

## BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL AGENDA

## CONTINUED MEETING ADJOURNED FROM APRIL 2, 2015 TO APRIL 16, 2015

Council Chambers 200 "H" Street

APRIL 16, 2015 3:00 р.м.

3:00 P.M. <u>ROLL CALL</u> Deborah Simpson, Chairperson Frederick Rouse, Vice Chairperson Diana Busenbarrick Andrew Schleder Mike Schneider Ademuyiwa "Ade" Adeyemi, Alternate

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**OATH** for all intending to testify

#### 1. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 5, 2015

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the minutes

MINUTES

#### 2. REGULAR AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF THE LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR UNPAID ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS & ABATEMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2015

Recommendation: The Board of Administrative Appeals shall confirm each assessment and the amount thereof, as proposed or as corrected and modified, and order it assessed against the property. The Board shall also direct that the same be recorded with the Contra Costa County Recorder's Office and thereafter the assessment shall constitute a special assessment and lien against the property.

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**B.** NOTICE OF VIOLATION APPEAL FILED BY THOMAS B. TROST, "B" STREET, ANTIOCH, CA 94509 [§5-1.202(A1 a), §5-1.202(D) AND §9-5.3830]

#### **STAFF REPORT**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS—Only unagendized issues will be discussed during this time

WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

#### Notice of Availability of Reports

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#### BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL

# Regular Meeting 3:00 P.M.

#### March 5, 2015 Council Chambers

Vice Chairperson Simpson called the meeting to order at 3:08 P.M. on Thursday, March 5, 2015 in the Council Chambers.

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Absent:	Board Members Schleder, Rouse, Adeyemi and Vice Chairperson Simpson Board Member Schneider and Chairperson Busenbarrick
Staff Present:	Animal Services Supervisor, Monika Helgemo Animal Control Officer, Ada Gomez Animal Control Officer, Andrea Sutherland City Clerk, Arne Simonsen Deputy City Clerk, Christina Garcia Minutes Clerk, Kitty Eiden

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chairperson Simpson led the board, staff, and public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Nerland gave introductory comments.

#### 1. CONSENT CALENDAR

#### A. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2015

On motion by Board Member Rouse, seconded by Board Member Adeyemi, the Board of Administrative Appeals approved the minutes. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Simpson, Rouse, Adeyemi

Abstain: Schleder

B. APPROVAL OF THE LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR UNPAID ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS & ABATEMENTS FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER 2014 AND JANUARY 2015

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On motion by Board Member Rouse, seconded by Board Member Schleder, the Board of Administrative Appeals unanimously confirmed each assessment and the amount thereof, as proposed or as corrected and modified, and order it assessed against the property. The Board also directed that the same be recorded with the Contra Costa County Recorder's Office and thereafter the assessment shall constitute a special assessment and lien against the property.

#### 2. APPEAL

City Attorney Nerland explained the manner in which the proceedings would be conducted and reviewed the options available for the Appeals Board. She noted two items had been entered into the record; an item from the City Clerk's office with clearer copies of staff report photos and a statement with photos from Sheryl Cox.

City Clerk Simonsen administered the Oath for all persons present intending to testify on the appeal.

#### A. ANIMAL ID# A114619 "Lucky" (dog) – Appeal filed by Eleuterio Olveda, 2401 Silveria Way, Antioch, CA 94531 to overturn the "Potentially Dangerous Animal" [§6-1.801(B)(3)] determination made by Antioch Animal Services

Animal Control Officer Gomez presented the staff report dated March 5, 2015 recommending the Board of Administrative Appeals deny the appeal and uphold the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration of January 13, 2015.

Eleuterio Olveda explained his dog was chasing a ball when it encountered the victim dog at the edge of his driveway. He noted at that time, the victim dog snapped at his dog and the victim dog owner, kicked him and hit his girlfriend. He stated his dog had never shown signs of aggression; however, that action caused his dog to react in a defensive manner. He commented that the victim dog owner had not informed them that her dog had been bitten until two hours after the encounter.

In response to Board Member Rouse, Mr. Olveda clarified that he was not home when the incident occurred.

Breann Lewis stated it was not in the responsible dog's character to be dangerous and she believed he reacted as a result of being provoked.

In response to the Board, Ms. Lewis explained the incident occurred where the driveway meets sidewalk and she was at the end of the driveway when it took place. She commented that her dog was protective; however, he was not aggressive. She

noted they did not want him deemed as a potentially dangerous dog and further noted he had been licensed since the event took place.

Ms. Olveda (Eleuterio Olveda's mother), stated she had raised the responsible dog until he was approximately eight (8) months old and he had never shown signs of aggression. She requested the Board uphold the appeal.

Sheryl Cox reported her family and her dog, on leash, were walking to the park. As they approached the address of the incident, the responsible dog, unleashed, came out of the opened garage door and got on top of her dog. Ms. Cox stated there was no ball that the responsible dog was chasing. She further clarified her dog never snapped at the responsible dog and she never made contact with the dog or the dog's owner while she was attempting to separate them. She noted it wasn't until they were at the park that she discovered her dog was bleeding from his neck and back as her dog has long hair. She further noted when she returned to the residence an hour later to inform the responsible dog owner of the wounds, dog owner Breann Lewis used profanities and never acknowledged or apologized for the incident.

In response to the Board, Ms. Cox stated the dog's owner was in the garage area when the incident began. She noted her dog never snapped, growled, or barked at the responsible dog.

#### REBUTTAL

Eleuterio Olveda stated due to a recent death in his family, his dog's license and vaccinations had lapsed. He reported a delay in the appeal process by staff caused him to incur additional fees for boarding his dog at the shelter.

In response to the Board, he stated the reason given for the delay in the appeal process was that staff did not have sufficient time to submit a report to the Board. He expressed concern that he was unable to review the staff report until March 4, 2015 and he was denied access to his dog at the shelter. He confirmed his dog was off leash and stated he assumed the information in the report was correct; however, he believed the incident was a defensive action by his dog to protect his property and family.

#### REBUTTAL

Animal Control Officer Gomez stated she had never been informed the victim dog had acted in an aggressive manner and clarified the responsible dog was not currently licensed in the City of Antioch. She noted the dog could have been returned to the owner if the stipulations of the PDA declaration had been met.

For the record, City Attorney Nerland stated there was a letter, attached to the staff report, dated January 13, 2015, from the City to the appellant, outlining costs.

Animal Services Supervisor Helgemo stated all fees incurred would have to be paid for when the animal was picked up. She noted the appellant stated he did not have an issue with the PDA declaration; however, he wanted to appeal the stipulation requiring his dog be neutered. She noted that she informed the appellant he could not appeal the stipulations.

Vice Chairperson Simpson closed the floor to public comment.

Following discussion, City Attorney Nerland reviewed the options available for the Appeals Board.

A motion by Board Member Rouse to impose all fines and stipulations with the exception of neutering was withdrawn for further discussion.

Following discussion, Vice Chairperson Simpson reopened the floor to public comment.

Animal Services Supervisor Helgemo explained the stipulation to neuter was to avoid passing on aggressive genes to potential offspring and noted an intact male had a higher tendency to be involved in biting/attacking another animal or person. She further noted stipulations were in the municipal code and applied to any potentially dangerous or vicious animal.

Vice Chairperson Simpson closed the floor to public comment.

On motion by Board Member Rouse, seconded by Board Member Adeyemi, the Board of Administrative Appeals denied the appeal and upheld the Potentially Dangerous Animal Declaration of January 13, 2015. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Simpson, Rouse, Adeyemi

Noes: Schleder

#### 3. NEW ITEM – ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

City Attorney Nerland explained this item was on the agenda as a result of Chairperson Busenbarrick informing the City that, due to health reasons, she would no longer be able to serve as Chair.

On motion by Board Member Rouse, seconded by Board Member Schleder, the Board of Administrative Appeals unanimously appointed Vice Chairperson Simpson as Chair.

On motion by Board Member Adeyemi, seconded by Board Member Schleder, the Board of Administrative Appeals unanimously appointed Board Member Rouse as Vice Chair.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

#### WRITTEN/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Simpson adjourned the Administrative Board of Appeals meeting at 4:35 P.M. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on April 2, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kitty Eiden Minutes Clerk

#### STAFF REPORT TO THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE HEARING ON APRIL 2, 2015

Prepared by: Ryan Graham, Deputy Director of Community Development

Date: March 24, 2015

Subject: Approval of the Levy of Special Assessments on Certain Properties for Unpaid Administrative Citations & Abatements for the months of January, 2015 & February 2015

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Administrative Appeals shall confirm each assessment and the amount thereof, as proposed or as corrected and modified, and order it assessed against the property (Attachment "A"). The Board shall also direct that the same be recorded with the Contra Costa County Recorders Office and thereafter the assessment shall constitute a special assessment and lien against the property.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

The action will enable the City of Antioch to collect outstanding receivables against properties for the months of January & February, 2015 respectively in the amount of <u>\$26,066.76</u> in unpaid Administrative Citations & Abatements.

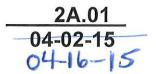
#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Antioch Municipal Code §1-5.09 the City may collect any past due Administrative Citation fines, Abatements or late payment charges by use of special assessment liens and all action for recovery of money.

A Notice of Intent to Record Lien was sent to each property owner who is entitled to notice reflecting the property address directly connected to conditions or activities on the subject real property, assessors parcel number, the municipal code violation, administrative citation fine and copy of the administrative citations.

#### **ATTACHMENT**

A: List of assessments



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April 7, 2015

David Siegel 2210 Botany Bay Drive Pittsburg, CA 94565

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Notice of Intent to Record Lien Property Address: 5103 Pioneer Way, Antioch

Dear Mr. Siegel,

This is a follow up to the continued Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date of April 2, 2015 regarding the "Notice of Intent to Record Lien" letter received. As you are aware, we did not have a quorum.

Please be advised the continued Board of Administrative Appeals hearing date has been rescheduled to <u>*Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.</u>* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall). This case will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.</u>

The Agenda and Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

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Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007 03/25/2015

# MAR 2 5 2015 CITY OF ANTIOCH CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: 5103 Pioneer Way, Antioch, CA 94531

Parcel #: 056-210-038

Case#:CE1412-029

Subject: Appeal Violation fees

Violation: Substandard Property Maintenance

I am writing to appeal accumulated violation re-inspection fees in reference to the above property. I am renting the property to David Zanca and his family. They have agreed to keep the property clean, to include exterior, in accordance to rental agreement since 2013. I have not received any complaints from the city regarding substandard property until now.

On 3/20/2015, tenant David Zanca delivered my mail that included these notices, dating back to January 1, 2015, regarding the violation and imposed fees as a result of non-compliance. To my surprise, I realized that the city has conducted several re-inspections of this issue without my knowledge and therefore unnecessarily penalized.

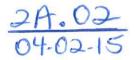
I have been in contact with the tenants and they have agreed to pay the citation for the violation, if possible without the unnecessary penalties incurred since we did not have knowledge of the notices were mailed in unmarked in discreet City of Antioch envelopes. I have received City of Antioch notices regarding the water bill mailed in an envelope labeled in identical fashion. I am a responsible person, and so are these tenants who have never delayed their monthly rent since 2013. If we have known (City of Antioch envelope marked "code enfocement"), a swift action would've resolved this matter when it first occurred, there would not be a request to appeal today. The violation would've been acknowledged and resolved promptly.

We are looking to appeal this matter.

Questions, please contact me at (760)214-7524 or email at : dsshredder77@gmail.com

Thank you,

David Siegel



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March 26, 2015

David Siegel 2210 Botany Bay Drive Pittsburg, CA 94565

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Notice of Intent to Record Lien Property Address: 5103 Pioneer Way, Antioch

Dear Mr. Siegel,

This is a follow up to your written appeal filed yesterday regarding the "Notice of Intent to Record Lien" letter received.

Please be advised your appeal is scheduled for *Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall).

The Agenda and Staff Reports will be posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before the Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date listed above. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

This case will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.

A General Information sheet is enclosed to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeals.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

Enclosures

Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007



April 7, 2015

John and Verna Pickett 2044 Mokelumne Drive Antioch, CA 94531

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Notice of Intent to Record Lien Property Address: 2044 Mokelumne Drive, Antioch

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pickett,

This is a follow up to the continued Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date of April 2, 2015 regarding the "Notice of Intent to Record Lien" letters (2) received. As you are aware, we did not have a quorum.

Please be advised the continued Board of Administrative Appeals hearing date has been rescheduled to <u>*Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.</u>* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall). These cases will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.</u>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007



# **City of Antioch Citation Appeal Application**

## RECEIVED

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CITY OF ANTIOCH CITY CLERK

CITY OF ANTIOCH ATTN: CITY CLERK P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007 (925) 779-7009 Date of Citation: 06 O1 5 Citation #: 2 388 Name: John Verna Ē Pickett **Property Address:** lumno I Mailing Address: mo Home Phone: 393-12681 Work Phone: Coll 510 970-8116 REASON FOR APPEAL aase ee atta Lates Ün Mormalion own M ece no with stal Nog Cetalions Rec'e ac, Signature Ne Date  $\mathcal{O}_{\ell}$ 

I am requesting a reconsideration of the assessment amounts, "Re-Inspection Fee", the "Admin Citations Fees" and the "Late Charges". Also, the total amounts shown for the 3 citations (#23877, #23884, & #23326) will and is causing me a financial hardship. There was unclean\misinformation, and misunderstanding regarding the citation and billing amonts. I am also requesting to be able to make partial payments. I previously paid \$345.00 on 3/2/15, and inclosing \$400.00 today 3/26/15.

My attention was not to violate the first citation's request. I had a difficult time moving the 4 cars in the time allowed. I made several attempts to call the contact number on the citation to explain and request more time in-between the inspections but was unable to make contact. However, I was able to make contact after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation and R. Souza did allowed two additional days to the citation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation.

I called for totil, however the cars could not be telled because of any registrations. A couple of the cars belonged to my husband (separated since 2007). Had to locate him to either move the cars or obtain paper work to have the cars move. After obtaining the paper work, checked with Motor vehicle and the fees was more than I could afford. I called the Wrecking Yards to give them the cars. One yard kept changing the time and date of pick-up, and still never came.

The **Re-Inspections Fees** are shown on the bill for all three citations instead of just the last two citation inspections. I previously paid \$345 which included the re-inspection charged on the first citation. I am questioning and asking for reconsideration of that \$125 re-inspection fee, and the amounts of the additional late charges, \$40.00, \$100.00 and \$345.00. I was told when I came in to pay the \$345.00 in February that there will be no more late charges.

