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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT - FIRST DISTRICT

CITY OF CHICAGO, a Municipal	)
Corporation,	)
	No. 09 M1 401508
Plaintiff,	)
v.	)
$O_{\mathcal{F}}$	)
MALIK DIXON; WELLS FARCO	) Re. 8125 S. Coles Ave.
BANK, NA; U.S. BANK NATIONAL	)
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR	
CMLTI 2007-WFHE2; UNKNOWN	Courtroom: 1109
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD	)(
CLAIMANTS,	
	) 4
Defendants.	) //,

### ORDER OF DEMOLITION

This cause coming on to be heard on June 22, 2011, on the Plaintiff, City of Chicago, a municipal corporation's ("City"), by Stephen R. Patton, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, against the following named defendants:

Timothy Fitzgerald; Malik Dixon; Wells Fargo Bank, NA; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

The Court being fully advised in the premises and having heard the evidence after a trial on the merits, finds that:

1. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, which is the property located at: 8125 S. Coles Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, ("subject property"), and legally described as follows:

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LOT 9 IN BLOCK 2 IN WALLER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 TO 24 BOTH INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 1 AND LOTS 1 TO 24 BOTH INCLUSIVE IN MEEKER'S ADDITION TO HYDE PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE WEST 25 FEET OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

This parcel is commonly known as 8125 S. Coles Avenue, Chicago, Cook County Illinois and has Permanent Index Number (PIN) of 21-31-223-009.

- 2. Located on the subject property is a one-story brick multiple unit building and frame garage. The last known use of the building was residential.
- 3. The Court finds that on or about July 31, 2008, and continuing to the present, dangerous and unsafe conditions existed at the subject property, in that:
  - a. The building is vacant and has a history of being open.
  - b. The electrical systems are stripped or inoperable.
  - c. The plumbing systems are stripped or inoperable.
  - d. The heating systems are stripped or inoperable.
  - e. There is oroken plaster throughout.
  - f. There is mold in all the interior walls.
  - g. There are dangerous mold levels in the basement.
  - h. The basement and 1st floor are buckled.
  - i. The window sashes are lotted.
  - j. The exterior door locks are broken.
- 4. The building located on the subject property is dangerous, hazardous, unsafe and beyond reasonable repair under the Unsafe Building: Statute, 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1 (1996).
- 5. Major reconstruction would be necessary to correct the conditions that currently exist at the subject property.
- 6. Demolition of the subject property as a whole, is the least restrictive alternative available to effectively abate the conditions now existing there.

#### WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- A. Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff City of Chicago and against Defendant: on Counts I, III and IV of the City's Complaint for Demolition.
- B. All remaining Counts of the City's Complaint for Demolition were previously voluntarily dismissed without prejudice.
- C. Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1 and the City's police powers under Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, the City is granted authorization to demolish the building on the subject property, and is entitled to a lien for the costs of demolition, court costs and other costs enumerated by statute, and/or other statutory remedies.

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- D. Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 304(a), this is a final and appealable order and the Court finds no just reason for delaying the enforcement or appeal of this order.
- E. The Court retains jurisdiction of this cause to enforce the terms of this order and for the purpose of ascertaining the demolition and litigation costs for entry of a money judgment against the Defendant(s).

Associale Judge William G. Pieggi

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Judge William G. Pileggin 22 2011

Circuit Court - 1764

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