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PROPERTY SUMMARY SHEET
MARCH 17 & MAY 19, 2022
DETERMINATION & CERTIFICATION HEARING

26. 142 Elm St, Jean Veronica Farley, owner, 142 Elm St Reading PA, Purchased April 1979
I, Linda A. Kelleher, am employed by the City of Reading in its City Council Office and in my capacity as an employee of and custodian of records for the City of Reading, after reviewing the affidavits submitted for this property, find that the following conditions exist:

	Determination	Certification
Notice Mailed First Class to Property Owner on	<u>2/16/22</u>	_____

Notice Posted on Subject Property on	<u>12/1</u>	_____
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	Determination	Certification
Delinquent Water	Amount: <u>\$7348¹⁰</u> Status: <u>01/2014</u>	Amount: _____ Status: _____
Delinquent Taxes	Amount: <u>2006⁸⁷ 2019-2021</u>	Amount: _____
Electric Utility Status:	_____ <u>County</u>	_____
Gas Utility Status:	_____ <u>School</u>	_____

Delinquent Trash/Recycling Amount:	_____	Amount: _____
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Liens	Amount: _____	Amount: _____
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Condition of Property Trades Determination: _____

Condition of Property Trades Certification: _____

Condition of Property Codes Determination: 2 Wnd Pdes 2 GdL Kleds

Condition of Property Codes Certification: _____

**Blighted Property Review Committee
Determination Hearing**

March 17th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, Council Chambers

815 Washington Street

Jean Veronica Farley
142 Elm St
Reading PA, 19601

In the matter of:

142 Elm St

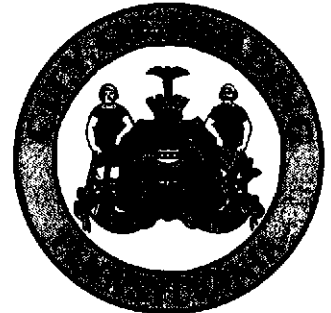
Jean Veronica Farley owner(s)

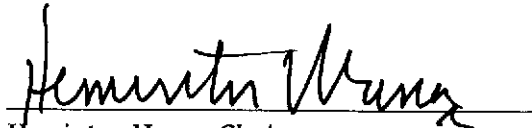
The above-listed property was found to meet one or more of the conditions of blight identified in the City of Reading Codified Ordinance Chapter 5, Part 6, Section 108.1.3.1 as specified in the enclosed violation notice. You are hereby ordered as of February 15th, 2022 to abate any conditions that would qualify the property for blight prior to the hearing.

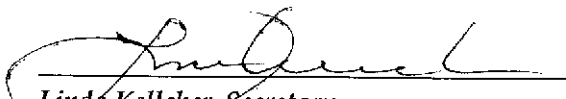
As per Codified Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 1-545, if the above-listed property is certified as blighted, the City of Reading Redevelopment Authority has the right to take possession, control, or title to the property via eminent domain proceedings, etc., if the conditions are not abated.

Persons affected may appear at the hearing to show cause why this action should be stayed, modified, or rescinded.

