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

Linda M Carreno
670 Sims Ave
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Department of Safety and Inspections, Division of Code Enforcement, has determined that the dwelling and premises at **670 SIMS AVE** is "Unfit for Human Habitation". In accordance with Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 34, Section 23, the premises will be placarded on

5-28-2014 and ordered vacated no later than **5-28-2014**.

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

"Any residential structure or residential unit which has been condemned or placarded as unfit for human habitation shall be vacated within the time set forth in the placard and/or order. It shall be unlawful for any person to let to any person for human habitation any structure or unit so condemned or placarded, and no person shall occupy the structure or unit after the date set forth in the placard and/or notice."

**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. The interior of the house constitutes material endangerment. The interior is grossly unsanitary and a fire hazard. All rooms from floor to ceiling are full of soiled clothing, and other debris. Basement completely full off rubbish and could not gain access. Windows and doors blocked for egress. Cat feces all over the floors, carpeting soiled with cat feces and urine. Furnace and all utilities fixtures are blocked with combustibles. The house may not be occupied until the house is cleaned out and cleaned and sanitized. A through inspection will be done after debris is removed.

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

2. The roof is deteriorated, defective, or in a state of disrepair. Repair or replace the roof covering to a sound, tight and water impervious condition. Permit may be required. FRONT PORTION

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) 266-8688. 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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