I had a misunderstanding about the debris mentioned in the citation. On the first citation's photo, that I received right after the wind and rain storm I saw a lot of leaves on the yard and driveway. I thought that was what the citation was referring to. I cleaned the leaves up before the second citation. The second citation came with the wrong house photos, which my driveway with the box was not shown. I tried and was unable to contact R. Souza to let her know that the picture was not our house until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation. She just stated it was. I tried to explain that we had got the leaves up and that they were there because of the rain storm, I pay for weekly yard service if it is raining they do not come out. It was not until after I contacted and talked with someone else in, and he explained that the box was also considered as debris. After I spoke to someone else again in about mid Feb 2015, who also stated I was sent the correct picture. I received the correct picture of my driveway stamped dated 01/07/15 that showed the box with a statement of the three citations. Note: The citation was written on 01/06/15.

I was diligently trying to get rid of the cars. I was previously staying in Richmond because of health and work for over a year. The citation came in an envelope like the water bill. I pay the water bill over the internet, so my daughter did not open the envelope. During that time my (separated) Husband put the cars on the driveway. When I came back at Christmas, I open the first violation. I cannot reach out to my husband for help to pay because his monthly income is less than \$600, and he is living on his own.

I am not making excuses for the incident. I am asking for reconsideration and a lesser amount charged based on the above and your graces. Please see the attached photo and citation information. Thank you for considering this request. Verna L. Pickett

Verna Picket

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

#### City of Antioch

#### Police Department - (925) 779-6981 កា

- Animal Control (925) 779-6989 `D(
- Code Enforcement (NIS) (925) 779- 6153

Residential Rental Inspection Program (RRIP) (925) 779

Citation # 23884

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#### CITY OF ANTIOCH P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

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ORDER: You are ordered to immediately cease the commission of the Municipal Code violation(s) listed on the reverse of this Administrative

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION: Pursuant to Section 1-2.01(E) of the Antioch Municipal Code, each day the violation continues is a separate and distinct offense and subject to additional citations. Fines per each count of the Antioch Municipal Code Section violated are as follows: first Citation \$100.00, second Citation \$200.00, third and subsequent Citations \$500.00. Notwithstanding the above, violations of local building and safety codes are punishable by fines of \$500 for second Citation and \$1,000 for third and subsequent Citations

#### RIGHTS OF APPEAL: You have the right to contest this Administrative Citation at a public hearing before a "Administrative Review Panel" ("ARP") To request a hearing, you must pay an advance deposit in the full amount of the fine and submit that amount

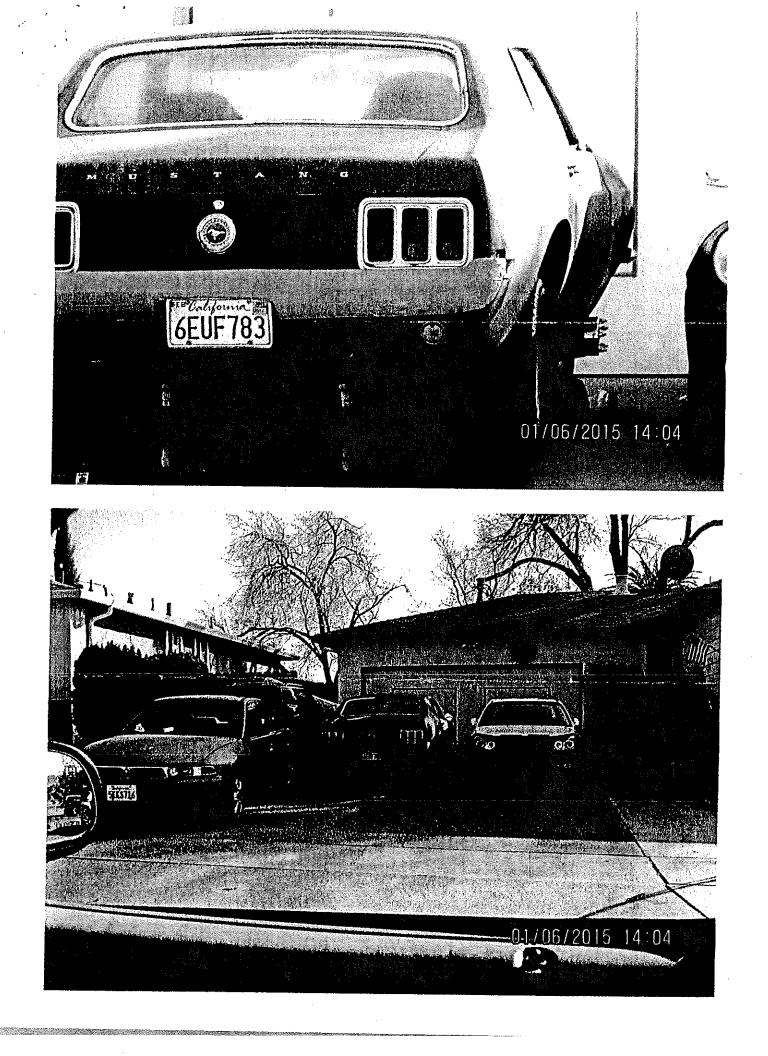
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CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PAY THE FINE(S): The City will collect any unpaid Administrative Citation fines or late payment charges by use of all available legal means, including, but not limited to, those means available for the collection of judgments, special assessment liens on real property and all actions for recovery of money. The City has the authority to collect all costs and attorney fees associated with the filing of such actions.

RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW: Any person aggrieved by an administrative decision of the ARP on an Administrative Citation may obtain review of the administrative decision by filing a petition for review with the Superior Court in Contra Costa County in accordance with the timelines and provisions set forth in California Government

IMPORTANT PLEASE HAVE THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TRANSLATED FOR YOU.



<u>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</u>



P.O. Box 5007, Antioch, CA 94531-5007

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECORD LIEN

February 20, 2015

PICKETT, JOHN H JR & VERNA 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA94531

# SUBJECT: UNPAID FINES & PENALTIES ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION(S) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345.00

Parcel No. 055-670-027 Case No. CE1412-018

Violation: PARKING ON UNIMPROVED SURFACE

AMC SECTION §5-1.202(D)(2) - Parking or storage of motor vehicles or other mobile equipment in any area not designated as a parking space on the approved site plan or on any unpaved surface including, but not limited to, Violation: INOPERATIVE AND/OR UNREGISTERED VEHICLE IN PUBLIC VIEW

# THIS INCLUDES VEHICLES REGISTERED AS NON-OPERATIONAL (NON-OP) THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT

AMC SECTION § 5-1-202(a1)(A) DEBRIS IN PUBLIC VIEW- Property inadequately maintained - The keeping, storage, depositing or accumulation on the premises...rubbish, trash and debris. PLEASE BE ADVISED, the City of Antioch claims a special assessment pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §38773.5 and

Antioch Municipal Code §1-5.09 for unpaid Administrative Citation and penalties relating to the above referred to real property. Said fines and late penalties were not fully reimbursed to the City of Antioch within 30 days of the date of

On Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. The ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF APPEALS will receive the proposed assessment for hearing and confirmation. Should you object to the proposed assessment and choose to challenge the proposed assessment at the hearing, you must submit any and all objections in writing to the City Clerk at least three (3) days prior to the date of said hearing. Failure to submit written objections to the City Clerk at least three (3) days prior to the hearing date shall constitute a waiver of any such objections and the matter may be placed on the BE FURTHER ADVISED that the amount of the assessment shall be recorded with the Contra Costa County

Recorder's office on March 9, 2015. To avoid recordation, please make payment to the City of Antioch, on or before March 2, 2015 failure to respond to this notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings. Please be aware that if a lien is recorded on your property there will be additional cost to release said lien.

#### CITY OF ANTIOCH P.O. BOX 5007

## ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

It is my desire that you will comply with this final notice, thus relieving the City of any further action. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please call Code Enforcement at (925) 779-6154.

Sincerely,

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Ryan Graham Deputy Director of Community Development Cc: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney

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#### CITY OF ANTIOCH ATTN: A/R DEPT P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007



# INVOICE

Invoice Number: AR141448 Invoice Date: 02/04/15 Customer ID: C214492

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Bill To: VERNA AND JOHN H PICKETT JR 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA 94531-9118

Accounts Receive General FAX Planning/	able Phone Nos.: (925) 779-7000 (925) 779-7054
Engineering	(925) 779-7035

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# **RE-INSPECTION FEE**

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Case #: CEILIQ-018 Inspection Date 1-10-15 Property address: 2014 Dokelumne DA Officer: R. SOUZA Phone #: 779- (1153 APN#: Date: ..... White: Case File Yellow: Owner Pink: Finance T:/CODE ENFORCEMENT/RE-INSPECTION FEE DOCUMENT 5.85

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



ATTACHMENT A

P.O. Box 5007, Antioch, CA 94531-5007

# 2387

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECORD LIEN

February 20, 2015

PICKETT, JOHN H JR & VERNA 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA94531

fol 3/2/15

SUBJECT: UNPAID FINES & PENALTIES ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION(S) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345.00

Address:	2044 MOKELUMNE DR
Parcel No.	055-670-027
Case No.	CE1412-018

Violation: PARKING ON UNIMPROVED SURFACE

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Sincerely,

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Ryan Graham Deputy Director of Community Development Cc: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney

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BILL TO:

CITY OF ANTIOCH ATTN: A/R DEPT P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

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#### PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT

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AMOUNT PAID:

BALANCE DUE:

VERNA AND JOHN H PICKETT JR 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA 94531-9118

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

#### STATEMENT DATE: 01/31/15 STATEMENT COVERS ACTIVITY FROM 01/01/15 THROUGH 01/31/15

DATE	TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	INVOICE OR REF. NO.	CHARGES	CREDITS / PAYMENTS
01/05/15 01/05/15 01/05/15	Balance Forward RE-INSPECTION FEE 12/15/14 ADMIN CITATION #23877 LATE CHARGE	AR140939 AR140939 AR140939	125.00 200.00 20.00	0.00

CURRENT	31 - 60 DAYS	61 - 91 DAYS	OVER 91 DAYS	BALANCE DUE
345.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	345.00

BALANCES UNPAID OVER 30 DAYS MAY BE CHARGED A 10% PENALTY AND INTEREST OF 1% PER MONTH

Accounts Receivable Phone Nos.: General (925) 779-7000 FAX (925) 779-7054 Planning/ Engineering (925) 779-7035

#### C214492

CITY OF ANTIOCH ATTN: A/R DEPT 20. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007



### INVOICE

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In	voices Are Due And Payable Upon Receipt		Sub Total Sales Tax	345.00 0.00
			Total Due	345.00

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Please make checks payable to:

CITY OF ANTIOCH

Customer ID:	C214492
Invoice Number:	AR140939
Invoice Date:	01/05/15



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 Case #: <u>CE1412-018</u>
 Inspection Date
 12-15-14

 Property address: <u>2044</u>
 Mokelumne
 APN#: <u>055-670-</u>027

 Officer: <u>R.Souza</u>
 Phone #: <u>179-6153</u>
 Date: <u>12-15-14</u>

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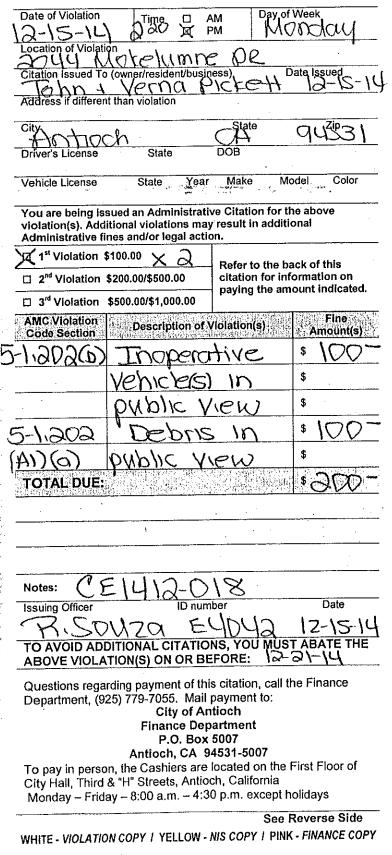
#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

# Citation # 23877

## City of Antioch

- Police Department (925) 779-6981
- Animal Control (925) 779-6989
- 図 Code Enforcement (NIS) (925) 779- し153

Residential Rental Inspection Program (RRIP) (925) 779-



#### CITY OF ANTIOCH P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

ORDER: You are ordered to immediately cease the commission of the Municipal Code violation(s) listed on the reverse of this Administrative Citation.

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION: Pursuant to Section 1-2.01(E) of the Antioch Municipal Code, each day the violation continues is a separate and distinct offense and subject to additional citations. Fines per each count of the Antioch Municipal Code Section violated are as follows: first Citation \$100.00, second Citation \$200.00, third and subsequent Citations \$600.00. Notwithstanding the above, violations of local building and safety codes are punishable by fines of \$500 for second Citation and \$1,000 for third and subsequent Citations

