

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

То:	Gurcharan Toor	Ramajit Toor	Jody Trush
	"the Owner"	"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: Suite 104 - 11639 124 Street NW

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. Following a sewage backup in the bathroom, significant water damage noted on the hardwood flooring throughout the unit.
- b. Bedroom egress window is boarded up with plywood.
- c. No operational smoke alarm installed adjacent to sleeping areas.

**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. Following a sewage backup in the bathroom, significant water damage noted on the hardwood flooring throughout the unit. This is in contravention of section 1(c) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards, which states that "Building materials that have been damaged or show evidence of rot or other deterioration shall be repaired or replaced."
- b. Bedroom egress window is boarded up with plywood. 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")."
- c. No operational smoke alarm installed adjacent to sleeping areas. 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."

**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 May 31, 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. Repair/replace bedroom egress window so it may provide an unobstructed opening of at least 0.35 square meters (3.8 square feet) with no dimension less than 380 millimeters (15 inches).
  - b. Remove all water damaged materials, clean and disinfect the area, allow the space to dry and then replace with new materials. Ensure any repairs are conducted in compliance with Alberta Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) requirements for asbestos removal/abatement.
  - c. Ensure all walls, ceilings, flooring, and floor coverings are in good repair, free of cracks, holes, loose or lifting coverings and in a condition that renders it easy to clean.
  - d. Install a working smoke alarm between the sleeping space of the suite and the remainder of the suite. Ensure the smoke alarm is maintained in proper operating condition (as per manufacturer's specifications).
- 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, May 23, 2024 Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Jody Trush on May 21, 2024.

Executive Officer Environmental Health Officer

You have the right to appeal

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: <u>HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca</u> Website: https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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