures. Install in accordance with the electrical code. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-9090.
6. SPLC 45.03 **EXTENSION CORDS:** Immediately, discontinue use of frayed, deteriorated, damaged or spliced electrical cords adequate to meet the building's needs. This work may require a permit(s), call DSI at (651) 266-9090.
7. SPLC 34.14 (2) **ELECTRICAL PANEL CLEARANCE:** Provide and maintain a minimum of 36 inches clearance in front of all electrical panels.
8. SPLC 34.11 **HEATING FACILITIES:** Every residential building or residential portion of a building shall have heating facilities that are properly installed, safely maintained and in good working condition, and capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms located therein to a temperature of at least sixty-eight (68) degrees Fahrenheit. Installation, repair or alteration of heating facilities, space heaters and water heating facilities shall be in accordance with the Legislative Code, Chapter 33, and the state mechanical code. The enforcement officer may require the owner of residential property to provide current proof of service of any heating or space heating facility by a licensed contractor, which must include a carbon monoxide reading. Every space heating,

cooking and water heating device located in a structure shall be properly installed, connected, maintained and capable of performing the function for which it was designed in accordance with the provisions of the plumbing and mechanical

9. SPLC 45.03 **INTERIOR SANITATION:** The interior shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of refuse or garbage.

10. SPLC 45.03 **COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS:** Immediately remove and discontinue excessive accumulation of combustible materials.

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

11. SPLC 34.09 **WINDOWS:** Repair and maintain the window in good condition including the glass, sash, frame and screens. Windows shall be without cracks or holes, sashes shall be in sound conditions, the window shall be easily opened and maintain the open position. All screens shall be maintained in a professional state of maintenance and repair.

12. SPLC 34.08 (3) **GROUND COVER:** Provide and maintain suitable ground cover on all exterior areas to control erosion, dust and mud by suitable landscaping with grass, trees, shrubs or other planted ground cover.

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) 266-8585. 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, Paula Seeley, at 651-266-1916. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to the inspector.

Sincerely,

Paula Seeley
Enforcement Officer

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cc: Posted to ENS



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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101- 1806

September 03, 2020

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SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER

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

NATHANAEL JENKINS
876 LAWSON AVE E
ST PAUL MN 55106

As owner or person(s) responsible for : 876 LAWSON AVE E you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.

1. Remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse which may include: garbage, rubbish, loose and scattered litter, discarded furniture, appliances, vehicle parts, scrap wood and metal, recycling materials, household items, building materials or rubble, tires, brush, etc., from entire property including yard, boulevard, alley, and driveway. **PLEASE REMOVE TIRE, FUNITURE, ALL DEBRIS IN THE YARD. Comply before September 8, 2020**

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal **before September 08, 2020** , the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes.

Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipments, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260 per hour plus expensed for abatement.

**You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times
FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION**

Issued by: Paula Seeley Badge: 364 Phone Number: 651- 266- 1916

If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.

Also Sent To:

Occupant

APPEALS: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, which ever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310 in City Hall, 15 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266- 8688. You must submit a copy of this Summary Abatement Notice with your appeal application.

*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 said 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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