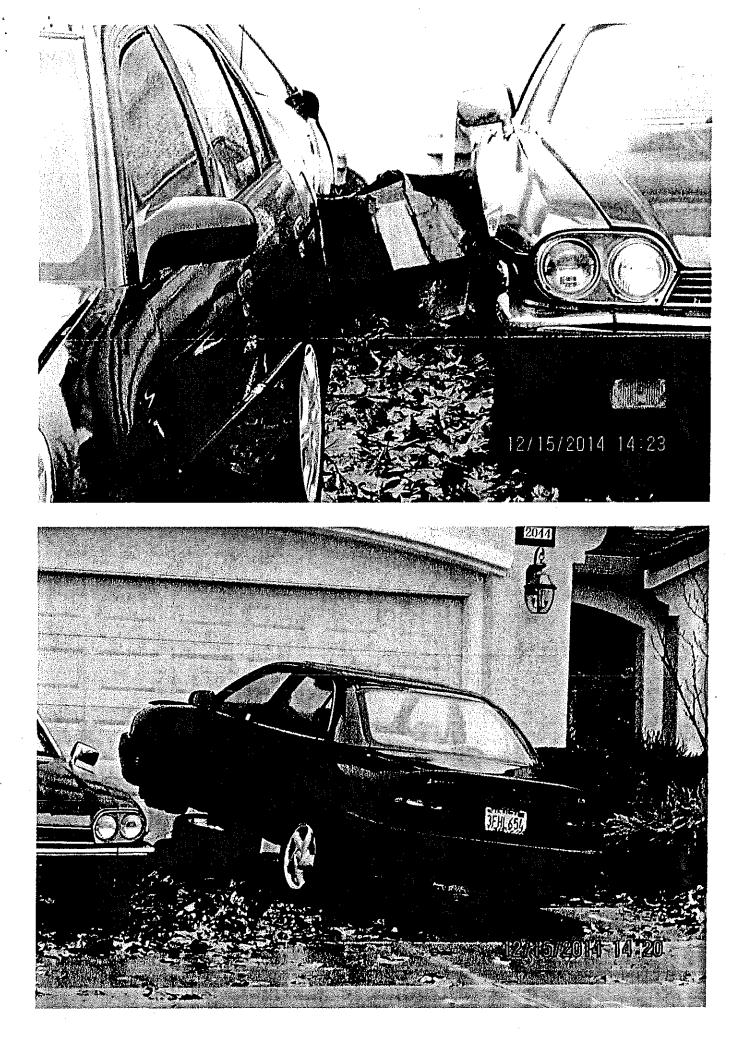
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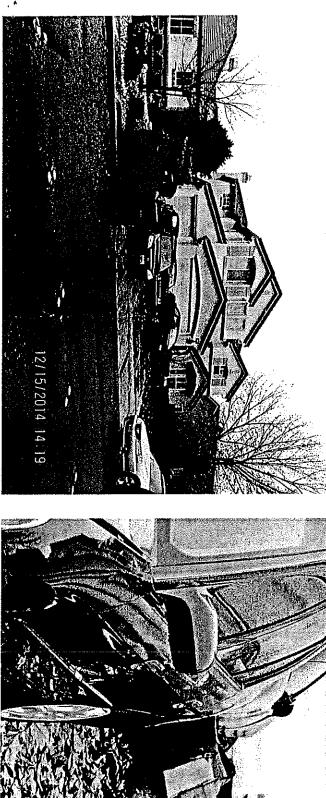
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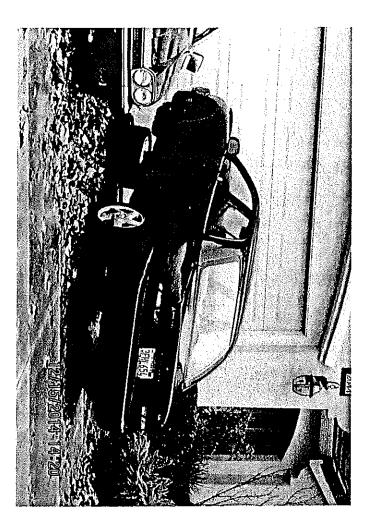
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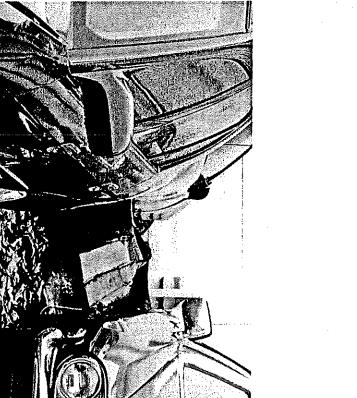
IMPORTANT PLEASE HAVE THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TRANSLATED FOR YOU.





2/15/2014 14:23





I am requesting a reconsideration of the assessment amounts, "Re-Inspection Fee", the "Admin Citations Fees" and the "Late Charges". Also, the total amounts shown for the 3 citations (#23877, #23884, & #23326) will and is causing me a financial hardship. There was unclean\misinformation, and misunderstanding regarding the citation and billing amonts. I am also requesting to be able to make partial payments. I previously paid \$345.00 on 3/2/15, and inclosing \$400.00 today 3/26/15.

My attention was not to violate the first citation's request. I had a difficult time moving the 4 cars in the time allowed. I made several attempts to call the contact number on the citation to explain and request more time in-between the inspections but was unable to make contact. However, I was able to make contact after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation and R. Souza did allowed two additional days to the citation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation.

I called for tell; however the cars could not be telled because of any registrations. A couple of the cars belonged to my husband (separated since 2007). Had to locate him to either move the cars or obtain paper work to have the cars move. After obtaining the paper work, checked with Motor vehicle and the fees was more than I could afford. I called the Wrecking Yards to give them the cars. One yard kept changing the time and date of pick-up, and still never came.

The **Re-Inspections Fees** are shown on the bill for all three citations instead of just the last two citation inspections. I previously paid \$345 which included the re-inspection charged on the first citation. I am questioning and asking for reconsideration of that \$125 re-inspection fee, and the amounts of the additional late charges, \$40.00, \$100.00 and \$345.00. I was told when I came in to pay the \$345.00 in February that there will be no more late charges.

I had a misunderstanding about the debris mentioned in the citation. On the first citation's photo, that I received right after the wind and rain storm I saw a lot of leaves on the yard and driveway. I thought that was what the citation was referring to. I cleaned the leaves up before the second citation. The second citation came with the wrong house photos, which my driveway with the box was not shown. I tried and was unable to contact R. Souza to let her know that the picture was not our house until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation. She just stated it was. I tried to explain that we had got the leaves up and that they were there because of the rain storm, I pay for weekly yard service if it is raining they do not come out. It was not until after I contacted and talked with someone else again in about mid Feb 2015, who also stated I was sent the correct picture. I received the correct picture of my driveway stamped dated 01/07/15 that showed the box with a statement of the three citations. Note: The citation was written on 01/06/15.

I was diligently trying to get rid of the cars. I was previously staying in Richmond because of health and work for over a year. The citation came in an envelope like the water bill. I pay the water bill over the internet, so my daughter did not open the envelope. During that time my (separated) Husband put the cars on the driveway. When I came back at Christmas, I open the first violation. I cannot reach out to my husband for help to pay because his monthly income is less than \$600, and he is living on his own.

I am not making excuses for the incident. I am asking for reconsideration and a lesser amount charged based on the above and your graces. Please see the attached photo and citation information. Thank you for considering this request. Verna L. Pickett

Verna Pickett

#### City of Antioch

#### ATTACHMENT B

#### **ARIQTR - Short Format (ID Sort)**

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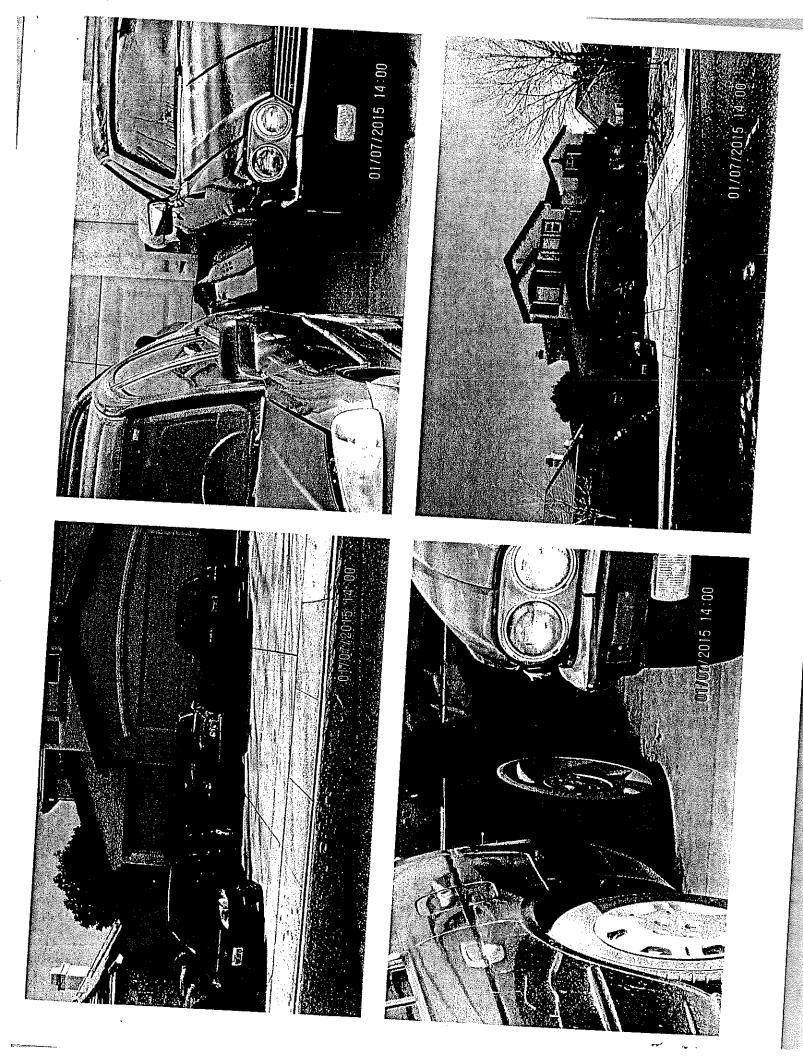
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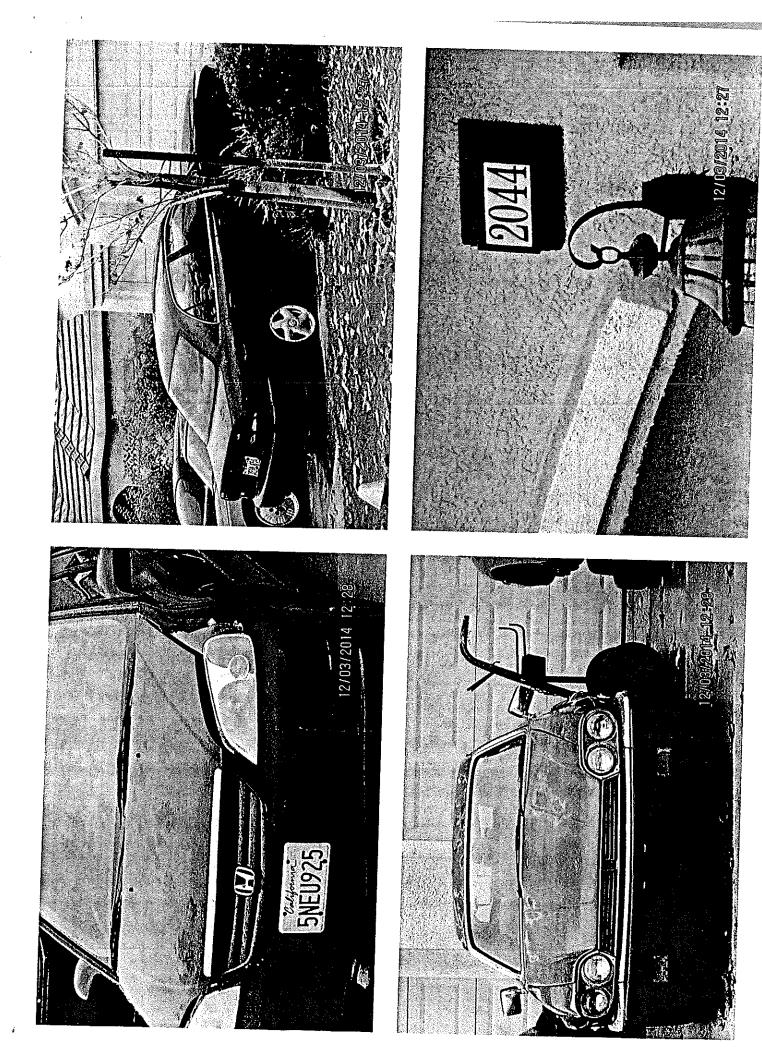
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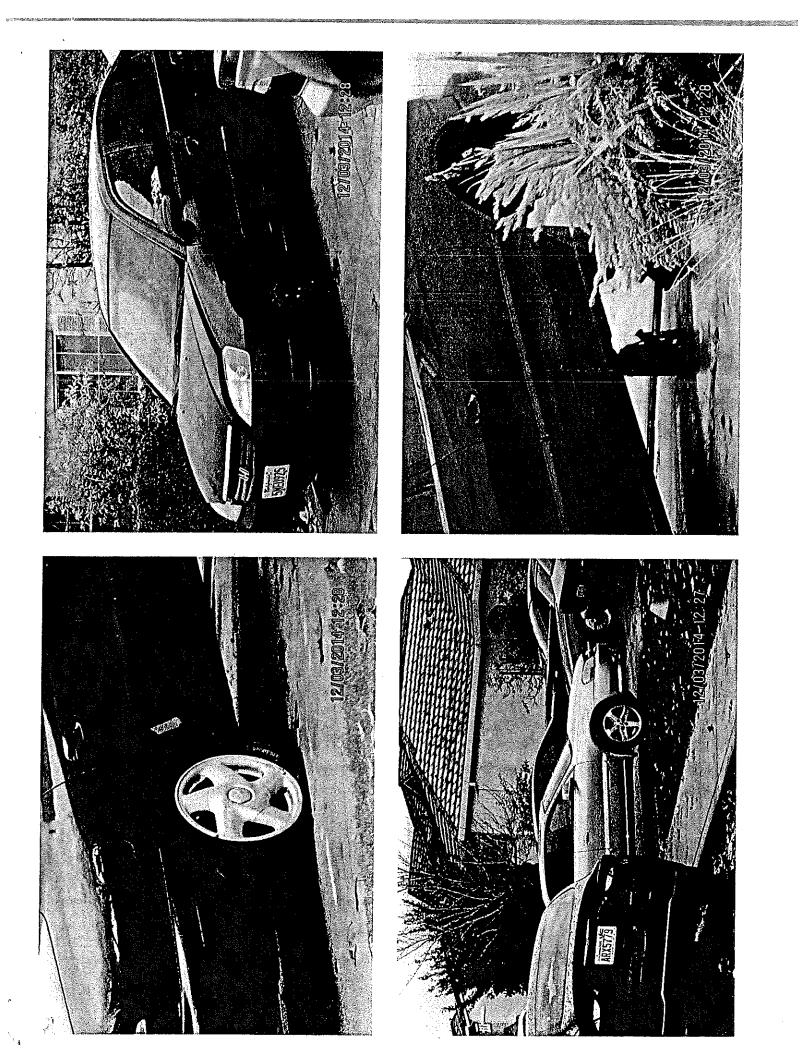
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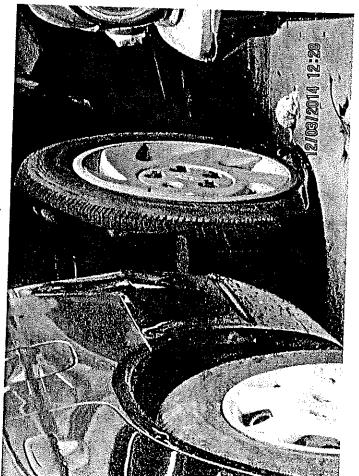




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**CITY OF ANTIOCH** ATTN: A/R DEPT P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

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BILL TO:

PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT

BALANCE DUE:

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AMOUNT PAID:

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VERNA AND JOHN H PICKETT JR 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA 94531-9118

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

STATEMENT DATE: 02/28/15 STATEMENT COVERS ACTIVITY FROM 02/01/15 THROUGH 02/28/15

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Engineering	(925) 779-7035



March 27, 2015

John and Verna Pickett 2044 Mokelumne Drive Antioch, CA 94531

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Notice of Intent to Record Lien Property Address: 2044 Mokelumne Drive, Antioch

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pickett,

This is a follow up to your two (2) written appeals filed yesterday regarding the "Notice of Intent to Record Lien" letters (2) received.

Please be advised your two (2) appeals are scheduled for *Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m*. in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall).

The Agenda and Staff Reports will be posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before the Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date listed above. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

These cases will be heard and decisions rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.

A General Information sheet is enclosed to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeals.

