



102 East Front Street Lillington, NC 27546

ph: 910-893-7527 fax: 910-893-2793

August 18, 2008

Via Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested and First Class Mail

Mr. Leroy Reid 2612 Deck Avenue Kissimmee, Florida 34743-6043

Re:

CONDEMNATION OF STRUCTURE

Property Address: 65 Longview Place, Spring Lake, NC 28350

Dear Mr. Reid:

Inspections have been made at the above-referenced property address after complaints were received by County of Harnett. You were notified of the problems associated with this property on or about June 18, 2007 and August 1, 2007.

I performed an inspection of the property on August 13, 2008. As a result of this inspection, I have condemned the structure pursuant to N.C.G.S. Section 153A-366. The structure is unfit for human habitation and especially dangerous for the following reasons:

- Fire damage resulting in destruction of wall, roof, floor, electrical, (1) mechanical, plumbing, and insulation systems of the structure; and
- (2)Unsanitary conditions; and
- Constitutes a fire and safety hazard; and (3)
- Is dangerous to life, health, or other property; and (4)
- Is likely to cause or contribute to blight, disease, vagrancy, or danger to (5)children; and
- Has a tendency to attract persons intent on criminal activities or other (6)activities which would constitute a public nuisance.

As the owner of this structure, you are responsible for taking immediate action to remedy the defects with the property. In the event you fail to take corrective action within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, an administrative hearing will be scheduled pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-368, at which time you will be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel and to present arguments and evidence pertaining to this condemnation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at the number listed above

Letter to Mr. Leroy Reid August 18, 2008 Page Two

Lynusood Mc Donald

Sincerely,

Lynwood McDonald

Chief Building Codes Administrator

/lm

Neil Emory, County Manager cc:

Joseph Jeffries, Director of Planning & Inspections

John Rouse, Director of Public Health Jennifer Slusser, County Staff Attorney