

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

**To:** Spencer Khattab-Smith  
"the Owner"

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

**RE:** Those housing premises located in Edmonton, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Basement, 9115 76 Street NW T5J 5E8

**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, in contravention of the Public Health Act and Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 namely:

- a. Electrical utility services have been turned off at the premises.
- b. Bedroom windows do not meet emergency egress requirements. Openable area for both bedroom windows measured at 14.25 inches by 15.75 inches
- c. No operational smoke alarm installed adjacent to sleeping areas.
- d. No handrail installed on basement stairs.

**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. Electrical utility services have been turned off at the premises. This is in contravention of section 8(d) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards, which states that "Every owner must ensure a continuous supply of electricity, water and heat unless the rental agreement stipulates that such utility services are the sole responsibility of the occupant."
- b. Bedroom windows do not meet emergency egress requirements. Openable area for both bedroom windows measured at 14.25 inches by 15.75 inches 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 m<sup>2</sup> (3.8ft<sup>2</sup>), 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."

- d. No handrail installed on basement stairs. 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.”

**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 Owner(s) takes all steps necessary to ensure all Occupants vacate the above noted premises on or before January 6, 2026.
2. That the Owner(s) immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. Supply the premises with electrical services.
  - b. Install a functional smoke alarm in or adjacent to all sleeping areas.
  - c. Install a handrail on the basement stairs.
  - d. Repair/replace bedroom egress windows so they 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).
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, December 17, 2025

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](mailto:HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca)  
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.

#### Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

Electronic versions of the Public Health Act and Regulations are available at the Alberta King's Printer Bookstore 10611 - 98 Avenue, Main Floor, Park Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P7 or  
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx>.

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