Sincerely

CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

Enclosures

Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007



April 7, 2015

John and Verna Pickett 2044 Mokelumne Drive Antioch, CA 94531

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Notice of Intent to Record Lien Property Address: 2044 Mokelumne Drive, Antioch

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pickett,

This is a follow up to the continued Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date of April 2, 2015 regarding the "Notice of Intent to Record Lien" letters (2) received. As you are aware, we did not have a quorum.

Please be advised the continued Board of Administrative Appeals hearing date has been rescheduled to <u>*Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.</u>* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall). These cases will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.</u>

The Agenda and Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

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Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007



# City of Antioch Citation Appeal Application

RECEIVED MAR **26** 2015

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ATTN: CITY CLERK P.O. BOX 5007	
ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007	
(925) 779-7009	
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Mailing Address:	CA. 94531
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Home Phone: (50) 393 12 (all)	
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I am requesting a reconsideration of the assessment amounts, "Re-Inspection Fee", the "Admin Citations Fees" and the "Late Charges". Also, the total amounts shown for the 3 citations (#23877, #23884, & #23326) will and is causing me a financial hardship. There was unclean\misinformation, and misunderstanding regarding the citation and billing amonts. I am also requesting to be able to make partial payments. I previously paid \$345.00 on 3/2/15, and inclosing \$400.00 today 3/26/15.

My attention was not to violate the first citation's request. I had a difficult time moving the 4 cars in the time allowed. I made several attempts to call the contact number on the citation to explain and request more time in-between the inspections but was unable to make contact. However, I was able to make contact after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation and R. Souza did allowed two additional days to the

citation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation.  $T_{0}$ I called for toll; however the cars could not be tolled because of any registrations. A couple of the cars belonged to my husband (separated since 2007). Had to locate him to either move the cars or obtain paper work to have the cars move. After obtaining the paper work, checked with Motor vehicle and the fees was more than I could afford. I called the Wrecking Yards to give them the cars. One yard kept changing the time and date of pick-up, and still never came.

The **Re-Inspections Fees** are shown on the bill for all three citations instead of just the last two citation inspections. I previously paid \$345 which included the re-inspection charged on the first citation. I am questioning and asking for reconsideration of that \$125 re-inspection fee, and the amounts of the additional late charges, \$40.00, \$100.00 and \$345.00. I was told when I came in to pay the \$345.00 in February that there will be no more late charges.

I had a misunderstanding about the debris mentioned in the citation. On the first citation's photo, that I received right after the wind and rain storm I saw a lot of leaves on the yard and driveway. I thought that was what the citation was referring to. I cleaned the leaves up before the second citation. The second citation came with the wrong house photos, which my driveway with the box was not shown. I tried and was unable to contact R. Souza to let her know that the picture was not our house until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation. She just stated it was. I tried to explain that we had got the leaves up and that they were there because of the rain storm, I pay for weekly yard service if it is raining they do not come out. It was not until after I contacted and talked with someone else in, and he explained that the box was also considered as debris. After I spoke to someone else again of my driveway stamped dated 01/07/15 that showed the box with a statement of the three citations. Note: The citation was written on 01/06/15.

I was diligently trying to get rid of the cars. I was previously staying in Richmond because of health and work for over a year. The citation came in an envelope like the water bill. I pay the water bill over the internet, so my daughter did not open the envelope. During that time my (separated) Husband put the cars on the driveway. When I came back at Christmas, I open the first violation. I cannot reach out to my husband for help to pay because his monthly income is less than \$600, and he is living on his own.

I am not making excuses for the incident. I am asking for reconsideration and a lesser amount charged based on the above and your graces. Please see the attached photo and citation information. Thank you for considering this request. Verna L. Pickett

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

City of Antioch

Citation #23326

- Police Department (925) 779-6981
- Animal Control (925) 779-6989 ď
- Code Enforcement (NIS) (925) 779- 6153

Residential Rental Inspection Program (RRIP) (925) 779-Data afte

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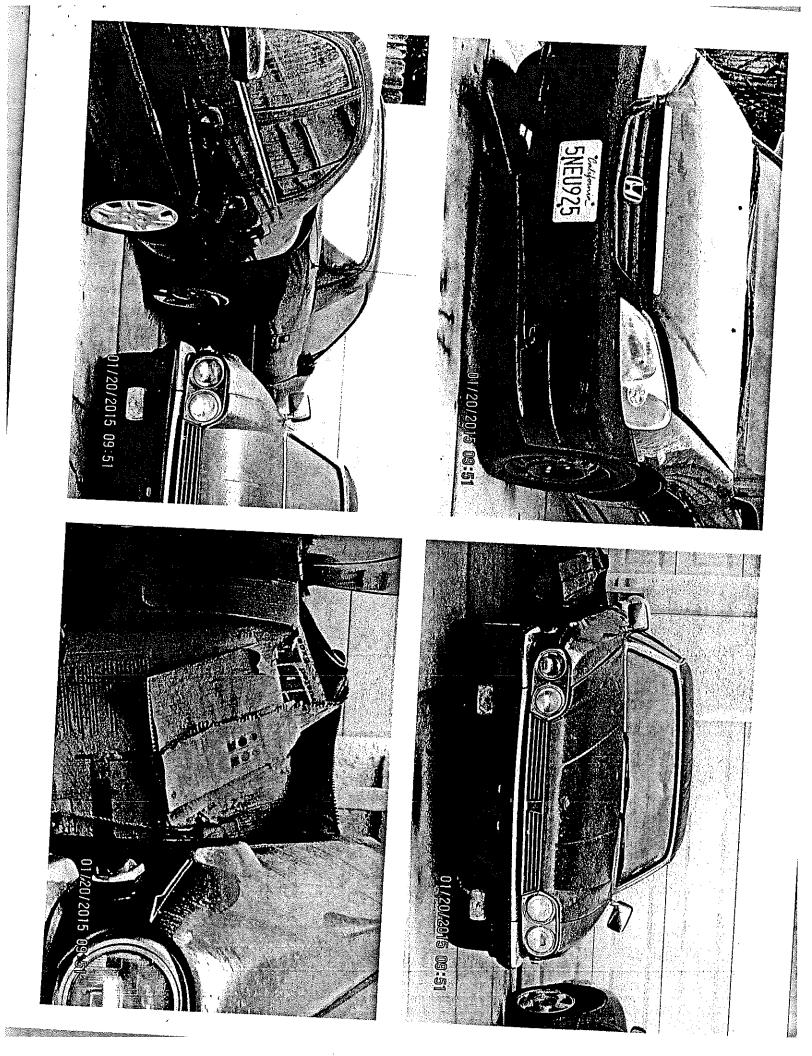
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CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO PAY THE FINE(S): The City will collect any unpaid Administrative Citation fines or late payment charges by use of all available legal means, including, but not limited to, those means available for the collection of judgments, special assessment liens on real property and all actions for recovery of money. The City has the authority to collect all costs and altorney fees associated with the filing of such actions.

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IMPORTANT PLEASE HAVE THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TRANSLATED FOR YOU.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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P.O. Box 5007, Antioch, CA 94531-5007

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECORD LIEN

February 20, 2015

PICKETT, JOHN H JR & VERNA 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA94531

SUBJECT: UNPAID FINES & PENALTIES ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION(S) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345.00

Parcel No. 055-670-027 Case No. CE1412-018

Violation: PARKING ON UNIMPROVED SURFACE

AMC SECTION §5-1.202(D)(2) - Parking or storage of motor vehicles or other mobile equipment in any area not designated as a parking space on the approved site plan or on any unpaved surface including, but not limited to, Violation: INOPERATIVE AND/OR UNREGISTERED VEHICLE IN PUBLIC VIEW

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#### CITY OF ANTIOCH P.O. BOX 5007

ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

It is my desire that you will comply with this final notice, thus relieving the City of any further action. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please call Code Enforcement at (925) 779-6154.

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Ryan Graham Deputy Director of Community Development Cc: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney

#### **CITY OF ANTIOCH** ATTN: A/R DEPT P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007



## INVOICE

Invoice Number: AR141457 Invoice Date: 02/04/15 Customer ID: C214492

Bill To: VERNA AND JOHN H PICKETT JR 2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA 94531-9118

Accounts Receivable Phone Nos.: General (925) 779-7000 FAX (925) 779-7054 Planning/ Engineering (925) 779-7035

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ATTACHMENT A

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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#### City of Antioch

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Citation # 23877

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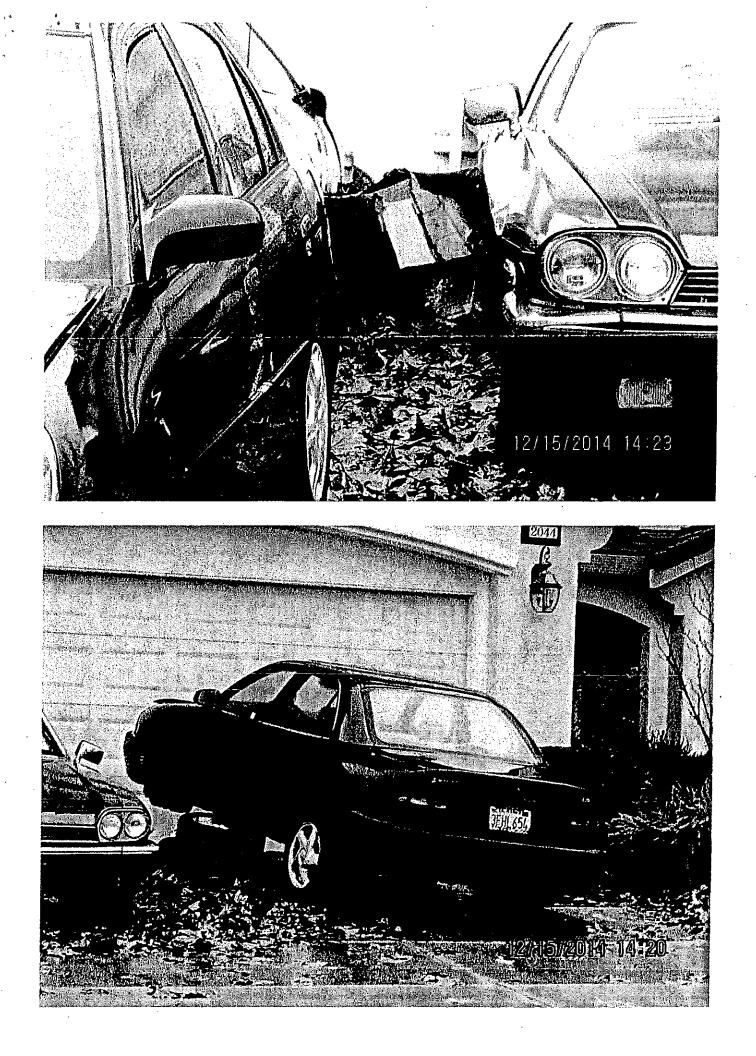
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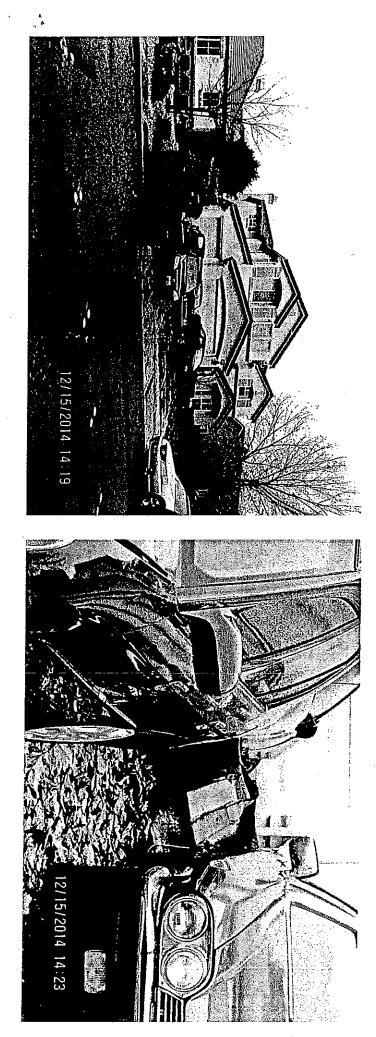
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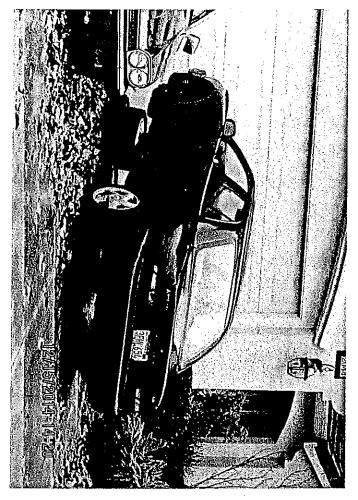
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IMPORTANT PLEASE HAVE THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM TRANSLATED FOR YOU.







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I am requesting a reconsideration of the assessment amounts, "Re-Inspection Fee", the "Admin Citations Fees" and the "Late Charges". Also, the total amounts shown for the 3 citations (#23877, #23884, & #23326) will and is causing me a financial hardship. There was unclean\misinformation, and misunderstanding regarding the citation and billing amonts. I am also requesting to be able to make partial payments. I previously paid \$345.00 on 3/2/15, and inclosing \$400.00 today 3/26/15.

My attention was not to violate the first citation's request. I had a difficult time moving the 4 cars in the time allowed. I made several attempts to call the contact number on the citation to explain and request more time in-between the inspections but was unable to make contact. However, I was able to make contact after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation and R. Souza did allowed two additional days to the citation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation.

I called for tell; however the cars could not be tolled because of any registrations. A couple of the cars belonged to my husband (separated since 2007). Had to locate him to either move the cars or obtain paper work to have the cars move. After obtaining the paper work, checked with Motor vehicle and the fees was more than I could afford. I called the Wrecking Yards to give them the cars. One yard kept changing the time and date of pick-up, and still never came.

The **Re-Inspections Fees** are shown on the bill for all three citations instead of just the last two citation inspections. I previously paid \$345 which included the re-inspection charged on the first citation. I am questioning and asking for reconsideration of that \$125 re-inspection fee, and the amounts of the additional late charges, \$40.00, \$100.00 and \$345.00. I was told when I came in to pay the \$345.00 in February that there will be no more late charges.

I had a misunderstanding about the debris mentioned in the citation. On the first citation's photo, that I received right after the wind and rain storm I saw a lot of leaves on the yard and driveway. I thought that was what the citation was referring to. I cleaned the leaves up before the second citation. The second citation came with the wrong house photos, which my driveway with the box was not shown. I tried and was unable to contact R. Souza to let her know that the picture was not our house until after the 3<sup>rd</sup> citation. She just stated it was. I tried to explain that we had got the leaves up and that they were there because of the rain storm, I pay for weekly yard service if it is raining they do not come out. It was not until after I contacted and talked with someone else again in about mid Feb 2015, who also stated I was sent the correct picture. I received the correct picture of my driveway stamped dated 01/07/15 that showed the box with a statement of the three citations. Note: The citation was written on 01/06/15.

