Boston Redevelopment Authority

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Steve Locke 1391 Hyde Park Avenue, Studio B Boston, MA 02136

Dear Mr. Locke

Thank you for alerting us to the difficult issues that you are currently undergoing with the condition of the property at 1391 Hyde Park Avenue.

It is our understanding that currently there is ongoing legal action that may, as yet, be unresolved and as such is outside the purview of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. While the agency was involved with elements of design review and approvals for the property as part of its regulatory role, and offered support for the zoning variance that enabled its moving forward, the agency does not monitor the elements of construction for such developments.

So as to be of as much assistance as we may be able, I have instructed members of my staff to review all documents associated with our approvals for the project and to coordinate with our colleagues in the Inspectional Services Department to ascertain the status of that departmental review. Within the next 3 business days our staff will be in contact with you to advise of any findings. In the meantime, should questions arise, you may also contact Dana Whiteside, Deputy Director Community Economic Development who will be happy to assist you. He may be reached at directly at 617-918-4441.

Once again, we appreciate your being in contact with us.

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Peter M. Meade

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