
RE: Supplemental Appeal Submission for the rent-stabilization appeal of Michael Smith, RLH RSA 26-7

From Abbie Hanson <ahanson@hjcmn.org>

Date Mon 6/29/26 3:03 PM

To Polly Heintz <polly.heintz@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; *CI-StPaul_RentAppeals <RentAppeals@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Cc Michael Smith <msmithforjob@gmail.com>

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Hello again:

Last week Mr. Smith called DSI to report water damage to a wall in his building. Attached is the correction order that was issued, identifying five code violations. Please include this as part of the record for Mr. Smith's appeal. Habitability issues are relevant for any rent-cap exception. *See* SPLC 193A.06(a)(7)-(8), (c).

I will also note that Mr. Smith does not believe that a fire certificate of occupancy renewal inspection has occurred for his building. As noted in Mr. Smith's supplemental appeal submission, his building's fire certificate of occupancy reinspection is overdue by one year. At the May 21 hearing, Hearing Officer Moermond recognized the delay and ordered an inspection take place. When Mr. Smith inquired with the fire inspector as to a building-wide inspection, the fire inspector was unsure whether an inspection had been scheduled or not.

Please forward this correction order to the necessary parties.

Thank you,

Abbie Hanson (she/her)

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From: Abbie Hanson

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 4:23 PM

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Appreciated. Thanks Polly.

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Abbie,
Your Email has been received.

Apologies for the date change and delay in responding to your email- our office moved last week, and I am catching up on emails.
July 15 is the scheduled hearing and the hearing officer's recommendation is forthcoming. Let me know if I can assist with anything else.

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From: Abbie Hanson <ahanson@hjcmn.org>

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Hello again:

I just received an update from Mr. Smith regarding the date change for the City Council hearing (July 15).

Also, adding Ms. Heintz to this email just to ensure the submission in yesterday's email has been received.

Thank you,

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From: Abbie Hanson

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 10:07 AM

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Hello:

Please see the attached supplemental memoranda in Michael Smith's rent-stabilization appeal, RLH RSA 26-7.

Mr. Smith received an email saying his appeal would be heard at the June 24 City Council meeting. However, Mr. Smith confirmed this morning that he has not yet received a recommendation. I also checked to see if there was a recommendation on the City of Saint Paul's public [website](#). Mr. Smith's appeal is no longer listed.

Please confirm receipt and forward these materials to the appropriate parties.

Thank you,

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