I was diligently trying to get rid of the cars. I was previously staying in Richmond because of health and work for over a year. The citation came in an envelope like the water bill. I pay the water bill over the internet, so my daughter did not open the envelope. During that time my (separated) Husband put the cars on the driveway. When I came back at Christmas, I open the first violation. I cannot reach out to my husband for help to pay because his monthly income is less than \$600, and he is living on his own.

I am not making excuses for the incident. I am asking for reconsideration and a lesser amount charged based on the above and your graces. Please see the attached photo and citation information. Thank you for considering this request. Verna L. Pickett

Verna Pickett

#### City of Antioch

#### ATTACHMENT B

#### **ARIQTR - Short Format (ID Sort)**

Report Date: 02/17/2015

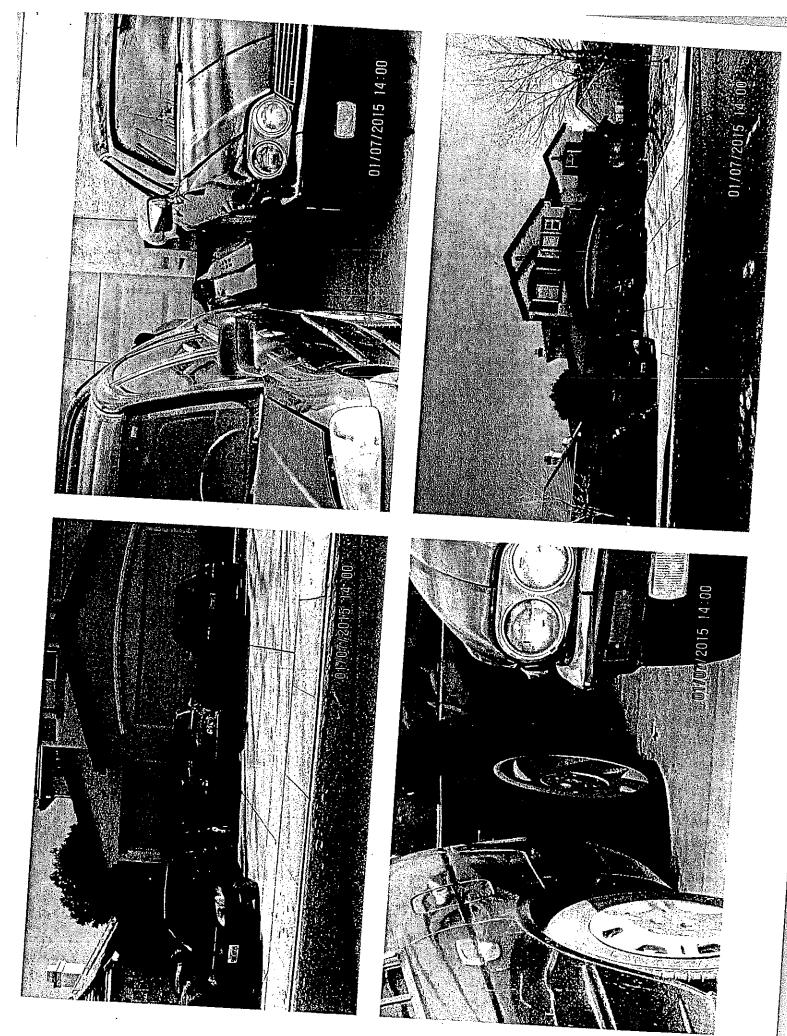
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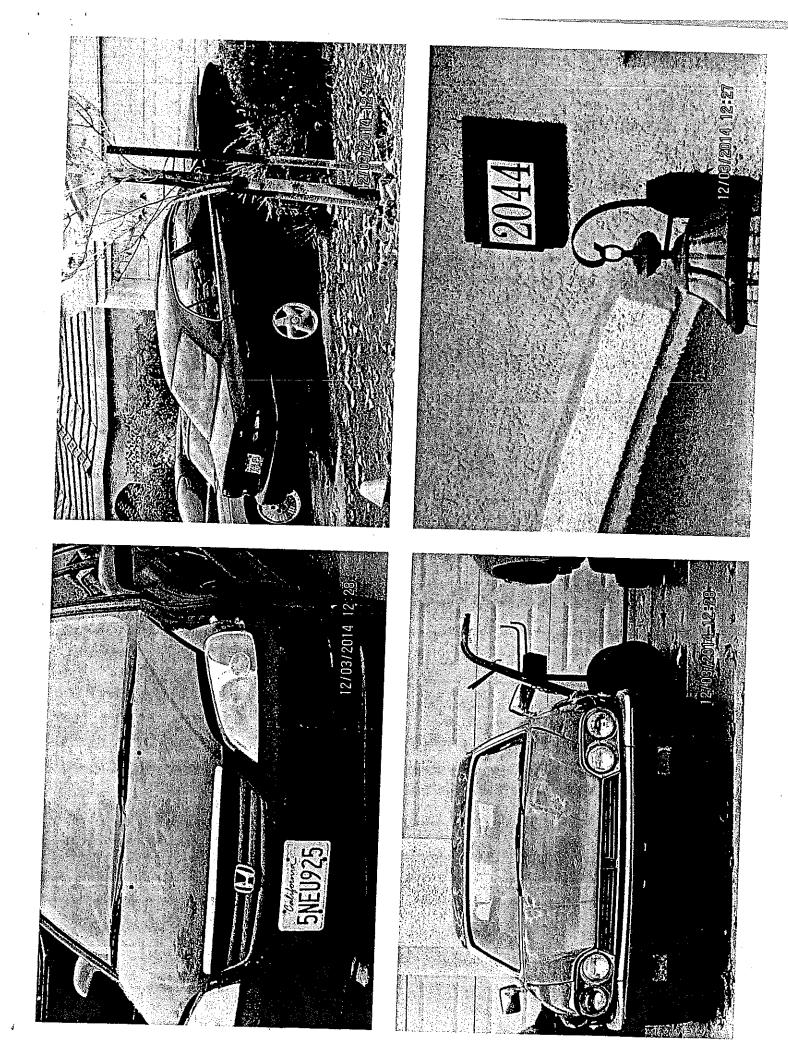
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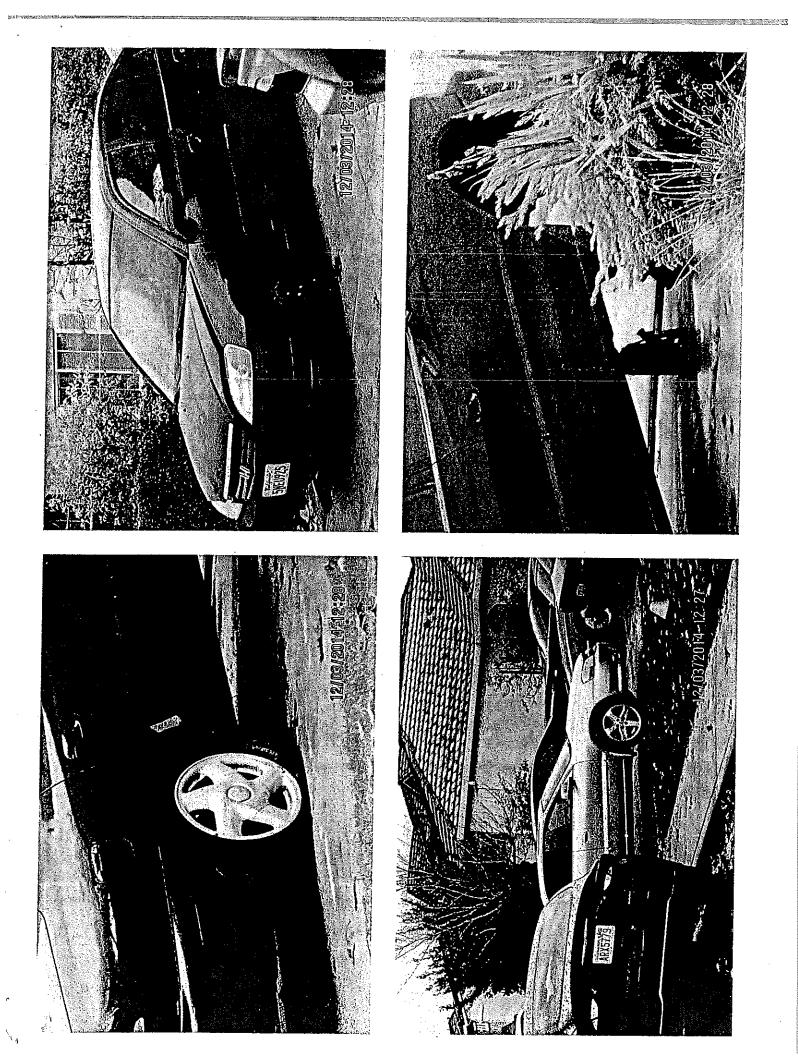
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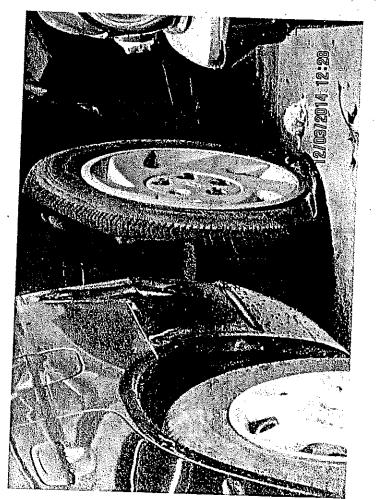




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**CITY OF ANTIOCH** ATTN: A/R DEPT P.O. BOX 5007 ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007

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BILL TO:

PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT VERNA AND JOHN H PICKETT JR BALANCE DUE: 2,135.00 AMOUNT PAID: \$

2044 MOKELUMNE DR ANTIOCH, CA 94531-9118

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

STATEMENT DATE: 02/28/15 , STATEMENT COVERS ACTIVITY FROM 02/01/15 THROUGH 02/28/15

CONTRACTOR AND A CONTRACTOR				
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ALANCES UNPAID OVER 30 DAYS MAY BE CHARGED A 10% PENALTY AND INTEREST OF 1% PER MONTH

Accounts Receivable Phone Nos .: General (925) 779-7000 FAX (925) 779-7054 Planning/ Engineering (925) 779-7035



March 27, 2015

John and Verna Pickett 2044 Mokelumne Drive Antioch, CA 94531

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Notice of Intent to Record Lien Property Address: 2044 Mokelumne Drive, Antioch

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pickett,

This is a follow up to your two (2) written appeals filed yesterday regarding the "Notice of Intent to Record Lien" letters (2) received.

Please be advised your two (2) appeals are scheduled for *Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall).

The Agenda and Staff Reports will be posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before the Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date listed above. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

These cases will be heard and decisions rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.

A General Information sheet is enclosed to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeals.

Sincerely.

CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

Enclosures



April 7, 2015

Thomas B. Trost P.O. Box 506 Thornton, CA 95686

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Property Address: "B" Street, Antioch Notice of Violation Date: 02/20/15

Dear Mr. Trost,

This is a follow up to the continued Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date of April 2, 2015 regarding the "Notice of Violation of Antioch Municipal Code and Maintaining Public Nuisance in the City of Antioch" received. As you are aware, we did not have a guorum.

Please be advised the continued Board of Administrative Appeals hearing date has been rescheduled to <u>*Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.</u>* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall). This case will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.</u>

The Agenda and Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

<u>2B</u> 04-16-15

Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007

#### STAFF REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE HEARING ON APRIL 2, 2015

PREPARED BY:	Ryan Graham, Deputy Director of Community Development
PREPARED FOR:	Administrative Board of Appeals
DATE:	March 18, 2015
SUBJECT:	Case No. CD1502-052 Foot of B Street 066-032-024 (the Property) Violation of Antioch Municipal Codes §5-1.202 (A1)(a) & §5-1.201 (D) &§9-5.3830

#### **REQUEST:**

Mr. Thomas Trost requests a hearing to appeal Notice of Violation Case No. CD1502-052 issued on February 24, 2015, citing violation of the Antioch Municipal Code Sections:

§5-1.202(A)(1) - Property inadequately maintained - The keeping, storage, depositing or accumulation on the premises of any personal property, including, but not limited to, abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, discarded or inoperable equipment, appliances, furniture, containers, packing materials, scrap metal, wood, building materials, junk, solid waste, rubbish, trash and debris, dirt, sand, gravel, concrete or similar materials that is visible from the public right-of-way and:

1. poses a risk of harm to the public; or

2. constitutes visual blight or reduces the aesthetic appearance of the neighborhood; or

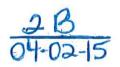
3. is offensive to the senses; or

4. is detrimental to the use and enjoyment of nearby properties; or

5. reduces nearby property values due to the visibility from the public right-of-way.

§5-1.202(D)- It is declared a public nuisance to have outdoor parking or storage of any inoperable, wrecked, dismantled, salvaged, abandoned vehicle, or parts thereof, including watercraft so that is within the view from the public right-of-way. Any vehicle that is not currently registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles to operate legally on a public street is deemed inoperable for purposes of this section.

#### § 9-5.3830 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES,



It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain or to permit to be placed, kept, or main-tained any recreational vehicle as a temporary or permanent residence upon any lot, piece, or parcel of land within the city other than within an established recreational vehicle park.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On 2-18-2015, I received a complaint regarding junk and rubbish, unregistered vehicles, people living in recreational vehicles, people going in and out of the property at all hours and loud noises regarding this location.

On <u>2-20-2015</u>, A site inspection at the property was conducted with APD Officer Summers, Deputy Director of Community Development Ryan Graham, and Code Enforcement Officer Aguirre. When we arrived, the property owner Mr. Thomas Trost met us on the public street in front of the property. We explained the reasons why we were there. We asked permission to inspect the property and take photos of possible violations. Mr. Trost gave us permission. We walked around the property with him and pointed out the violations. He was then advised that a Notice of Violation would be posted and mailed to him. Photos were taken. (See Attachment "A")

On <u>2-24-2015</u>. A case was opened under Code Enforcement case #CD1502-052. A Notice of Violation letter was mailed by first class mail to Fruitful Farms LLC PO BOX 584 Bethel Island Ca 94511-0584 who shows with the County Assessor's records to be the property owner. A copy of the Notice of Violation was also posted on the gate located on the property. (See Attachment "B")

<u>On 03-04-2015</u>, The City of Antioch received a letter from Mr. Trost advising his desire to appeal Case CD1502-052. (See Attachment "C")

On <u>03-13-2014</u>, Mr. Trost submitted a City of Antioch Decision Appeal Application. (See Attachment "D")

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to uphold the Notice and Violation issued to Thomas Trost for violation of the Antioch Municipal Codes §5-1.202(D) and §5-1.202(A1)(a), 9-5.3830.

