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CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

March 3, 2022

Mayor Hartwick
City Council Members

Re: 5910 MacArthur Drive
Legal: PT SW NW BEG 521' W OF NE COR W 60' S 257' TO N LI LR-CON HWY NE ON HWY 60' N 250 TO BEG
Parcel 33N0800005000
City of North Little Rock, AR

Owners: Ralph Cagle
North Little Rock, AR

Dear Mayor Hartwick;

On January 10th, 2022, North Little Rock Code Officer Timothy McEuen started an investigation into 5910 MacArthur Drive due to the conditions of the property. Officer McEuen conducted an exterior inspection were he observed damaged roofing, siding, and soffit exposing the interior to weather conditions. With these observations, it was determined that the structure is unsafe for human habitation.

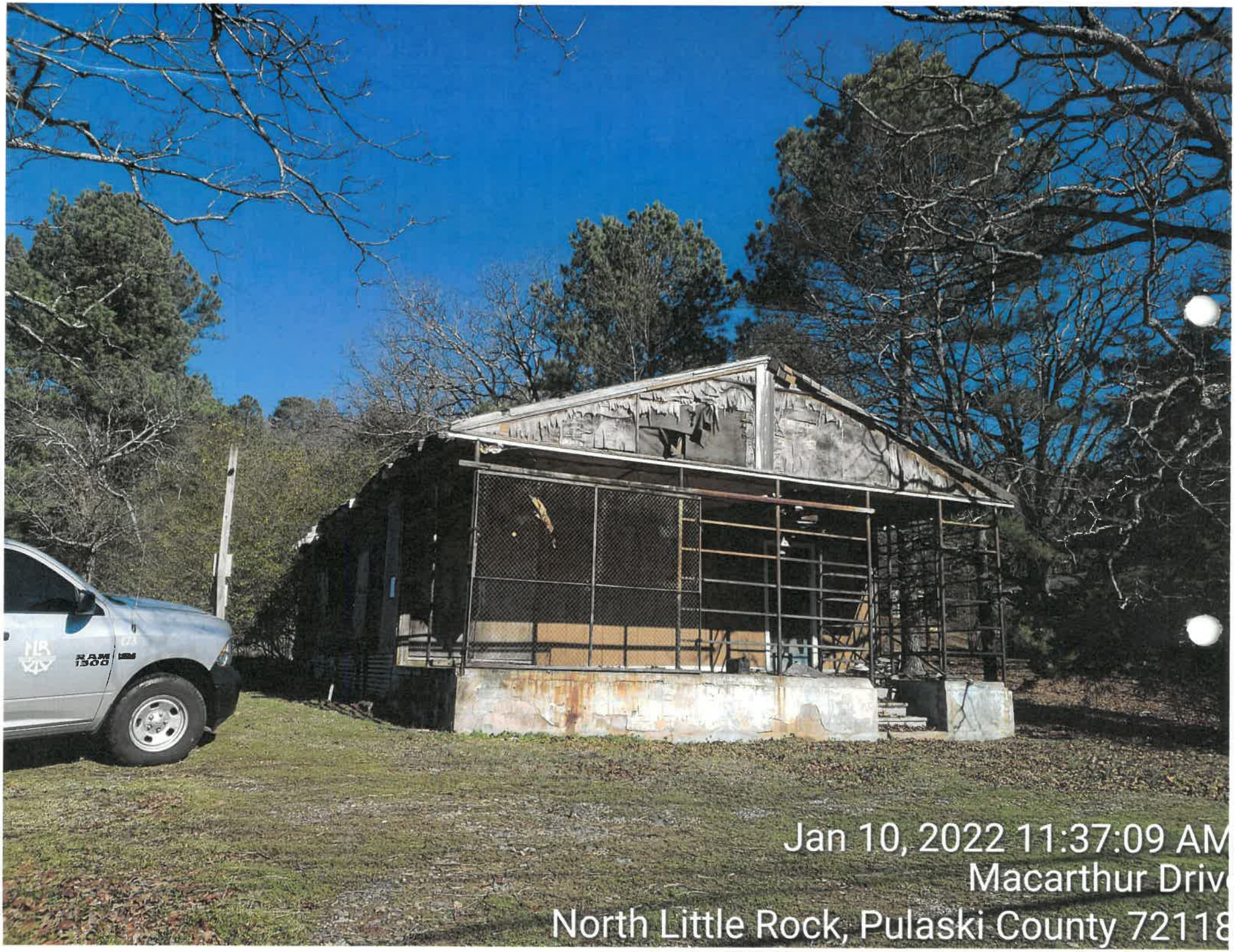
On January 19th, 2022, Officer McEuen met with the owner, Mr. Ralph Cagle, at another property he owns that is being considered for condemnation. Mr. Cagle stated he did not have keys to either property, and the locks would have to be cut. He further stated he was not going to voluntarily allow the City to perform an interior inspection. He only uses the properties for "storage", in which he admitted he has not been inside them for several years.

