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## **Revocation of Fire Certificate of Occupancy and Order to Vacate**

RE: 1192 EARL ST Ref. # 121633

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on August 17, 2020, for the renewal of the Certificate of Occupancy. Since you have failed to comply with the applicable requirements, it has become necessary to revoke the Certificate of Occupancy in accordance with Section 40.06 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code.

## A reinspection will be made on August 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM or the property vacated.

The Saint Paul Legislative Code further provides that no building shall be occupied without a Certificate of Occupancy. Failure to immediately complete the following deficiency list or the building vacated may result in a criminal citation.

## DEFICIENCY LIST

- 1. Exterior House SPLC 34.09 (1)(2), 34.33 (1) Provide and maintain all exterior walls free from holes and deterioration. All wood exterior unprotected surfaces must be painted or protected from the elements and maintained in a professional manner free from chipped or peeling paint.-On the back side of the house, on the second floor patio, there is a corner part of the railing that was not repair and is still damaged. On the North-East corner of the house, there is a small hole near the gutter.
- 2. Interior Basement MMC 504.6 Provide, repair or replace the dryer exhaust duct. Exhaust ducts for domestic clothes dryers shall be constructed of metal and shall have a smooth interior finish. The exhaust duct shall be a minimum nominal size of four inches (102 mm) in diameter and installed in accordance with the mechanical code. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-A new dryer exhaust duct has been installed without a permit. The dryer duct is completely disconnected and is not properly secured. There is no permit for this installation.

- 3. Interior Living Room MSFC 605.4 Discontinue use of all multi-plug adapters. -There is a multi-plug adapter being used in the living room behind the television.
- 4. Interior Living Room SPLC 34.14 (2), 34.34 (5) Provide an approved electrical service adequate to meet the building's needs. This work may require a permit(s), call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-In the living room there is a power-strip connected to another power strip and then plugged into the outlet with an adapter.
- 5. MSBC -Section 105.1 Permits Required. Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be done, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit. Work being done requires a permit. -A permit is required for the installation of the new dryer exhaust duct.
- 6. SPLC 40.06 Suspension, revocation and denial. (a) Grounds for revocation. The fire code official may, in writing, issue a notice to the owner(s) and known interested parties of the city's suspension or revocation of a fire certificate of occupancy issued under the provisions of this code, or deny an application therefor: (3) If it is found upon inspections of the fire code official that the building or occupancy is in violation of provisions of this or other applicable safety codes, ordinances, rules and regulations:-The Fire Certificate of Occupancy has been revoked due to long term non-compliance.

Saint Paul Legislative Code authorizes this inspection and collection of inspection fees. For forms, fee schedule, inspection handouts, or information on some of the violations contained in this report, please visit our web page at: http://www.stpaul.gov/cofo

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: (651-266-8585) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of this order.

If you have any questions, email me at: Efrayn.Franquiz@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8955 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Efrayn Franquiz Fire Safety Inspector

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