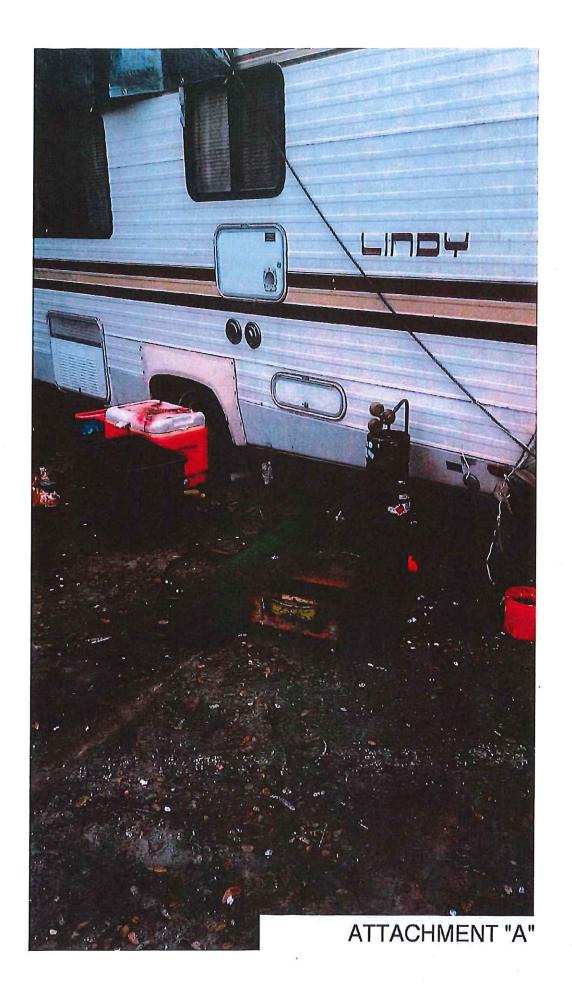
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6	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING	
7	PURUSANT TO SECTION 1-5.05 OF ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE	
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9 10 11 . 12	In re the Matter of: FRUITFUL FARMS LLC [APPELLANT] [PROPOSED] DECISION OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	
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14	I. GENERAL FINDINGS:	
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17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<ol> <li>City of Antioch Notice of Violation Case No CD1502-052 (Foot of B Street, Antioch, CA) was duly posted and mailed to Fruitful Farms LLC PO BOX 584 Bethel Island Ca 94511-0584 which shows with the County Assessor's records to be the property owner. A copy of the Notice of Violation was also posted on the gate located on the property on February 24, 2015 citing three violations of the Antioch Municipal Code sections.         <ul> <li>a. \$5-1.202(D) which states is it a public nuisance to have outdoor parking or storage of any inoperable, wrecked, dismantled, salvaged, abandoned vehicle, or parts thereof including watercraft so that is within the view from the public right-of-way. Any vehicle that is not currently registered with the California Department of Motor Vehicles to operate legally on a public street is deemed inoperable for purposes of this section. Antioch Municipal Code section</li> <li>b. \$5-1.202(A)(1) which states the keeping, storage, depositing or accumulation on the premises of any personal property, including, but not limited to, abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, discarded or inoperable equipment, appliances, furniture, containers, packing materials, scrap metal, wood, building materials, junk, solid waste, rubbish, trash and debris, dirt, sand, gravel, concrete or similar materials that is visible from the public right-of-way and: poses a risk of harm to the public or; constitutes visual blight or reduces the aesthetic appearance of the neighborhood; or is offensive to the senses; or is detrimental to the use and enjoyment of nearby properties; or reduces nearby property values due to the visibility from the public right-of-way.</li> <li>e. 9-5.380 It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain or permit to be placed, kept, or main-tained any recreational vehicle as a temporary or permanent residence</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
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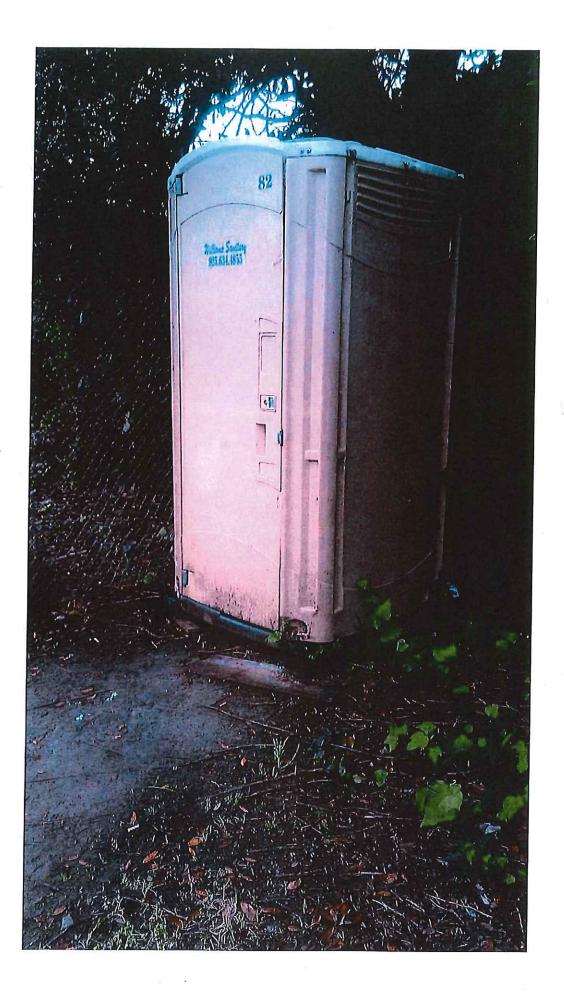
1 upon any lot, piece, or parcel of land within the city other tan within an established recreational vehicle park. 2 3 3. The Notice of Violation concerns Municipal Code violations at Foot of B Street, Antioch, 4 California. At all relevant times Appellant was the owner of the property and/or the responsible party. 5 б 4. Appellant appealed Notice of Violation dated February 24, 2015, 7 8 5. An Administrative Appeals Board Hearing regarding the appeal was set for April 2, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Antioch City Council Chambers, and the Appellant was duly notified by the City 9 Clerk. 10 6. Chapter 5 of Title 1 of the Antioch Municipal Code allows police officers, as well as other City officials enumerated in the Municipal Code to issue administrative citations to persons 11 responsible for a violation of the Antioch Municipal Code. 12 13 14 II. SPECIFIC FINDINGS: 15 An Administrative Appeals Board Hearing regarding Appellant's appeal of the Notice of Violation was duly held on June 5, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. Evidence, both oral and documentary, was taken and 16 based on the preponderance of said evidence; the following specific findings are made: 17 On February 18, 2015, a complaint was received regarding junk and rubbish, unregistered 1. vehicles, people living in recreational vehicles, people going in and out of the property at all 18 hours and loud noises regarding this location. 19 2. On February 20, 2015 APD Officer Summers, Deputy Director of Community Development 20 Ryan Graham, and Code Enforcement Officer Aguirre conducted an inspection with the permission of the property owner, Thomas Trost. 21 22 3. On February 24, 2015 a Notice of Violation letter was mailed to Fruitful Farms LLC PO BOX 584 Bethel Island Ca 94511-0584 who shows with the County Assessor's records to be the 23 property owner. A copy of the Notice of Violation was also posted on the gate located on the property. 24 25 On March 4, 2015, The City of Antioch received a letter from Mr. Trost advising his desire to 4. appeal Case CD1502-052 26 27 5. On March 13, 2015, Mr. Trost submitted a City of Antioch Decision Appeal Application. 28

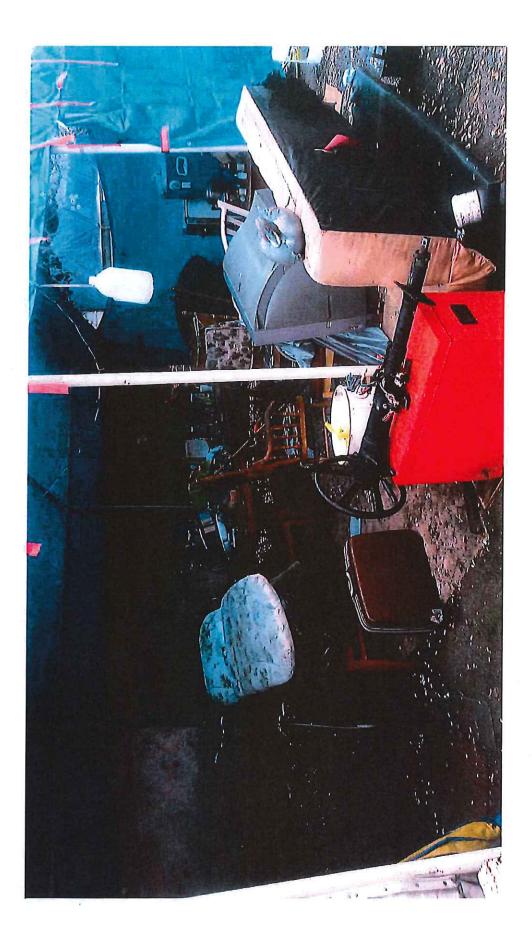
1 2	6. The Board finds that the reasons given by Appellant for these ongoing violations are no credible and are not mitigations for his unlawful conduct.
3	Based on a preponderance of evidence, the Board finds that there was probable cause to issue the Notice of
4	Violation and the appeal is denied. The Appeal deposit amount will not be refunded.
5	III. NOTICE:
6	Notice of this decision shall be given to the Appellant, by hand delivering a copy of these Findings and Decision to Appellant or by mailing a copy by first class U.S. Mail, addressed to Thomas Trost,
7	Fruitful Farms LLC PO Box 584 Bethel Island Ca 94511-0584.
8	Detect. April 2 2015
9	Dated: April 2, 2015
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11	CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD
12 13	Notice of Right To Appeal Decision: Any person aggrieved by an Administrative Board of Appeals may obtain review of the decision by the Contra Costa Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Martinez, CA, 94553, pursuant to Section 53069.4 of the California Government Code.
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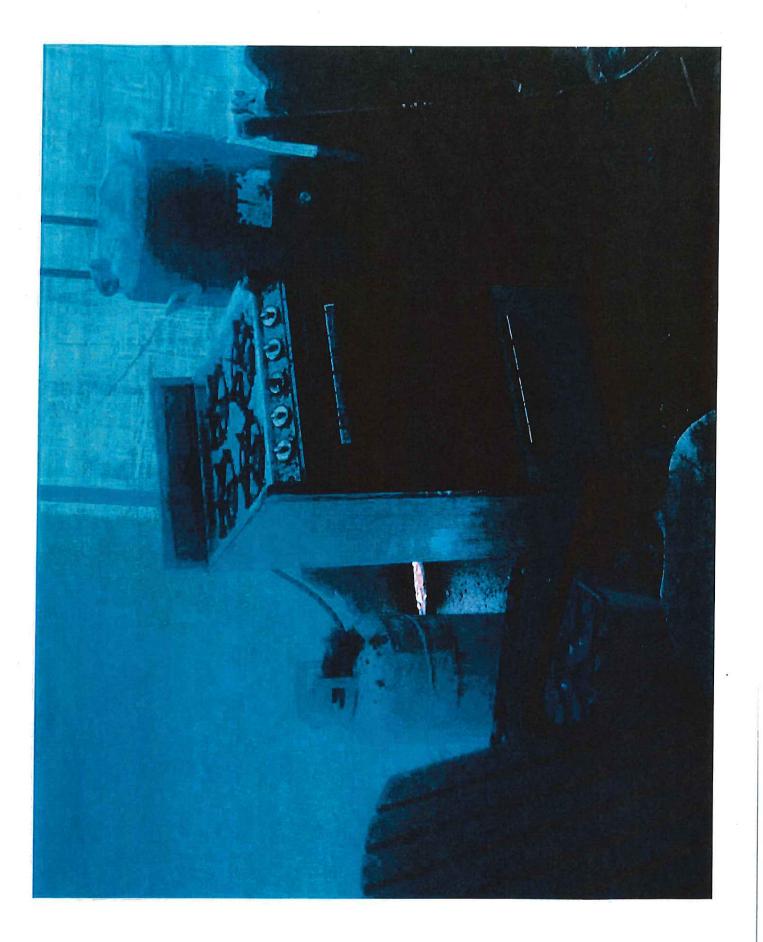
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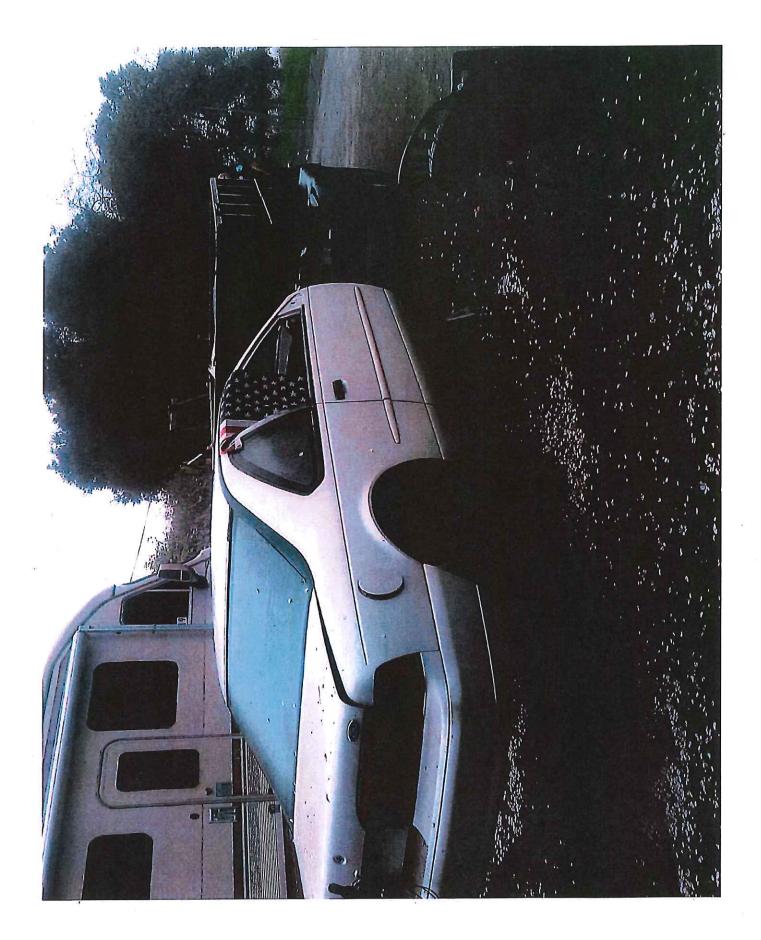
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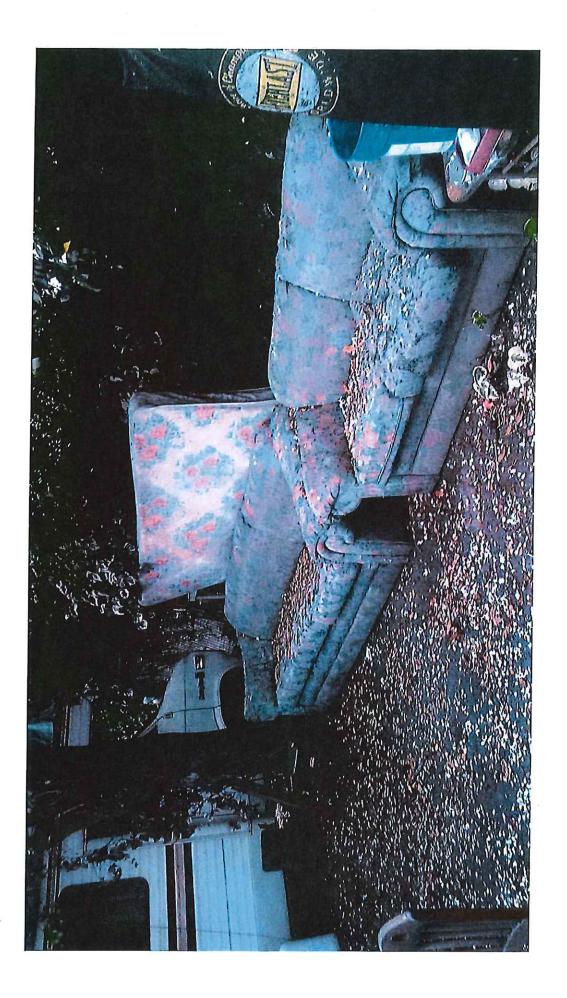




