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

CITY OF CHICAGO, a municipal corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
DARIUS MEAUX, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 11 M1 402247
Re: 7726 S. Muskegon
Courtroom: 1109

ORDER OF DEMOLITION

This cause coming to be heard on 11/30/11, on the complaint of the Plaintiff, City of Chicago, a municipal corporation ("City"), by Stephen Patton, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, against the following named Defendants:

Darius Meaux
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for
Fremont Investment & Loan
~~Fremont Reorganizing Corp. f/k/a Fremont Investment & Loan~~
PPTS, L.L.C.
Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants

The Court being fully advised of the premises of this proceeding and having heard the testimony of the City's inspector, finds that:

1. The Court has jurisdiction of the parties hereto and the subject matter, which is the premises located at the following address: 7726 S. Muskegon, Chicago, Illinois, and legally described as follows:

THE NORTH 25 FEET OF THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF LOT 126 IN DIVISION NUMBER 2 OF WESTFALL'S SUBDIVISION OF 208 ACRES, BEING THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND THE SOUTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

This parcel has a Permanent Index Number of 21-30-400-026.

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2. Located on the subject property is a two-story frame residential building.
3. The Court having heard testimony and evidence finds that the building located on the subject property is dangerous, hazardous, unsafe and beyond reasonable repair under the Unsafe Buildings Statute, 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1 (1996) in that:
 - a. The building(s) located on the subject property (“the building”) is vacant.
 - b. The building’s electrical systems are stripped or inoperable with exposed wiring and missing fixtures.
 - c. The building’s plumbing systems are stripped or inoperable with missing fixtures.
 - d. The building’s heating systems are stripped or inoperable with missing duct work and a missing furnace.
 - e. The building’s heating systems have been vandalized.
 - f. The building’s floors are missing with smoke, fire, and/or water damage.
 - g. The building’s glazing is broken or missing.
 - h. The building’s masonry is missing siding.
 - i. The building’s plaster is broken or missing.
 - j. The building’s sash are broken, missing, or inoperable.
 - k. The building’s stairs have collapsed.
 - l. The building’s stairs have improper handrail heights and improper treads & risers.
4. Demolition of the subject property, as a whole, is the least restrictive alternative available to effectively abate the conditions now existing there.

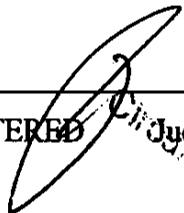
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WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- City's motion for*
- A. Judgment ~~is entered~~ in favor of Plaintiff City of Chicago and against Defendants on Counts 1 + IV of the City of Chicago's complaint for demolition, *is entered + continued*
- B. The remaining counts of the City's complaint for demolition are voluntarily dismissed.
- 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.
- D. The authority granted in Paragraph C. above shall become effective immediately.
- E. The City's performance under this order will result in a statutory in rem lien that attaches only to the subject parcel of real estate. If the City seeks a personal judgment against any individual party to this action, it will proceed by separate motion directed to that party.
- F. Darius meaux is ordered to keep the property secure until it is demolished. Darius meaux is ordered to pay a judgment of \$ 011 in reimbursement of the City's litigation costs no later than 11/17. n/a is ordered to pay a judgment of n/a to the City no later than n/a, based on Count II of the City's complaint. Payment must be by certified check, business check, or money order, made payable to the City of Chicago. Payment must be delivered to 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 700, Chicago, IL, 60602, Attn: Kristina Mokrzycki. Payment must include the case number on its face, and be accompanied by a copy of this court order.
- G. Defendants with either possession or control of the subject property shall remove any and all persons, if any, occupying the subject property and all personal property from said premises no later than the effective date so that said premises will be completely vacant and free of personal property before demolition is commenced.
- H. Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 304(a), this is a final and appealable order. The Court finds no just reason for delay in the enforcement or appeal of this order.

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- I. The Court reserves jurisdiction of this cause to enforce the terms of this order and for the purpose of ascertaining and approving the demolition and litigation costs.


 ENTERED Judge NOV 30 2011
 Associated Judge William G. Pileggi
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