

Department of Neighborhood Services
Inspectional services for health, safety and neighborhood improvement

March 7, 2002

Martin G. Collins Commissioner

Schuyler F. Seager Deputy Commissioner

Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair Judiciary and Legislation Committee Office of the City Clerk Room 205, City Hall

Attention: Kathleen Marquardt

Re: File No. 011586

1805 West Monroe Street

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

The owner of the above-referenced property has applied for a Vacation of In Rem Judgement. The Department opposes returning this property. It is a blighting influence on the neighborhood, has been condemned in the past, and is in the Lindsay Heights development area. Further, the owner only recently took title and does not appear to have done anything to improve the conditions of the property. If the property is returned, the owner should be required to enter into a Restoration Agreement which includes a cash deposit of \$7,500 as a bond.

Sincerely,

Schuyler F. Seager

Deputy Commissioner

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