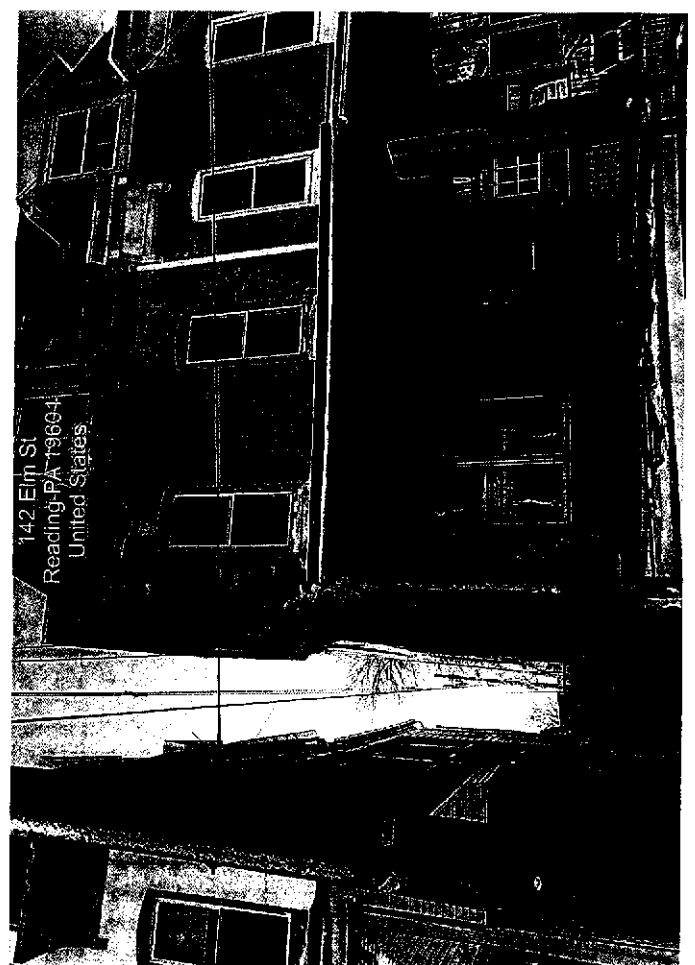
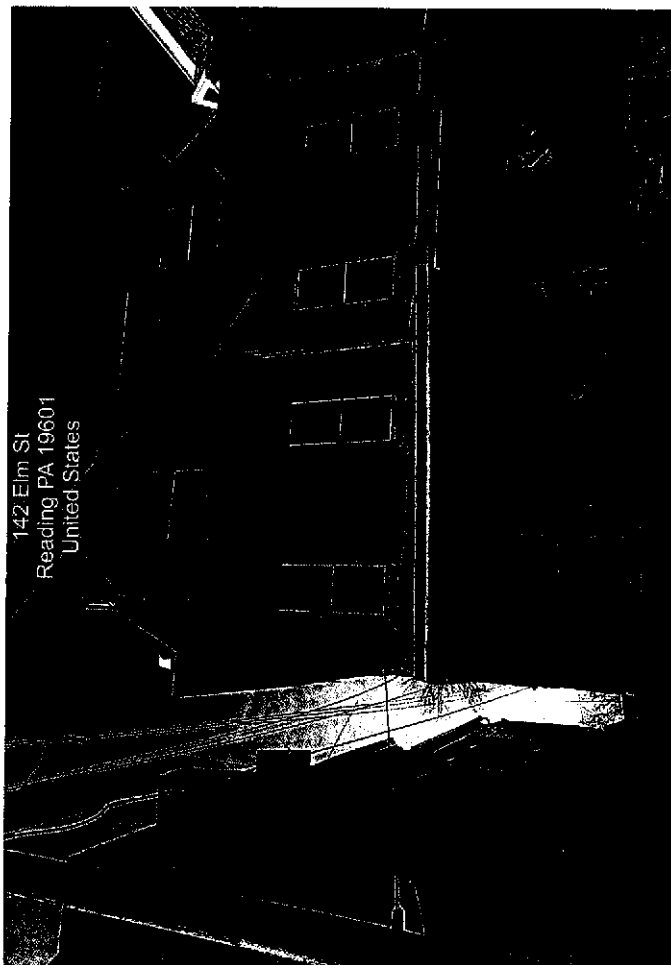
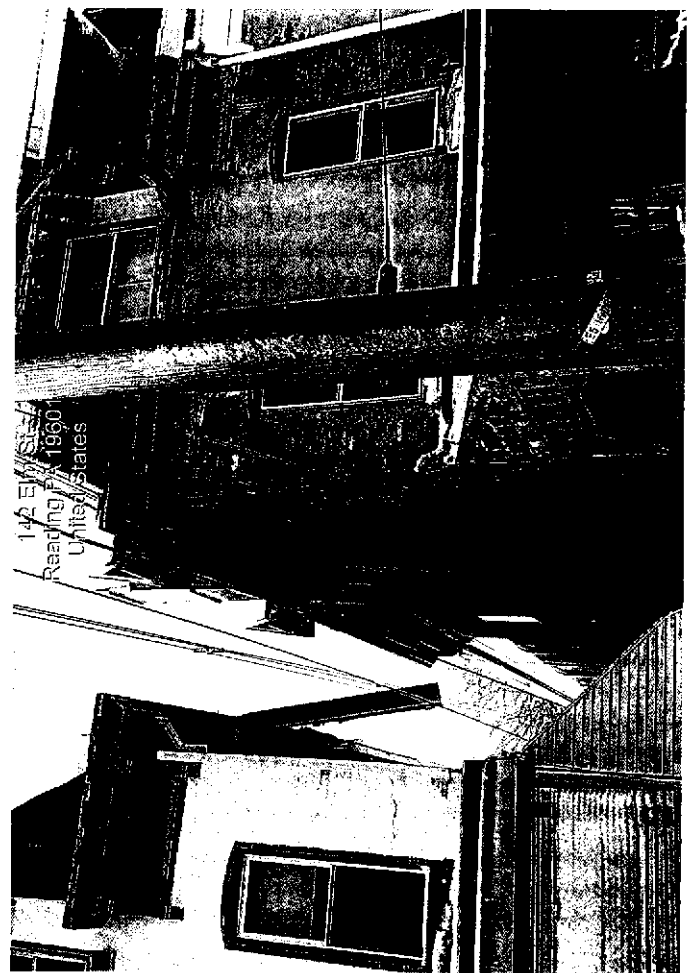
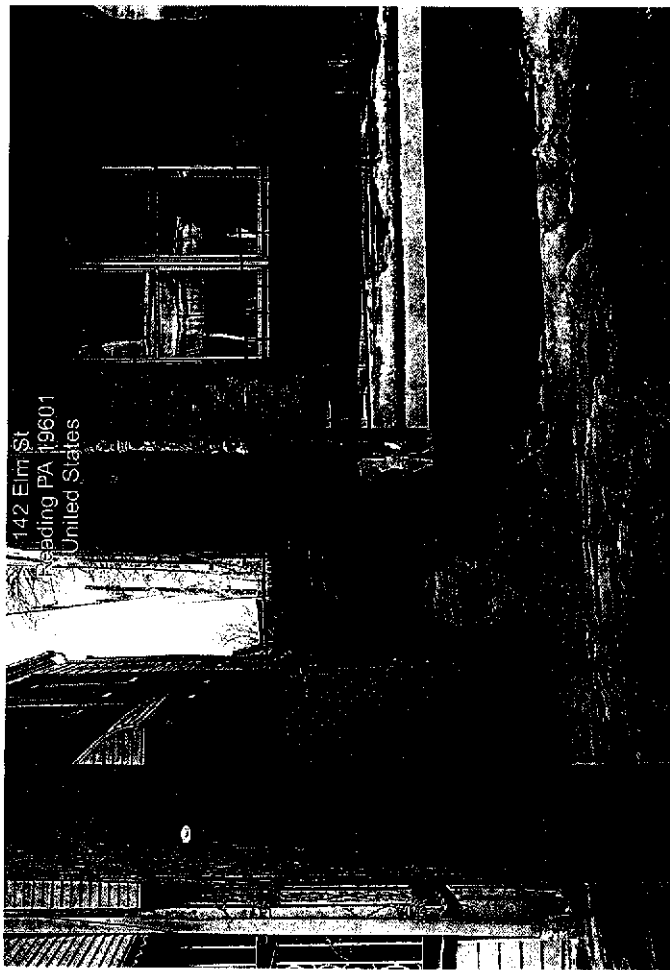
*For additional information or to register
for the hearing, call the
Property Maintenance Office at
610.655.6311 or email
Heather.Scheuring@readingpa.gov*




