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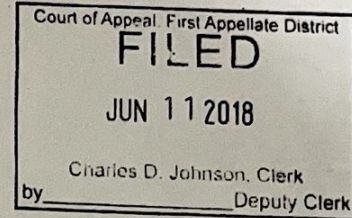
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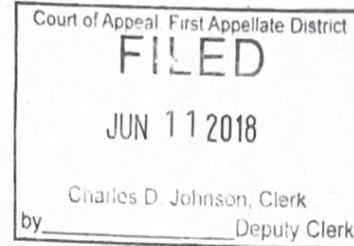
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Rash B. Ghosh
P. O. Box 11553
Berkeley, CA 94712
(510) 575-5112

October 20, 2017

Hon. Barbara J.R. Jones
Presiding Justice
California Court of Appeal
First Appellate District, Division 5
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-3600

Re: Mediation

Ghosh v. City of Berkeley No. A150413
Ghosh v. Steiner No. A149365
Ghosh v. Dean No. A149098

Dear Honorable Justice Jones:

I am a party to the three above cases.

When I recently requested oral argument, I informed the court of my recent meeting with the new Berkeley City Attorney. As I told this court, I had understood her to say that we should use mediation to resolve all our differences, and I had agreed.

I was surprised to receive a copy of the City Attorney's letter of September 29th, stating that while the City had at our meeting "noted the availability of mediation," the City had not agreed to mediate any of these matters.

After reading the City Attorney's letter to the court, I conclude that I must have completely misapprehended what happened at the meeting. At the meeting the City Attorney had inquired if I could bring half the money for a one-day mediation session, which I understood would be approximately \$1600, and I responded that it would be difficult, but I believed I could do it. I came away from the meeting with the understanding that the City was willing to mediate, and that the City Attorney would get back to me with more specific information.



Hon. Barbara J.R. Jones
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cc: City Attorney

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Le Grant, Matthew

From: Cowan, Zach
 Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 2:43 PM
 To: Moses, Kevin; Le Grant, Matthew; Rhoades, Mark
 Cc: McKinney, Laura N.
 Subject: Rash B. Ghosh

Rena Rickles will be calling you next week to set up a meeting to go over some plans. She says that Mr. Ghosh has retained someone who can actually draw plans, and she wants to explore informally whether what he has in mind represents a solution from the City's point of view. I said she was free to meet with you all, but that if you wanted me to attend I would. We agreed Mr. Ghosh would not attend.

FYI, she also says that he seems to have permits (in some or all cases signed off by zoning) for all floors and roofs, but not for areas in between.

She will call Mark and Kevin next week.

I told her to be prepared to answer questions as to why we should spend our time on this since Mr. Ghosh always pleads poverty anyway and we expect that whatever the solution is he will simply not do it. I suggested (1) a completion bond or (2) selling the property to someone who could do the work. She agreed both of these would work. We'll see.

Zach Cowan
 Assistant City Attorney
 1947 Center Street, First Floor
 Berkeley, CA 94704
 T- 510.644.6380
 F- 510.644.8641
Zcowan@ci.berkeley.ca.us

The relevant zoning laws were passed 18 mts after the building was completed early 1998 (with proper permit including zoning). City made a similar mistake in case of the laudramat building at Woolsey and Telegraph.

Post-it™ telephone message pad 7660

To: MR

Date: 4-14-00 Time: 11:40

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M: Rena Rickles (Zach)

of: Rash B. Ghosh (Mark)

Phone No.: 415-1600 (MC)

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WAS IN TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> WILL CALL BACK	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		
RETURNED YOUR CALL	URGENT	

Message: Say "FIND THE C" of
see when you could meet
with her - she has most of
the story free

3/31/09
16:18:24

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CITY OF BERKELEY

Inspection Inquiry - Results Comments

Parcel Number	:	054 - -1807-022-00	
Property address	:	2507 MCGEE AVE	
Alt. structure nbr	:	07 00006027 000 000	
Permit type, seq nbr	:	EL-0 00	ELECTRICAL PERMIT
Inspection type, seq nbr	:	EF 0001	ELEC -FINAL
Inspection status, date	:	INSPECTION COMPLETED	3/19/09

Inspection Results Comments
 DISAPPROVED BY JOAN. 2507/09 MCGEE AND 1700 DWIGHT HAVE BEEN POSTED WITH A NOTICE & ORDER TO BOARD UP BUILDINGS & CUT POWER BY 3/21/09. NO REVISIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN IN AND NO INSPECTIONS GIVEN.

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Press Enter to continue.
 F3=Exit F12=Cancel

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RECEIVED
CITY OF BERKELEY
2009 MAR 25 PM 3:13

From: Bishwahantri <usak2@yahoo.com>
To: Jim Hynes <j.hynes@cityofberkeley.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 5:10:53 PM
Subject: 1700 Dwight Way and 2507-09 McGee Berkeley Ca Boarding must look like occupied property (not blighted)

Jim Hynes
Deputy City Attorney,
2180 Milvia Street, 5th floor,
Berkeley Ca 94704

March 25, 2009

RE: 2507- 2509 McGee and 1700 Dwight Way

Dear Mr. Hynes:

Yesterday, about 11 a.m., I found that several city employees and the police had been inside my property without my permission since 9 a.m. They told me that I could not continue the work of closing up my property and that I must leave. I was given 20 minutes to gather my papers and go.

