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January 14, 2014

BY CERTIFIED MAIL, FIRST CLASS MAIL, & POSTING

Ehab A. Samaha
216 Nura Ct.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Re: 3786 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Parcel Identification Number 09-12-10-400-038

Dear Ehab A. Samaha:

Enclosed is an Order to Show Cause requiring you to appear at the meeting of the Ann Arbor Building Board of Appeals ("BBA") on February 13, 2014.

At the show cause hearing by the BBA ("BBA") on December 19, 2013, the BBA tabled the matter with instructions for you to secure the structure and to obtain permits to rehab it as you indicated was your plan by January 10, 2014. You were also instructed to remove the overgrowth by February 13, 2014.

Please be advised that, as the Building Official, I am authorized to bring the matter back to the BBA for continuation of the show cause hearing based on my determination that you are not making progress in repairing the property.

If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail or phone.

Sincerely,

Ralph Welton, Building Official
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should not be required to demolish or otherwise make safe the building at the above-referenced address, which is more specifically described as follows:

The following described premises situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to wit :Commencing 80 rods North of the South corner of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 6 East; thence South 112feet for a place of beginning; thence South 72 feet; thence West 178 1/2 feet thence; South 22 feet; thence West 175 1/2 feet; thence South to the right of Way of Michigan Highway Department; thence Northwesterly along the Highway right of Way to a point directly West of point of beginning; thence East to point of beginning.

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The Building Board of Appeals will take your testimony and the testimony of any other interested persons. Please bring any evidence you wish to submit to the Board. A copy of this Dangerous Building Order to Show Cause is being filed with the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds.

The Ann Arbor City Hall is located at 301 East Huron, Ann Arbor Michigan. If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail or phone.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Sumedh Bahl, Community Services Area Administrator
Kristen D. Larcom, Senior Asst. City Attorney

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES STAFF REPORT
Building Board of Appeals Show-Cause Hearing of December 19, 2013

Subject: 3786 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 PIN#091210400038

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Description and Discussion:

- Vacant since 2010.
- Open to transients
- Attractive nuisance
- Dumping
- Overgrowth

There have been some short-term efforts at rehab. Owner would like to rehab and rent. There is a big problem with floral overgrowth in summer. Staff recommends demolition or very tight deadlines for allowing rehab.



Incorrect address

Ralph Welton, Building official



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**DANGEROUS BUILDING
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON DECEMBER 19, 2013**

December 5, 2013

BY CERTIFIED MAIL, FIRST CLASS MAIL, & POSTING

Ehab A. Samaha
216 Nura Ct.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Re: 3786 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Parcel Identification Number 09-12-10-400-038

Dear Ehab A. Samaha:

A Dangerous Building Notice and Order, a copy of which is enclosed and made part of this Order to Show Cause, was served on you on the date indicated informing you that the building that you own and/or have an interest in at the above-referenced address is a dangerous building, as defined in Section 8:382 of the Ann Arbor City Code. Your building was deemed dangerous pursuant to the provisions listed in the enclosed Notice and Order due to the conditions listed therein.

Inspection reveals that you have not undertaken the work necessary to demolish the building or to otherwise make it safe.

Therefore, this is your notice that a public hearing, which you and/or your attorney are ordered to attend, will be conducted by the Ann Arbor Building Board of Appeals on **December 19, 2013, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.** on the **2nd floor City Council Chambers** in the Ann Arbor City Hall. At the hearing you will have an opportunity to show cause why you should not be required to demolish or otherwise make safe the building at the above-referenced address, which is more specifically described as follows:

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Enclosure

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DANGEROUS BUILDING NOTICE AND ORDER

November 20, 2013

Ehab A. Samaha
216 Nura Ct.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Re: 3786 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Parcel Identification Number 09-12-10-400-038

Dear Ehab A. Samaha:

Records of the Ann Arbor City Assessor and the Washtenaw County Register of Deeds indicate that you are the owner of the property located within the City of Ann Arbor at the above-referenced address, which is described more fully in the Assessor's Records as provided in the cited legal description on the second page of this letter ("the Property"). The City is sending a copy of this letter to all other interested parties known to the City (if any), by certified and first class mail as indicated below.

This letter is to provide notice that the City finds the above property is a dangerous building as defined in provisions of **Section 8:382 of Chapter 101** of the Ann Arbor City Code, including but not limited to subsections 5, 8, 9, and 10. A copy of Chapter 101 is enclosed. Specific defects that render this property dangerous, include but are not limited to, the following:

- One story house vacant for more than six months(#10).
- Open to intrusion through windows and doors (#9).
- Envelope is compromised, allowing water penetration (#8).
- Foliage overgrowth (#8).

It is requested that you contact the Building Official by the end of the business day on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 to discuss your intentions for restoring or demolishing the property listed above.

Failure to respond will result in recommendation for demolition to the Building Board of Appeals, and other possible legal action.

Dangerous Building Notice & Order
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Because of the immediacy of these health and safety concerns, it is highly recommended that a dialogue be initiated at the earliest instance between the property owner/parties in interest and the City. I can be reached by email or telephone.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (Dangerous Buildings Ordinance)

cc:

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Kristen Larcom, Sr. Assistant City Attorney
Lisha Turner-Tolbert, Programs & Projects Manager

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