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**NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION
UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION
ORDER TO VACATE**

RE: 1490 7TH ST E
Ref. # 124828

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on July 21, 2017.

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. Class - SPLC 40.04 (5) - The owner of a building used for residential occupancy who is applying for their FIRST Fire Certificate of Occupancy, must complete the Department of Safety and Inspection Landlord 101 course, or other landlord training program approved by the Department of Safety and Inspections. The training must have occurred within the last two years and the owner must submit a certificate of attendance or provide verification of enrollment in the next scheduled class to the Fire Inspection Division-DSI. This requirement shall not apply to an owner who has held a Fire Certificate of Occupancy on another residential property in Saint Paul prior to April 30, 2009. For

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more information on Landlord 101, or to receive registration materials, please visit our webpage at: www.stpaul.gov/cofo Or, contact Fire Safety Inspector David Smith by email: david.smith@ci.stpaul.mn.us or phone: (651)266-8995-DSI created a course titled Landlord 101 for information on this see our website at <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/safety-inspections/fire-inspections/landlord-101>. Owners have a full calendar year to complete either class.

2. Condemned - 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.-Condemnation is due to, but not limited to: unsafe electrical and sanitation issues.
3. Exterior - Entry doors - SPLC 34.09 (4) i - Provide an approved one-inch throw single cylinder deadbolt lock.
4. Exterior - Multiple locations - SPLC 34.09 (4), 34.33 (3) - Repair and maintain the window glass.-cracked and broken windows.
5. Exterior - Multiple locations - SPLC 34.09 (4), 34.33 (3) -Provide or repair and maintain the window screen.
6. Exterior - Multiple locations - SPLC 34.33 (3) - Repair and maintain the door in good condition.
7. Exterior - SPLC 34.08 (1), 34.32 (1) - All exterior property areas shall be maintained free from any accumulation of refuse, garbage or feces.
8. Exterior - 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.-Damaged siding, rotting wood and scrape and paint chipped and peeling areas.
9. Exterior - SPLC 34.08 (7) - All parking spaces shall be paved with asphalt, concrete, or durable dustless surfacing. Before any existing spaces may be paved, site plan approval must be obtained as specified in the St. Paul Zoning Code. Contact DSI Zoning at 651-266-8989.-Current driveway and parking surface is gravel and mud.
10. Exterior - SPLC 34.09 (3), 34.33(2) - Repair or replace the unsafe stairways, porch, decks or railings in an approved manner. This work will require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-The door leading off the 2nd floor porch has no deck or stairway attached to it.
11. Exterior - SPLC 34.08 (3) - Provide and maintain suitable ground cover on all exterior areas to control erosion.
12. Interior - All Entry Doors - MSFC 1008.1.9.3 - The maximum number of locks on unit doors is two. Remove all locks in excess of two.

13. Interior - Basement - MSFC 603.7 - Immediately discontinue use of unsafe heating appliance until repaired or replaced by a licensed contractor. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989. Red tags may not be removed except by fire department inspector.-Have a licensed contractor inspect the heating equipment for proper installation and functionality.
14. Interior - Basement - SPLC 34.10 (1) - Abate and maintain the basement reasonably free from dampness and free of mold and mildew.
15. Interior - Basement - MSFC 1030.1 - Provide and maintain an approved escape window from each sleeping room or area, or discontinue use of area as a sleeping room. This work may require permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-Immediately stop using basement as a sleeping area.
16. Interior - Bathrooms - SPLC 34.11 (1), MSBC 2902.1, SPLC 34.35 (1), MPC 301.1 - Repair or replace and maintain all parts of the plumbing system to an operational condition.-Have a licensed plumber pull a permit and repair numerous missing or not to code plumbing fixtures including shower in basement and missing sink on 2nd floor.
17. Interior - Kitchen - SPLC 34.12 (2), SPLC 34.36 (1) - Repair and maintain all required and supplied equipment in an operative and safe condition to properly and safely perform their intended function in accordance with the provisions of the applicable code.- dishwasher that has been dismantled.
18. Interior - Kitchens - SPLC 34.10 (7) - Repair and maintain the cabinets in an approved manner.
19. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 605.1 - Repair or replace damaged electrical fixtures. This work may require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-Numerous switches and outlets that have been modified or damaged.
20. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 605.4 - Discontinue use of all multi-plug adapters.
21. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 605.5 - Discontinue use of extension cords used in lieu of permanent wiring.
22. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 1030.2 - Remove the materials that cause an exit obstruction. Maintain a clear and unobstructed exit path..-Remove exit obstructions including A/C units in bedrooms with only one window.
23. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 901.6 - Provide required annual maintenance of the fire extinguishers by a qualified person and tag the fire extinguishers with the date of service.-Outdated fire extinguishers serviced.
24. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 315.3 - Provide and maintain orderly storage of materials.

25. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 803.1 - Wall and/or ceiling finishes exceed the code requirements for flame spread ratings. Remove or provide documentation of flame spread compliance.-Remove items with no flame spread rating or provide rating from the walls.
26. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.12 (2), SPLC 34.36 (1) - Repair and maintain all required and supplied equipment in an operative and safe condition to properly and safely perform their intended function in accordance with the provisions of the applicable code.- door handles for all interior doors.
27. Interior - Throughout - MSFC 605.1- All light fixtures shall be maintained with protective globes if originally equipped.
28. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.08 (1), 34.34 (4), 34.16 - Provide and maintain interior in a clean and sanitary condition.
29. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.17 (5) - Repair and maintain the walls in an approved manner.-Repair holes and cracks in walls.
30. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.17(5) - Repair and maintain the floor in an approved manner.
31. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.17 (5) - Repair and maintain the ceiling in an approved manner.-Repair cracks and holes in ceilings.
32. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.17 (5) - Repair or replace and maintain the woodwork in an approved manner.-missing trim.
33. Interior - Throughout - SPLC 34.14 (3), MPC 4714.01 (T) - Provide and maintain a window or approved ventilation system in all bathrooms.
34. Interior - Throughout - MN Stat. 299F.362 - Immediately provide and maintain a smoke detector located outside each sleeping area.-smoke detectors missing
35. Interior - Throughout - MN State Statute 299F.50 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 manufacturers instructions.
36. Interior - MSFC 605.1 - Repair or replace damaged electrical fixtures. This work will require a permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.-Numerous fixtures have been rewired.
37. Interior - MSFC 605.1 - Remove unapproved exposed wiring and install in accordance with the electrical code. This work requires permit(s). Call DSI at (651) 266-8989.
38. Interior - SPLC 34.12 (2), SPLC 34.36 (1) - Repair and maintain all required and supplied equipment in an operative and safe condition to properly and safely perform their intended function in accordance with the provisions of the applicable code.-Have all stoves/ranges installed according to manufactures recommendations.

39. Interior - SPLC 34.10 (7), 34.17(5) - Repair and maintain the floor in an approved manner.
40. Interior/Exterior - MSFC 1008.1.9.3 - Remove unapproved locks from the unit doors. The door must be openable from the inside without the use of keys or special knowledge or effort.-Remove illegal locks from all interior and exterior doors.
41. SPLC 39.02(c) - Complete and sign the smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office.
42. MSBC 1300.022 Subp. 3 - The occupancy group or use division of this building has been changed from that previously approved. Discontinue the unapproved occupancy or use, or contact the Building Official at 651-266-8989 with your code analysis and to comply with requirements for approved occupancy.-Building has been converted from a single family home to a triplex without approval and appropriate trade permits.
43. SPLC 34.12 (2), SPLC 34.36 (1) - Repair and maintain all required and supplied equipment in an operative and safe condition to properly and safely perform their intended function in accordance with the provisions of the applicable code.- Repair/replace all missing and damaged doors.

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 the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: daniel.klein@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8988 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Daniel Klein
Fire Inspector
Ref. # 124828

cc: Housing Resource Center
Force Unit