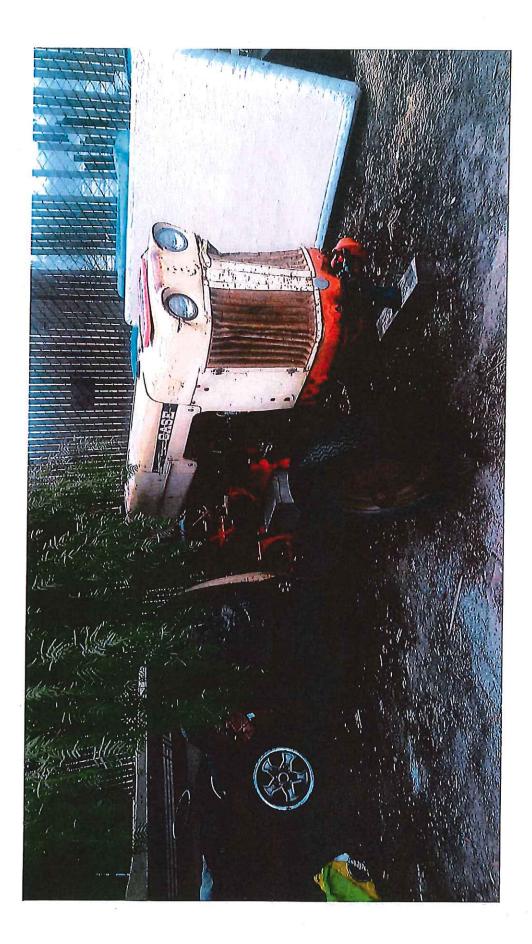


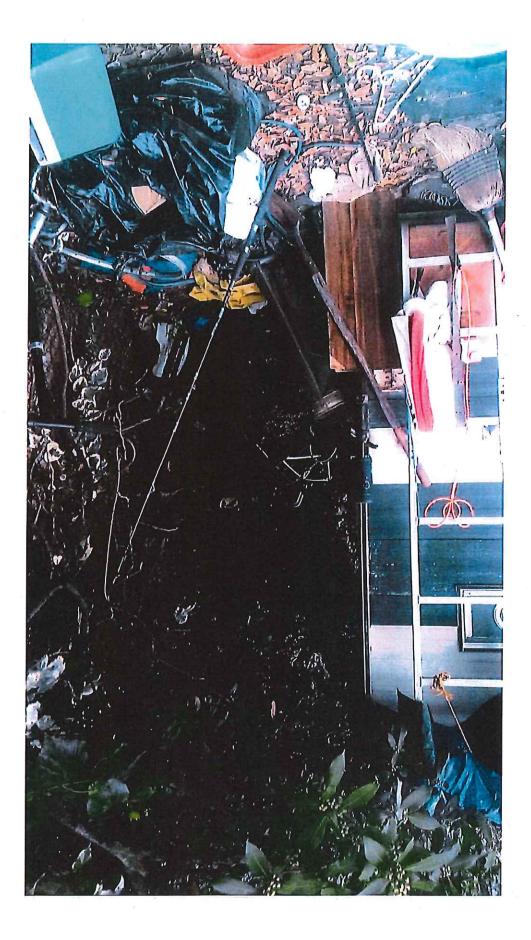


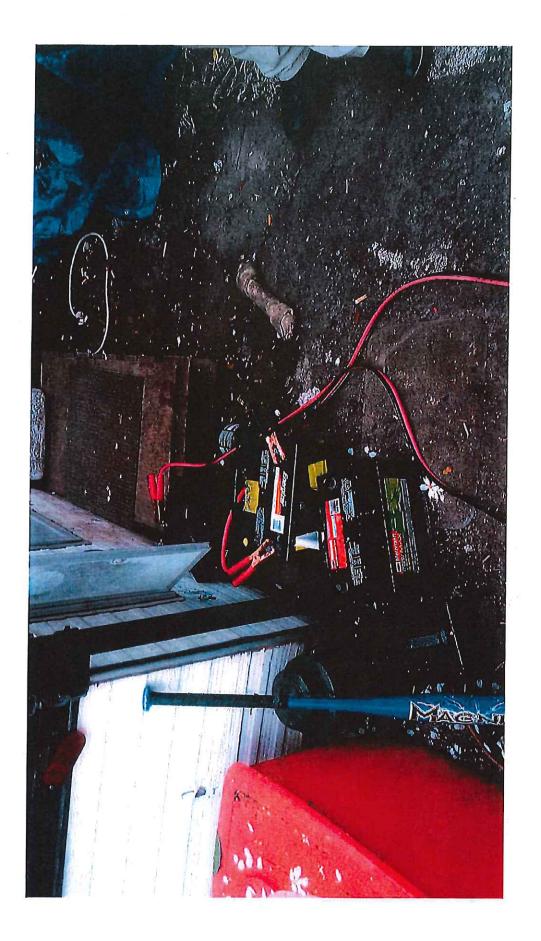


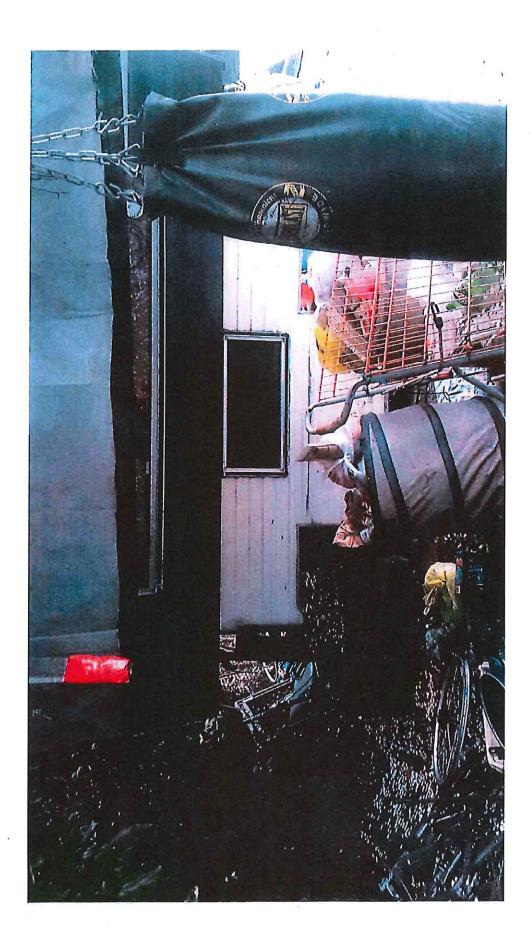


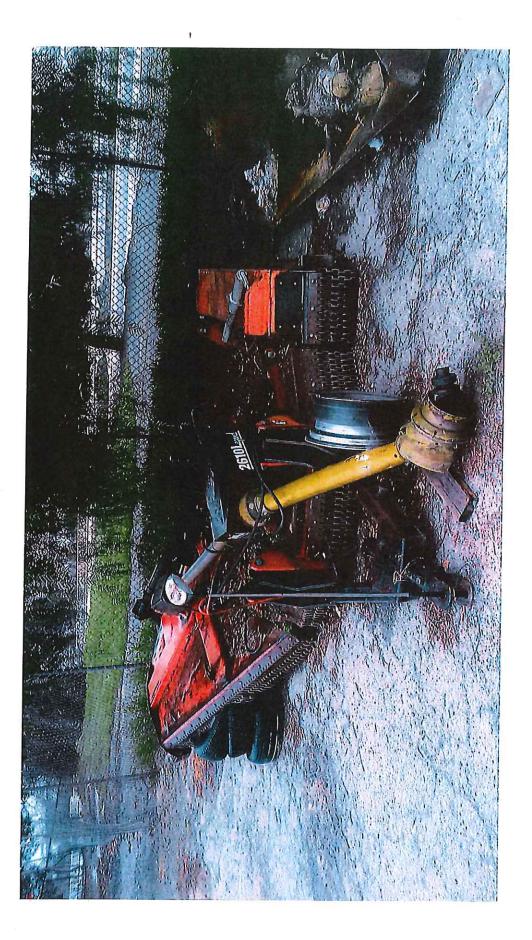


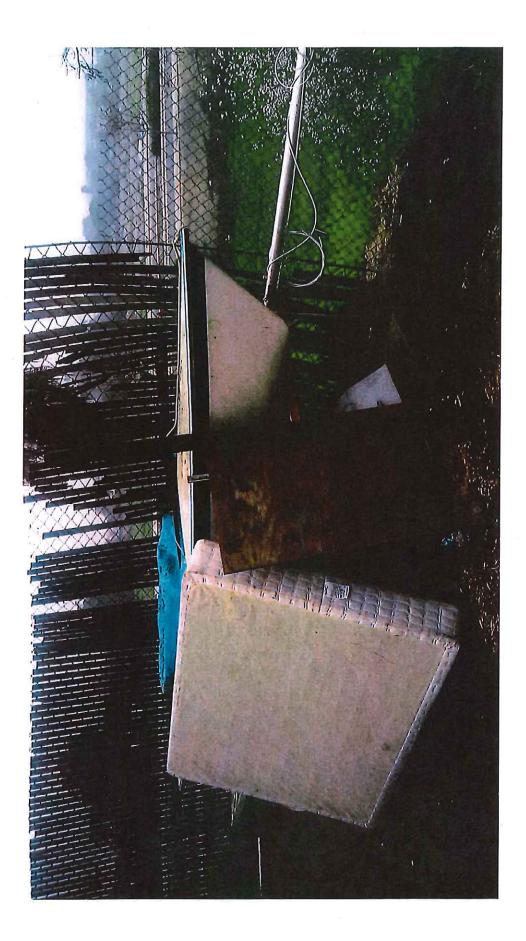


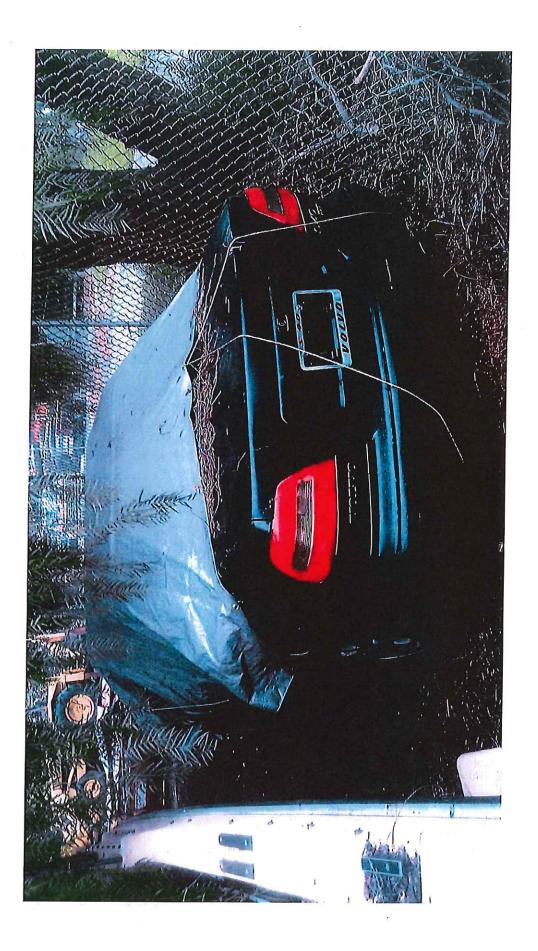














#### NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC NUISANCE IN THE CITY OF ANTIOCH

To: FRUITFUL P	ARMS LLC	•
	13 STREET ANTIOCH	
APN: 040-032-0.		2-20-2015 Casa# 0-21501-057

The property listed above has been found to be in violation of the City of Antioch's Municipal Code. The violation(s) marked below require immediate action by the property owner/resident. Failure to correct these violation(s) by the date indicated will result in further actions being taken by the City.

#### Antloch Municipal Code Sections:

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	4-16.03 Major automotive repairs in a residential district in public view
	5-1,201 (B) Violation of Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, Housing Code, Health and Safety Code,
Ø	5-1.202 (A1 a) Property inadequately maintained (inoperable equipment, junk, rubbish, building materials, and containers) in public view
	5-1.202(A2) Premises on which overgrown, dead or decayed irees, weeds or other vegetation pose a risk or harm to public, visual blight
	5-1,202(B) Building or elructures in a state of disrepair including walls, fences, signs, retaining walls, which are broken, deteriorated
Ø	5-1.202(D) Outdoor perking or storage of imperable, wrecked, dismaniled, salvaged, abandoned vehicle, or parts thereof including watercrafts
	5-1.202(D)(2) Parking on unimproved surface.
	5-1.403 Property owner shall not permit property that has been defaced with graffill to remain
	8-1.02 Building permits required to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish, occupy or maintain
	9-5.1210 Tree branches shall be trimmed at least 7 feet over the sidewalk and 14 feet over the street
B	9-5,3830 It shall be unlawful to maintain any recreation vehicle as a temporary or permanent residence upon a lot or parcel of land within the city
	6-1.202(c)(1) Abandoned/unsecured or patilally constructed buildings.
	7-2.623.No encroactiment of any nature shell be permitted within the public right-of-way.
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Required Corrections: Within (1) calendar days from the date of this notice, you must correct the violation(s) (checked off above) or file an appeal with the office of the City Clerk. If you fail to do so, there will be a \$125.00 re-Inspection fee in addition, the City may issue Administrative Citations, which carry fines that range from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per violation for every day the violation(s) are permitted to remain and/or take other actions to compel your compliance.

