



CITY OF NAPOLEON, OHIO

LAW DEPARTMENT

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August 10, 2016

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
AND ORDINARY MAIL**

Joel Jernigan
596 W. Maumee Avenue
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Re: 596 W. Maumee Avenue sewer connection

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

City records indicate you previously received letters from the City of Napoleon Department of Public Works regarding an alleged illegal sewer connection, violating Rule 26.4 of the City of Napoleon Rules for Water and Sewer Service at the above stated address. (A copy of the April 10, 2015 and November 24, 2015 letters are enclosed for your reference.) The City has also made attempts to contact you via telephone, but messages left for you were not returned.

Per Rule 26.4:

"Wrongful discharge into Sanitary Sewers
Except for condensation water discharge from residential furnaces or cooling systems, it shall be a violation of these Rules for any person, regardless of intent, to discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any City owned or operated or controlled sanitary sewer."

This pipe must be cut off and permanently capped three (3) feet below grade.

As the responsible party in this matter, you are hereby given notice that you have until **Thursday, September 1, 2016** to comply with this Rule 26.4.

City Law Director
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City of Napoleon, Ohio

Department of Public Works

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November 24, 2015

596 W. Maumee Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Attn: Joel Jernigan

Re: 596 W. Maumee Avenue Sewer Connection

Dear Mr. Jernigan,

An initial letter was sent on April 10, 2015, regarding an alleged illegal sewer connection at the above referenced property. During a sewer investigation, the downspouts showed signs of being illegally connected to the City of Napoleon's sanitary sewer. This violates Rule 26.4 of the City of Napoleon Rules for Water and Sewer Service:

"Wrongful Discharge Into Sanitary Sewers

Except for condensation water discharge from residential furnaces or cooling systems, it shall be a violation of these Rules for any person, regardless of intent, to discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any City owned or operated or controlled sanitary sewer."

This pipe must be cut off and permanently capped below grade. Per Rule 27 (C):

"Any person found violating Rules...26.4... shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the minor degree and the penalties as contained in Chapter 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Napoleon, Ohio shall apply. Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation."

You are hereby given notice that you have 14 days from the date of this letter to perform the required corrective measures listed above. If the requirements are not met during this time period the matter will be forwarded to the City's Law Department. Please contact Marty Crossland at our office to arrange for all required inspections and specifications. Any questions you might have regarding this issue should also be forwarded to our office. Also, see the attached copy of our field sketch of the property and approximate locations of illegal sewer connection points.



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April 10, 2015

596 W. Maumee Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Attn: Joel Jernigan

Re: 596 W. Maumee Avenue Sewer Connection

Dear Mr. Jernigan,

It has been alleged that the above referenced property has an illegal sewer connection. During a sewer investigation, the back downspouts showed signs of being illegally connected to the City of Napoleon's sanitary sewer. This violates Rule 26.4 of the City of Napoleon Rules for Water and Sewer Service:

“Wrongful Discharge Into Sanitary Sewers

Except for condensation water discharge from residential furnaces or cooling systems, it shall be a violation of these Rules for any person, regardless of intent, to discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any City owned or operated or controlled sanitary sewer.”

This pipe must be cut off and permanently capped three feet below grade. Per Rule 27 (C):

“Any person found violating Rules...26.4... shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the minor degree and the penalties as contained in Chapter 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Napoleon, Ohio shall apply. Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation.”

You are hereby given notice that you have 90 days from the date of this letter to perform the required corrective measures listed above. Please contact our office to arrange for all required inspections and specifications. Any questions you might have regarding this issue should also be forwarded to our office.

596 WEST MAUMEE AVENUE
DOWNSPOUT INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL
SEWER CONNECTIONS REVEALED
THREE (3) ILLEGAL DOWNSPOUT
CONNECTIONS. ALL HAVE BEEN
CORRECTED AND ARE IN COM-
PLIANCE AT THIS TIME.

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1"=20'

CAPPED & BURIED

596

CAPPED FLUSH
W/ CONCRETE
PORCH

12" W.M.

WEST MAUMEE AVENUE