On February 23, 2022, a search warrant was obtained for the purpose of an interior inspection, The interior inspection showed the property was found to be in an inhabitable state due to damage and holes in the roofing causing water damage through-out the structure.

The condemnation procedures were started due to the condition of the house. Owners and/or heirs and all interested parties were given notice of City Council for the March 28th, 2022 hearing date. Notices were mailed by certified and regular mail, legal notice ran in the newspaper, and were also posted on the property. This structure is considered to be unfit for human habitation.

This property constitutes a public nuisance; it is the recommendation of the North Little Rock Code Enforcement Department that this structure be considered for condemnation.

Timothy McEuen
Code Enforcement Officer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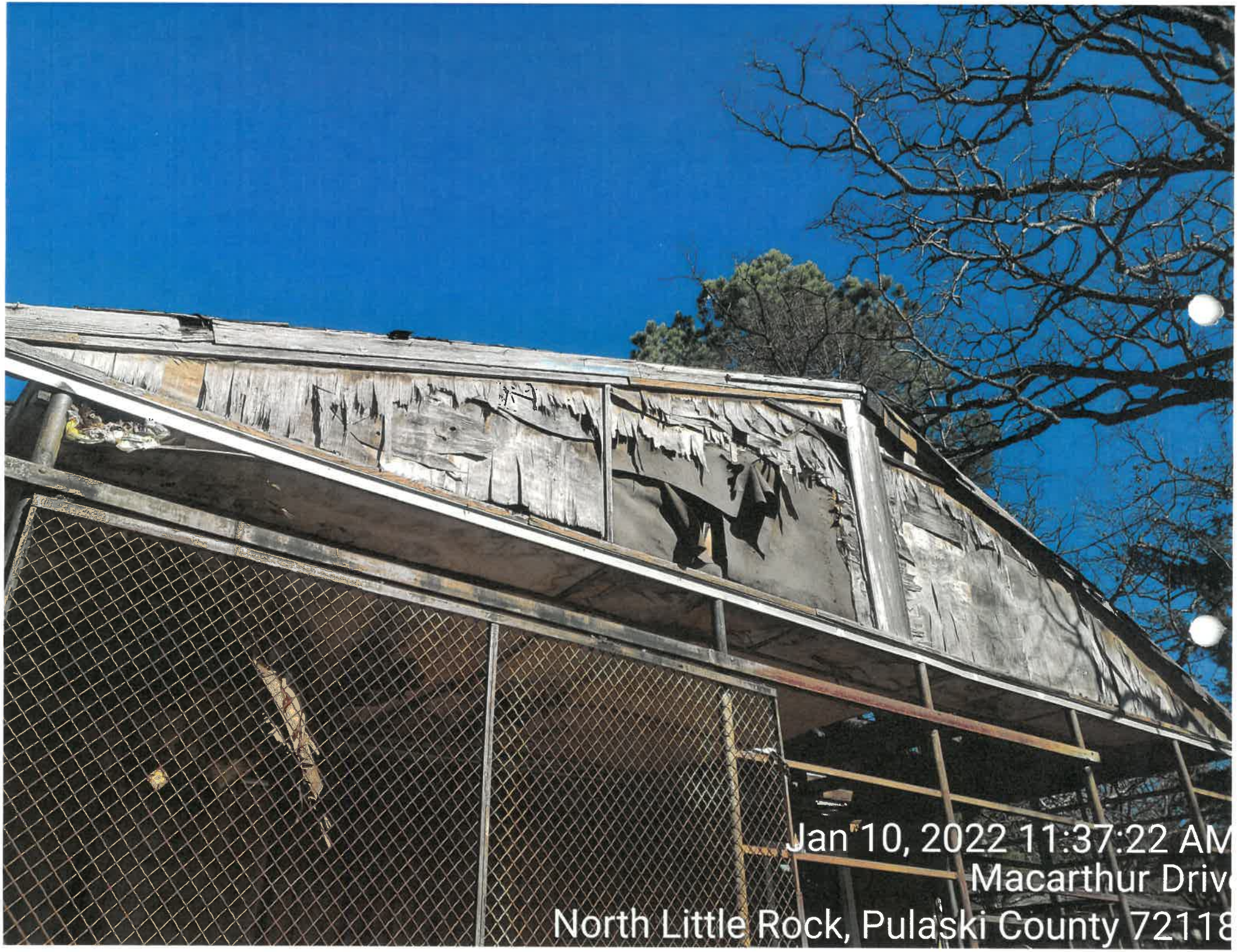
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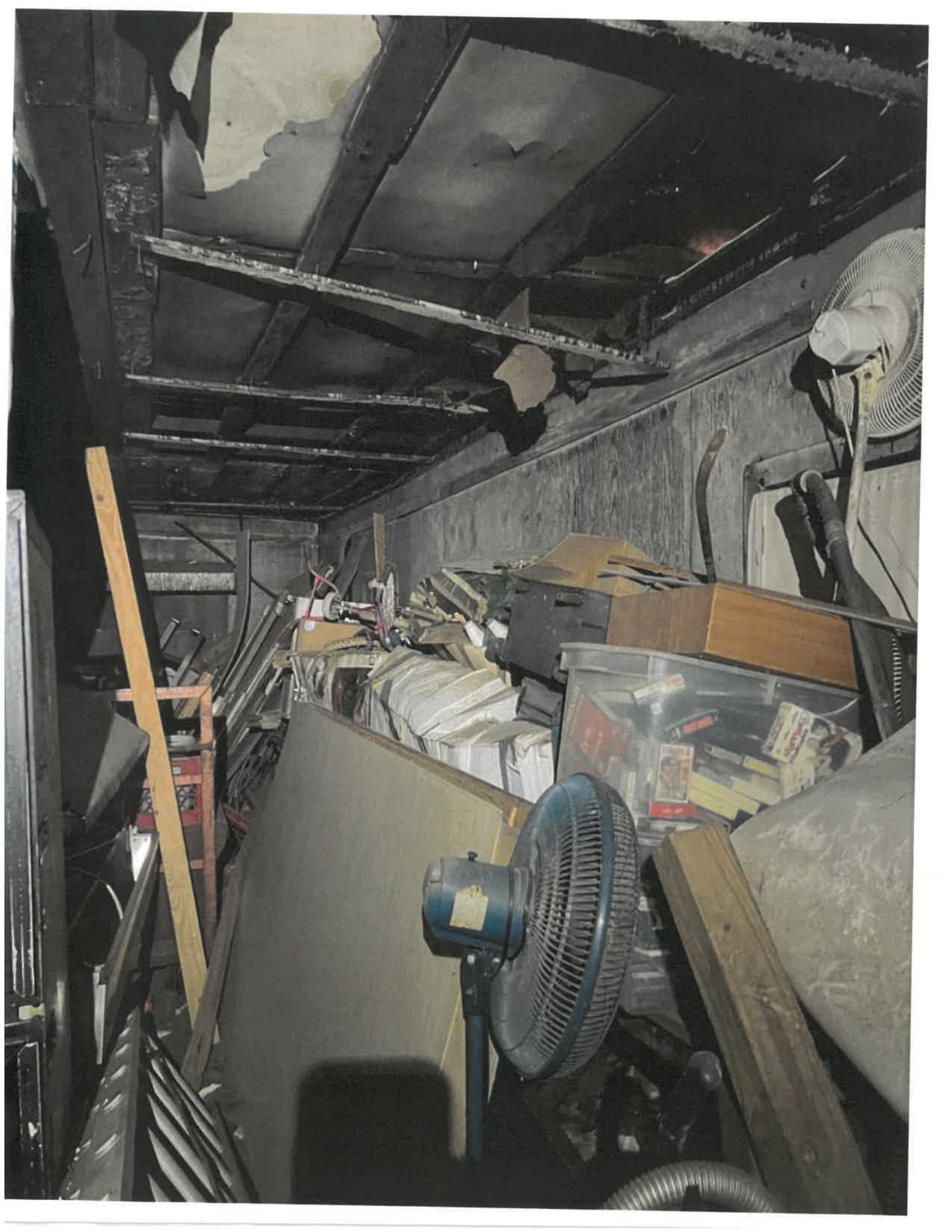

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