

| SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION  | COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY  |
|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.</li> <li>Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.</li> <li>Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.</li> </ul> | A. Signature  Agent  Addressee  B. Received by (Printed Name)  C. Date of Delivery             |
| 1. Article Addressed to: Kenneth Ortiz 805 W. Yorktown A   | D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No |
| Montebello, CA<br>90640-2552   | 3. Service Type Certified Mail Registered Insured Mail C.O.D.                                  |
|  | 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  |
| (Transfer from service label)  |  |
| PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt 102595-02-M-1540   |  |

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



First-Class Mail Postage & Fees Paid USPS Permit No. G-10

Sender: Please print your name, address, and ZIP+4 in this box

Trent Mohr Deadwood Building Inspector 67 Dunlop Ave.



"The Historic City of the Black Hills"

Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

TRENT MOHR

Building Inspector Dept. of Public Works Telephone: (605) 578-3082 Fax: (605) 578-3101

### NOTICE OF VIOLATION

March 3, 2016

Mr. Kenneth Ortiz 805 W. Yorktown Ave. Montebello, CA 90640-2552

Sent Via Certified Mail

RE: 824 Main Street, Deadwood, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

This notice is being sent to the above address as the two previous notices have been returned as unclaimed. Copies of those notices are enclosed.

The situation is continuing to worsen at your property. In September of this year, the City became aware of a rodent problem at your property that is affecting the neighboring properties. At that time, the City hired a pest control contractor to treat your property.

On September 24<sup>th</sup> I was made aware the rear exterior door of the house was open. Upon conducting an exterior inspection of the property I confirmed that the door was open. I also observed the continuing deterioration of the house. This included, but was not limited to, peeling paint and displaced shingles. Please see attached photograph. I did shut the rear exterior door before leaving the property. At this time, I requested that the Deadwood Police Department observe the house on their patrols.

On November 6<sup>th</sup> after the rear door was found open again, Officer Tony Bradley assisted Tom Kruzel of the Public Works Department in securing the house. A walk through of the house was conducted and Officer Bradley observed and photographed signs that the roof is leaking and causing damage to the interior of the house. He also observed signs of animal activity in the basement. Photographs are attached. Before leaving the property all exterior doors were closed and locked. A hasp and padlock were placed on the rear exterior door as its latch and lock could not be made operable. The keys to this padlock are in the custody of the Historic Preservation Office located at City Hall.

The City of Deadwood would like to offer assistance in resolving this situation. There are various programs, resources, and partnerships with other organizations and through the City that may be able to help you resolve the violations at your property. Program details are available through the Historic Preservation Office at 108 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD 57732 (605) 578-2082 or the City's website at www.cityofdeadwood.com.



"The Historic City of the Black Hills"

Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

TRENT MOHR

Building Inspector Dept. of Public Works Telephone: (605) 578-3082 Fax: (605) 578-3101

If you desire to have staff work with you or if you have any questions or need any further information, you must contact this office as soon as possible after receipt of this notice. The City is interested in helping you resolve issues with your property at 824 Main Street; however, if the repairs and improvements needed to protect this property from further damage by the elements and rodent habitation are not completed within sixty (60) days the City will pursue legal recourse. This may include seeking reimbursement on expenses incurred by the City in effecting the repairs, attorney fees and costs. Further, a lien for such costs may be placed upon your real property.

Should you desire to appeal this notice you may do so by completing the attached Notice of Violation Appeal Form and returning it to the Deadwood Building Inspector within twenty (20) days following the receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in addressing this situation in a timely manner and I look forward to working with you on the repairs and improvements to your property.

Best Regards,

Trent Mohr, Building Inspector City of Deadwood

cc: Chuck Turbiville, Mayor

Quentin Riggins, City of Deadwood Attorney

Ron Green, Public Works Director

Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer

File

Enclosure: Photographs taken at 824 Main Street (attached)

Notice of Violation Appeal Form

Copy of notices dated June 18, 2014 and December 8, 2015



"The Historic City of the Black Hills"

Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

#### TRENT MOHR



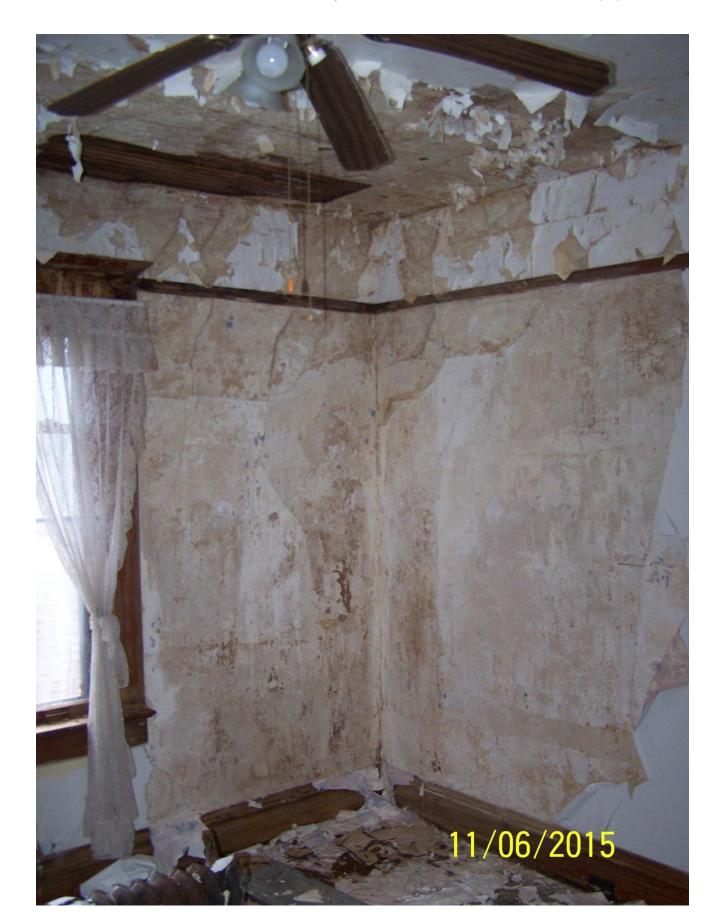
Displaced shingles and peeling paint observed 09-24-15



"The Historic City of the Black Hills"

Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

#### TRENT MOHR

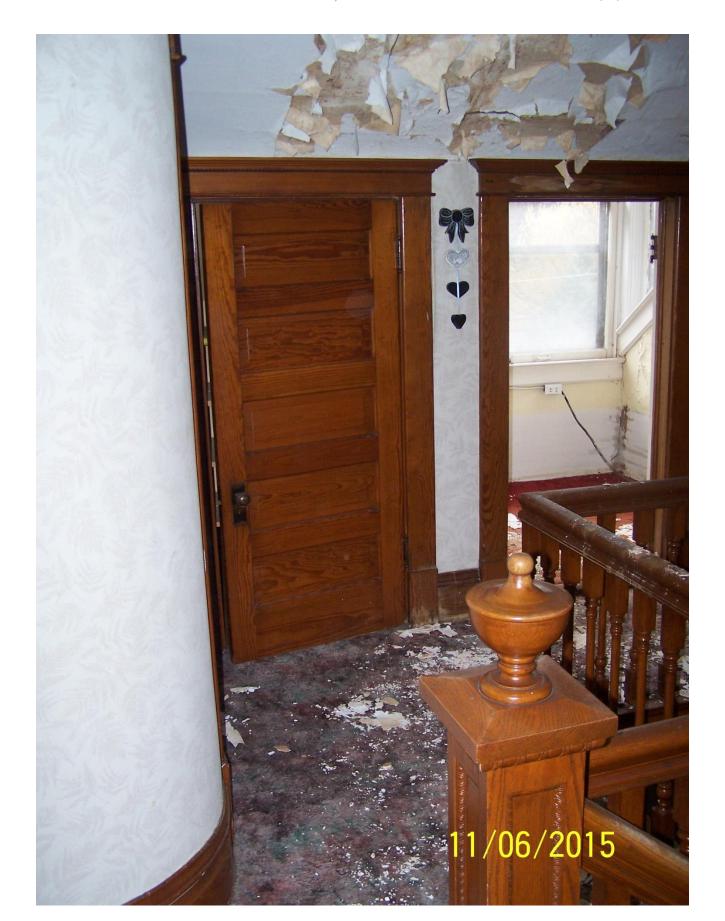




"The Historic City of the Black Hills"

Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

#### TRENT MOHR





"The Historic City of the Black Hills"

Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

#### TRENT MOHR