Heminton Urena, Chair


Linda Kelleher, Secretary

- ☐ Any premise which because of physical condition or use is regarded as a public nuisance at common law, or has been declared a public nuisance in accordance with the local housing, building, plumbing, fire and related codes.
- ☐ Any premise which because of physical condition, use or occupancy is considered an attractive nuisance to children, including but not limited to abandoned wells, shafts, basements, excavations, and unsafe fences or structures.
- ☐ Any dwelling which because of its dilapidated, unsanitary, unsafe, vermin-infested state or because of its lacking in the facilities and equipment required by the housing or building codes of the municipality, has been designated by the department responsible for enforcement of the code as unfit for human habitation.
- ☐ Any structure which is a fire hazard, or is otherwise dangerous to the safety of persons or property.
- ☐ Any structure, from which utilities, plumbing, heating, sewerage or other facilities have been disconnected, destroyed, removed, or rendered ineffective so that the property is unfit for its intended use.
- ☐ Any vacant or unimproved lot or parcel of ground in a predominantly built-up-neighborhood, which by reason or neglect or lack of maintenance has become a place for accumulation of trash and debris, or a haven for rodents or other vermin.
- ☐ Any unoccupied property which has been tax delinquent for a period of two years prior to the effective date of this act, and those in the future having a two year tax delinquency.
- ☐ Any property which is vacant but not tax delinquent, which has not been rehabilitated within one year of the receipt of notice to rehabilitate from the appropriate code enforcement agency.
- ☐ A property which has defective or unusual conditions of title or no known owners.
- ☐ A property which has environmentally hazardous conditions, solid waste pollution or contamination in a building or on the land which poses a direct immediate threat to health, safety and welfare of the community.
- ☐ Any abandoned property. A property shall be considered abandoned if:
- it is vacant or unimproved lot or parcel of ground on which a municipal lien for the cost of demolition of any structure located on the property remains unpaid for a period of six months
 - it is a vacant property or vacant or unimproved lot or parcel on which the total of municipal liens on the property for tax or any other type of claim of the municipality are in excess of 150% of the fair market value of the property as established by any body with legal authority to determine the taxable value of the property; or
 - the property has been declared abandoned by the owner, including an estate that is in possession of the property.
- ☐ A property having three or more of the following characteristics:
- has unsafe or hazardous conditions that do not meet current use, occupancy or fire codes;
 - has unsafe external and internal access ways;
 - is being served by an unsafe public street or right-of-way;
 - violates the property maintenance code and is in immediate threat to public health and safety;
 - is vacant;
 - is located in a redevelopment area with a density of at least 1,000 people per square mile or a redevelopment area with more than 90% of the units of property being nonresidential or a municipality with a density of at least 2,500 people per square mile.



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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

142 Elm St

Owned By: Jean Veronica Farley
142 Elm St
Reading, PA 19601

State of Pennsylvania
County of Berks

Juana Santos am employed by the Reading Area Water Authority and in my capacity as an employee of and custodian of records for the Reading Water Authority the following information regarding water service for 142 Elm St is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Water service status:

OFF

Delinquent Water Amount:

7,348.18

Date of Last Water Service:

3/16/14

Trash/Recycling Delinquent Amount:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of March, 2022 by _____ (Name), who personally appeared before me, is personally known to me and did take an oath.

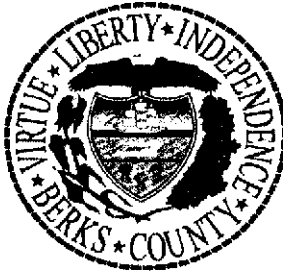
Signature of Affiant:

Juana Santos

Notary Public:

[Signature]

My Commission Expires on
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Linda A. Kelleher, Notary Public
Berks County
My commission expires April 17, 2024
Commission number: 128537
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries



COUNTY OF BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA

Tax Claim Bureau

Services Center, 2nd Floor
633 Court Street
Reading, PA 19601

Phone: 610.478.6625
Fax: 610.478.6644
E-mail: taxclaim@countyofberks.com

Christian Y. Leinbach, Commissioner Chair
Kevin S. Barnhardt, Vice Chair
Michael S. Rivera, Commissioner

NICOLE E. BLANDING, Tax Claim Director

Owner: FARLEY JEAN VERONICA
142 ELM ST
READING, PA 19601-2937
Location: 142 ELM ST

