

## ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER CLOSED FOR TENANT ACCOMMODATION PURPOSES ORDER TO VACATE

To: 1767529 Alberta Ltd. Ahmed (Edward) Bule

"the Owner" "the Owner"

**And To:** All Occupant(s) of the following Housing premises:

**RE:** Those housing premises located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as:

11611 122 Street NW - Basement

WHEREAS I, an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Bedroom window openable area measured 17.5" x 20" (2.43ft²).
- b. No smoke alarm installed between the bedroom and the remainder of the suite.
- c. No Handrail on stairs from landing to basement.

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Housing Regulation, Alberta Regulation 173/99, and the Minimum Housing and Health Standards exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Bedroom window openable area measured 17.5" x 20" (2.43ft²). This is in contravention of section 3 (b)(ii) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Windows referred to in section 3(b)(i) shall provide unobstructed openings with areas not less than 0.35 m2 (3.8ft2), with no dimension less than 380 mm (15").
- b. No smoke alarm installed between the bedroom and the remainder of the suite. This is in contravention of section 12 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Smoke alarms within dwellings shall be installed between each sleeping area and the remainder of the suite and, where hallways serve the sleeping areas; the smoke alarms shall be installed within the hallway. (a) Smoke alarms shall be operational and in good repair at all times.
- c. No Handrail on stairs from landing to basement. This is in contravention of section 3 (c)(i) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Inside or outside stairs or porches including all treads, risers, supporting structural members, handrails, guards and balconies, shall be maintained in good repair and shall comply with the requirements of the Alberta Building Code or a Professional Engineer design
- d. Stove had been removed and electrical terminated. This is in contravention of section 14 (a)(iv) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Every housing premises shall be provided with a food preparation area, which includes: (iv) a stove and

- a refrigerator that are maintained in a safe and proper operating condition. The refrigerator shall be capable of maintaining a temperature of 4 degrees C. (40°F).
- e. No power to the bathroom light or exhaust fan. There are also several electrical outlet and switch plates missing throughout the unit. This is in contravention of section 11 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: Every housing premises shall be supplied with electrical service. Outlets, switches and fixtures shall be properly installed and shall be maintained in a good and safe working condition.
- f. Bathroom fan cover was missing, and wires exposed. Could not confirm operation due to lack of power. This is in contravention of section 7 (c) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states that: All rooms containing a flush toilet and/or bathtub or shower shall be provided with natural or mechanical ventilation.

**AND WHEREAS**, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed for Tenant Accommodation Purposes**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

- 1. That the occupants vacate the above noted premises on or before November 20, 2024.
- 2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Replace basement bedroom window with one that meets the requirements for emergency egress. Remove all bedding and personal belongings until the window is replaced and ensure no one is sleeping in the basement.
  - b. Install an operational smoke alarm in the basement.
  - c. Install a handrail on stairs to basement, ensure handrail conforms with requirements under the Alberta Building Code.
  - d. Provide a working stove.
  - e. Investigate and repair power to the bathroom ensure lights and fan are in proper working condition.
  - f. Replace all missing outlet and switch covers.
- 3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed for tenant accommodation purposes.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, November 5, 2024 Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Ahmed (Edward) Bule on November 7, 2024.

## Executive Officer Environmental Health Officer

## You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and

b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board c/o Central Reception Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower 10025 Jasper Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Phone: 780-222-5186

Fax: 780-422-0914

Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca

Website: https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx

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