We will be conducting our follow up inspection at the end of the above deadline to confirm your compliance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in abating these violation(s). If you have any questions, you may contact me at number indicated below during regular business hours.

Notes: (1) REMARE JUNK AND RUBBISH FROM PROPERTY - BABS WITH GALBAGE

GARBAGE CANS OVER FULED WITH GARBAGE (3) TRACTORS (2) 2 CARS (2) BOATS

(3) MAY NOT LIVE IN TRAILES, PICKUP CAMPERS, LV. (4) MAY MT WE

OUT SIDE KITCHEN. (S LIMMO REPAY FURMITURE ONSTORE, REMOVE ALL MOLOTIONS

The property owner is responsible for all costs associated with the abatement of this nuisance including, inspection fees, hearing costs, and any costs incurred by the City if forced to abate this nuisance.

Correct Violation(s) by: MARCH & 2015 Request building permit(s) by:

Officer: M. A. SURNES

Phone: 925-779- 6138 White -- File / Yellow -- Owner / Pink -- Post Date: 02-2.4-2015

Community Development Department

P.O. Box 5007 + 200 H Street Antioch, CA 94531-5007 + Tel: 925-779-7035 + Fax: 925-779-7034 + WWW.cl.antioch.ca.us

ATTACHMENT "B'

## **Property Detail**

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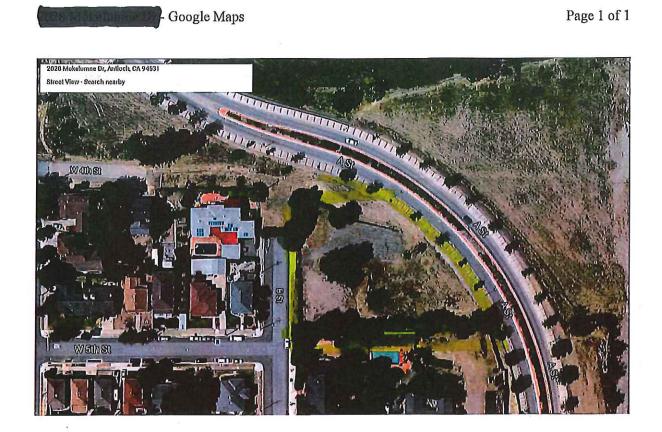
Contra Costa, CA GUS KRAMER, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN): Parcel Status:	<u>066-032-024-3</u>		Use De	scription:	VACANT	
Owner Name:	FRUITFUL FARMS LLC					
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ASSESSMENT						
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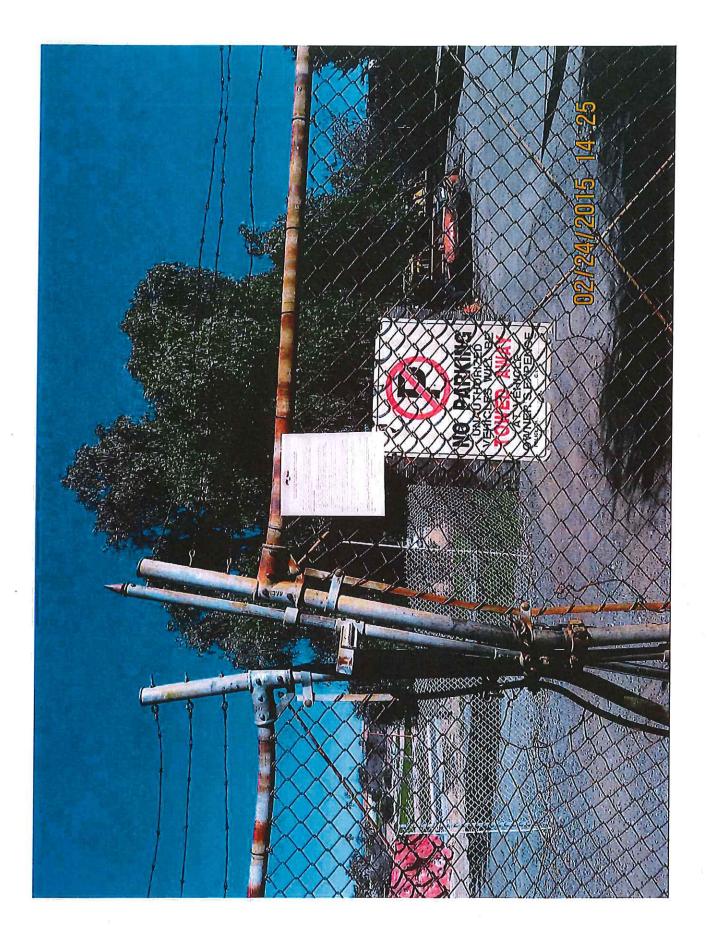
Lot Acres: Lot SqFt: Bldg/Liv Area:	3.510 152,896	Year Built: Effective Yr:	Fireplace: A/C:
Units:		Total Rooms:	Heating: Pool:
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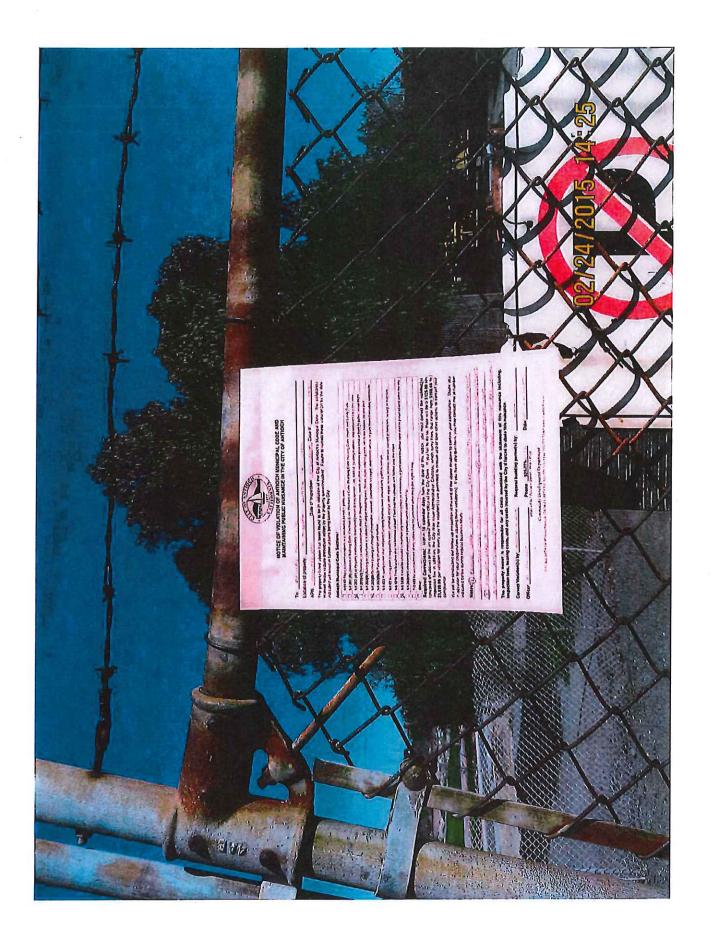
\*\*\* The information provided here is deemed reliable, but is not guaranteed.



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MAR 0 4 2015 CITY OF ANTIOCH

Thomas B Trost March 3, 2015

City Clerk of Antioch

I'm writing to appeal the public nuisance claim from the city of Antioch, Ca filed 2/20/2015 case C21502-052 for parcel 066032-024 owned by Fruitful Farms LLC at present time.

I have owned this property since February of 1999. The property was sold at auction as a tax recovery sale for redevelopment project that failed because of contamination in soil. I have spent a lot of time and thousands of dollars trying to meet state and city requirements of environmental issues connected to this property.

The physical description of property 1s 9 1/2 acres on waterfront in Antioch, CA located at 5th & B St. and 6th & A St.

I have cooperated with the city throughout the last 15 years by cleaning up garbage disposed of by the homeless and attempting to keep the homeless off the property required by the state of California. I have allowed the city of Antioch to anter my property to repair the main trunk line of the city's sewer system that had collapsed, which lead to the installation of a new trunk line along with a new easement. I have not been paid for the new easement or the use of my property while this was being done. It took a year and a half to complete. Other property owners that have allowed the city to install sewer lines on their properties were paid \$15,000.00 per month. This would have allowed me a \$270,000.00 compensation for the easement and rent.

A contractor hired by the city to put in the new sewer line, drilled through my property and an existing 10" water well that supplied water to the old cannery and old downtown Antioch. This created a problem with the State of California because the well was not properly sealed. As of now the properties water supply has been destroyed which decreases the value of my property having no water without the dependency of the cities water.

Months back I talked to Code Enforcer Ryan Graham about why the Contra Costa Sheriff Marine Patrol was patrolling my property and Ryan's response was "He didn't know why, but stated they could go anywhere they want". A couple of weeks went by and I contacted Denise Skaggs (former code enforcer) as to why the CoCo County Sheriffs Marine Patrol was patrolling around my property and arresting homeless people. This procedure went on for 3 months consisting of 2 Contra Costa County Patrol Cars in the am and 2 more for the pm shift and homeless people were arrested.

After talking to a city employee whom I will not divulge the name told me to clean my property at 6th and A St. I informed him that the property located at 6th and A St belonged to the City of Antioch. The next day the city code enforcer Brian Graham and a crew with heavy equipment cut the lock on my gate and crossed my property without permission to gain access to their property for clean up. In doing so a state surveyor corner marker was destroyed by equipment, the cost of the survey paid for by the State of California was \$3,500.00 in

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which needs to be resurveyed and marked. The crew left garbage from the job on my property for me to clean up.

I have been trying to remedy state and city violations against the property for the past 15 years and will continue doing so. I am a one man crew working diligently to meet all that is expected of me and I feel that the city is working against me and trying to take my property.

I am asking the city for a permit to have a small yard to store equipment used to maintain the property and a self contained motor home used by myself to watch and maintain the property.

Sincerely, lost March 3 2015 Alannas t P# # 925 565 1983

- CC: State Water Resource Control Board
- CC: City Manager of Antioch
- CC: Denise Skaggs, Code Enforcer
- CC: CCC Supervisor Glover
- CC: Supervisor Mary Piepho
- CC: Governor Jerry Brown
- CC: Taber Consultants

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# City of Antioch Decision Appeal Application

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ANTIOCH, CA 94531-5007	
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Date of Decision;	
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Name: Thomas & TROST	
Property Address: 544 and B	
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Home Phone: CEAL 9255651983 Work Phone: 5	Mm.E.
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March 19, 2015

Thomas B. Trost P.O. Box 506 Thornton, CA 95686

RE: Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing Property Address: "B" Street, Antioch Notice of Violation Date: 02/20/15

Dear Mr. Trost,

We are in receipt of your written appeal and \$50 appeal payment regarding the "Notice of Violation of Antioch Municipal Code and Maintaining Public Nuisance in the City of Antioch" received.

Please be advised your appeal is scheduled for *Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.* in the Council Chambers (across the breezeway from City Hall).

The Agenda and Staff Reports will be posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before the Board of Administrative Appeals Hearing date listed above. To view the Agenda information, click on the following link and then double click 'Board of Administrative Appeals': <u>http://www.ci.antioch.ca.us/CityGov/agendas/</u>. Other locations to view the Agenda are the City Council Chambers front window, City Clerk's Office, Antioch Branch Library, Senior Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and the Antioch Community Center on Lone Tree Way.

This case will be heard and a decision rendered by the Board of Administrative Appeals.

A General Information sheet is enclosed to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeals.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINA GARCIA Deputy City Clerk

cc: Code Enforcement

Enclosures

Office of the City Clerk 200 H Street P. O. Box 5007 Antioch CA 94531-5007 Phone: (925) 779-7009/ Fax: (925) 779-7007



#### NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC NUISANCE IN THE CITY OF ANTIOCH

TO: FRUITEN PARMS LLC.				
Location of property: <u>75 .Structure</u>		CA.	94509	
APN: 040-032-024	Date of Inspection:	2-20.	-20G Case#	CUIS02-052

The property listed above has been found to be in violation of the City of Antioch's Municipal Code. The violation(s) marked below require immediate action by the property owner/resident. Failure to correct these violation(s) by the date indicated will result in further actions being taken by the City.

#### Antioch Municipal Code Sections:

4-16.03 Major automotive repairs in a residential district in public view
5-1.201 (B) Violation of Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, Housing Code, Health and Safety Code,
6-1,292 (A1 a) Property inadequalely maintained (inoperable equipment, junk, rubbish, building materials, and containers) in public view
5-1.202(A2) Premises on which overgrown, dead or decayed frees, weeds or other vegetation pose a risk or harm to public, visual bilght
5-1.202(B) Building or structures in a state of disrepair including walls, fences, signs, retaining walls, which are broken, deteriorated
5-1.202(D) Outdoor parking or storage of inoperable, wrecked, dismaniled, salvaged, abandoned vehicle, or parts thereof including watercrafts
5-1.202(D)(2) Parking on unimproved surface.
5-1.403 Property owner shall not permil property that has been defaced with graffili to remain
8-1.02 Building permits required to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert or demotish, occupy or maintain
9-5-1210 Tree branches shall be timmed at least 7 feet over the sidewalk and 14 feet over the street
9-5.3830 it shall be unlawful to maintain any recreation vehicle as a temporary or permanent residence upon a lot or parcel of land within the city
5-1.202(c)(1) Abandoned/unsequred or partially constructed buildings.
7-2.623 No encroachment of any nature shall be permitted within the public right-of-way,
Other:

Required Corrections: Within (10 calendar days from the date of this notice, you must correct the violation(s) (checked off above) or file an appeal with the office of the City Clerk. If you fail to do so, there will be a \$125.00 re-Inspection fee in addition, the City may issue Administrative Citations, which carry fines that range from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 per violation for every day the violation(s) are permitted to remain and/or take other actions to compel your compliance.

We will be conducting our follow up inspection at the end of the above deadline to confirm your compliance. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in abaling these violation(s). If you have any questions, you may contact me at number indicated below during regular business hours.

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The property owner is responsible for all costs associated with the abatement of this nuisance including, inspection fees, hearing costs, and any costs incurred by the City if forced to abate this nuisance.

Correct Violation(s) by: MARCH 10 2015	Request building permit(s) by:	Service and the service and th
Officer: M. AE-UMACT Wilto - File	Phone: <u>925-779- 61.3 8-</u> / Yellow - Owner / Pink - Post	Date: £72-2-4-2015

Community Development Department

P.O. Box 5007 . 200 H Street . Antioch, CA 94531-5007 . Tel. 925-779-7035 . Fax: 925-779-7034 . www.cl.antioch.ca.us