PIN: 06530773610864
District: CITY OF READING - 06
School District: READING
Description: 3 STORY BRICK/MASONRY

A.V.
25,700
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1758 / 0554

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Tax Year 2019 (Regular)

FARLEY JEAN VERONICA

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	196.78	19.68	14.71	224.37	455.54	455.54	0.00	0.00
District	454.61	45.46	34.01	0.00	534.08	534.08	0.00	0.00
School	460.80	46.08	34.46	0.00	541.34	541.34	0.00	0.00
Total 2019 Taxes Due:								0.00

Docket Year / Num: 2020 / 8454

Tax Year 2020 (Regular)

FARLEY JEAN VERONICA

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	196.78	19.68	12.45	161.93	390.84	260.73	0.00	130.11
District	454.61	45.46	28.83	0.00	528.90	232.96	0.00	295.94
School	460.80	23.04	28.90	0.00	512.74	212.77	0.00	299.97
Total 2020 Taxes Due:								726.02

Docket Year / Num: 2021 / 7867

Tax Year 2021 (Regular)

FARLEY JEAN VERONICA

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	196.78	19.68	0.00	45.00	261.46	0.00	0.00	261.46
District	465.92	46.59	0.00	0.00	512.51	0.00	0.00	512.51
School	460.80	46.08	0.00	0.00	506.88	0.00	0.00	506.88
Total 2021 Taxes Due:								1,280.85

Total Delinquent Taxes Due: 2,006.87

GOOD THROUGH 03/31/2022

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Rcpt #	Tax Year	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Payment Type / Reference	Payor
Payment Type: Check					
20604	2019	10/15/2020	500.00	Check 19139199334	
23195	2019	12/23/2020	200.00	Check 19090817720	
23982	2019	01/20/2021	200.00	Check 19090817036	
27098	2019	03/25/2021	200.00	Check 19241334803	
28205	2019	04/14/2021	200.00	Check 19261251242	
30364	2020	05/06/2021	100.00	Check 19232693483	
33557	2020	06/17/2021	300.00	Check 19232794325	
36185	2020	08/19/2021	400.00	Check 19232943075MO	
Total Payment Type: Check			2,100.00		
Receipts Grand Total:			2,100.00		



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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

142 Elm St

Owned By: Jean Veronica Farley

142 Elm St

Reading, PA 19601

I, Heather Scheuring, am employed by the City of Reading in its Property Maintenance Division and in my capacity as an employee of and custodian of records for the City of Reading Property Maintenance Division, the following information regarding codes violations for **142 Elm St** is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

☒ Work Orders ☐ Unpaid ☐ Paid

☒ Notice of Violation – See Attached

Inspection Status:

Passed: N/A Failed: N/A

Placarded: NO

Housing Fees Unpaid: N/A

Amount in Collections: N/A

Miscellaneous Fees Unpaid: N/A

Amount in Collections: N/A

☒ CSC Calls/Complaints: See attached

Owner in contact: (Y) ☒ (N) ☐

☐ QOL.001 – Accumulation of Trash

☐ QOL.002 – Animal Maintenance and Waste

☐ QOL.003 – Disposal of Trash/Rubbish

☒ QOL.004 – High Grass/Weeds

☐ QOL.005 – Littering/Scattering Rubbish

☐ QOL.006 – Motor Vehicle Nuisance

☐ QOL.007 – Operating a Food Cart Illegally

☐ QOL.008 – Operating/Vending Without Permit

☐ QOL.009 – Outdoor Placement of Indoor Furniture

☐ QOL.010 – Illegal Dumping

☐ QOL.011 – Littering by Private Advertising Matter

☐ QOL.012 – Snow/Ice Removal

☐ QOL.013 – Storing of Waste Containers

☐ QOL.014 – Storing of Appliances in Public View

☐ QOL.015 – Storing of Hazardous Material

☐ QOL.016 – Storing of Recyclables

☐ QOL.017 – Storing/Serving Potentially Hazardous Food

☐ QOL.018 – Swimming Pools in Good Repair

☐ QOL.019 – Violating Terms of Vending Lease

☐ QOL.020 – Failure to Obtain Permits in Historic District

☐ QOL.021 – Satellite Dishes in Public View – Hist. Dist.

☐ QOL.022 – Failure to Have Licensed Trash Hauler

☐ QOL.023 – Unregistered Dumpster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18
day of March, 2022 by Heather Scheuring,
who personally appeared before me, is personally
known to me and did take an oath.

Signature of Affiant:

Notary Public:

My Commission Expires on: Notary Seal
L. Jane Keileher, Notary Public
Berks County
My commission expires April 17, 2024
Commission number 1083048
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

**Ownership Information**

UPI / Property ID: 06530773610864
Location Address: 142 ELM ST
Owner's Name: FARLEY JEAN VERONICA

Mailing Address: 142 ELM ST READING PA 19601-2937
Municipality: READING
School District: READING
Map PIN: 530773610864
Account #: 06361050

Recorded Documents

Deed / Instrument #: 17580554
Deed Date: 19790425
Deed Amount: 7450
Deed Reference 1:
Deed Reference 2:
Plan:
Lot:

Property Details

Homestead Status: NOT ENROLLED
Market Land Value: 5600
Assessed Land Value: 5600
Building Value: 20100
Total Assessed Value: 25700
Property Class: RESIDENTIAL
Land Use Code: 163
Clean & Green Year:
Net Acreage: 0.04

Description: 3 STORY BRICK/MASONRY

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Right to Know

APPLIED FILTERS

Date range: **Jan 1, 2000 - Mar 9, 2022**
Department: **All**
Keyword: **All**
Request Type: **All**
Status: **All**
Address: **142 elm st**



ID	Request Type	Description	Address	Assigned To	Priority	Status	Date Created	Completion Due Date
1806046	Tree Trimming Private Property	Tree is old and out of control. Is causing damage to other houses. The limbs are hanging over wires.	142 Elm Street, Reading, PA, United States	Codes Inspectors	Medium	Completed	August 5, 2016 2:26 pm	N/A

Case: 225784

City of Reading
Property Maintenance Division
Inspection Report

Inspection: 472522

Insp Type: N.O.V.

Date: 08/10/2016

Address: 142 ELM ST, READING

Owner Information:

Name: FARLEY JEAN VERONICA
Address: 142 ELM ST
READING PA 19601-2937

Property Information:

of Commercial Units: 0
of Units: 1
of Rooms: 0
Owner Occupied Unit? N

Listed below are violation(s) of City Ordinance

DAYS TO COMPLY	LOCATION	SECTION	COMMENTS	STATUS
30	APT# FLOOR 0 EXREAR RM#0	PR-302.10	Tree in rear property must be trimmed and shall be maintained in approved conditions. Low branches and limbs by rear alley, branches over power lines.	

This is to certify that a property inspection has been performed by:

Inspector: MARTE, GUIDO

Phone: (610)655-2436 x

I also understand that I have the right to file an appeal concerning this inspection within 15 days of receipt.

OWNER/AGENT:

Please be advised that repairs or alterations to any electrical, mechanical, or plumbing system will require a Building and Trades permit issued to a contractor licensed by the City of Reading. Likewise, any repairs or alterations to any structural element or means of egress components (stairs, doors, handrails, etc.) will also require a Building and Trades permit. Property owners will be expected supply proof of permit issuance at the time of re-inspection. For any clarification regarding building permit requirements, call Building and Trades at 610-655-6284 or stop by City Hall at 815 Washington St., Room 1-27, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM. Any exterior alterations to be undertaken at properties located in a locally designated historic district require review and approval by the Historic Preservation Specialist/Officer or the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Approved By: _____

Date/Time: _____

Case: 225784

City of Reading
Property Maintenance Division
Inspection Report

Inspection: 472523

Insp Type: N.O.V.

Date: 09/12/2016

Address: 142 ELM ST, READING

Owner Information:

Name: FARLEY JEAN VERONICA

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