Sometime later, you graciously told me that I could have more time, perhaps even an "indefinite" amount of time and you would call me later to confirm this. I was told by building inspector Greg H when I was rescheduling my appointment with him yesterday late afternoon, that I only had two days. However, he asked me to contact you.

I have also been told that the City staff contractors that building doors must be "boarded up." during yesterday's inspection of McGee and Dwight Way buildings. But city officials have told me the building must not look blighted and that putting thick opaque paper or similar materials on the inside of the windows was adequate. Also, yesterday as a new matter, City workers (contracting staff) wanted to put boards across the doors as well which block entry for worker/s at my property

This conflicting communication is confusing. Could you please let me know specifically what must be done, and by when.

Kind regards
Rash B Ghosh
Rash B Ghosh
2507 McGee Avenue
Berkeley Ca 94703
Phone 510-5755112

PS. Sorry for wrong spelling of your name in my yesterday's email to you

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CASHIER'S CHECK

12/06/11

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS

\$160,000.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
 MR. BENJAMIN MCGREW - RECEIVER
 OF ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR CT
 DEPT 31 OAKLAND CA- DEPOSIT TO
 HIS ESCROW ACCT PER JUDGE
 ORDER - 1700 DWIGHT WAY REPAIR

VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

[Signature]
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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DR. RASH B. GHOSH
 2309 MCQUE AVE
 BERKELEY, CA 94709-1831
 510-575-5112 NOV 3/11
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF City of Berkeley \$3,285.00
 Seven thousand two hundred and eighty five dollars
 Patelco
 FOR 2011 V&F fees
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 PAY TO THE ORDER OF City of Berkeley \$8,377.15
 Eight thousand three hundred and seventy seven dollars
 Patelco
 FOR Voluntary fee
 ⑆1076470⑆⑆100030⑆⑆⑆1250

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Lee, Amy Y.

From: Prince, Malcolm
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Martin, Jaime
Cc: Dizitser, Val; Prince, Malcolm
Subject: FW: Relocation Forms - 1700 Dwight
Categories: Red Category

Jaime please send these forms to Mr. Rash B Ghosh for him to have for the property at 2507 Mcgee. Thanks Jaime this needs to be down by end of day. Sorry for the rush. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Slivinski, Julie
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:49 AM
To: Prince, Malcolm; Emmons, Patrick; Daniel, Gregory; Dizitser, Val
Cc: Romo, Carlos
Subject: Relocation Forms - 1700 Dwight

Carlos has asked me to forward to you the forms for relocation. If you have any questions, please contact him at x5440



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STAND AGAINST INJUSTICE

BERKELEY SEIZES INSTITUTE

A Nobel Laureate's Appeal



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THE CITY OF TULSA, OREGON, is hereby certifying that the following information is true and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief.

2507 McGe Avenue
 TULSA, OREGON 97401

CITY OF TULSA
 City Engineer
 1100 Main Street
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

PERMIT NUMBER 3

APPLICANT: RASHA A. GASS
 2509 McGe Avenue
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

OWNER: AS ABOVE
 2509 McGe Avenue
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

CONTRACTOR: BRUCE A. GASS
 2509 McGe Avenue
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:
 New roof, roof replacement, repairs, remodeling, etc.
 for 2509 McGe Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

DATE: MAY 21, 2014

APPLICANT	OWNER	CONTRACTOR
RASHA A. GASS 2509 McGe Avenue Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103	AS ABOVE 2509 McGe Avenue Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103	BRUCE A. GASS 2509 McGe Avenue Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

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 2509 McGe Avenue
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

PERMIT TYPE: [] New Construction [X] Alteration [] Repair [] Maintenance [] Other

ESTIMATED COST: \$15,000

PERMIT FEE: \$35.00

FOR OFFICIAL USE:

FOR ALL PERMITS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

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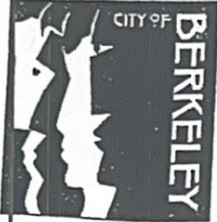
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From: Heidenreich, Greg
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 5:24 PM
To: 'd2hw@pge.com'
Cc: Prince, Malcolm; MacQuarrie, Joan; Emmons, Patrick; Rushing, Roger
Subject: 1700 Dwight Way and 2507-2509 McGee Ave.



Planning & Development Department
Building & Safety Division

PG&E

Re: 1700 Dwight Way and 2507-2509 McGee Ave.
Rash B. Ghosh Property

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Berkeley Building and Safety Division has determined that the electrical meters at 1700 Dwight Way and 2507-2509 McGee Ave. need to be disconnected. The vast amount of electrical violations have rendered these structures to be uninhabitable and unsafe. The work without benefit of permits or inspections at many electrical violation issues are a danger to life safety. Owner of said property has been informed and has not addressed electrical violations. The owner has not complied with the city mandate and therefore PG&E needs to disconnect two electrical meters.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Supervising Building Inspector, Malcolm Prince, at (510) 981-7440 between the hours of 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

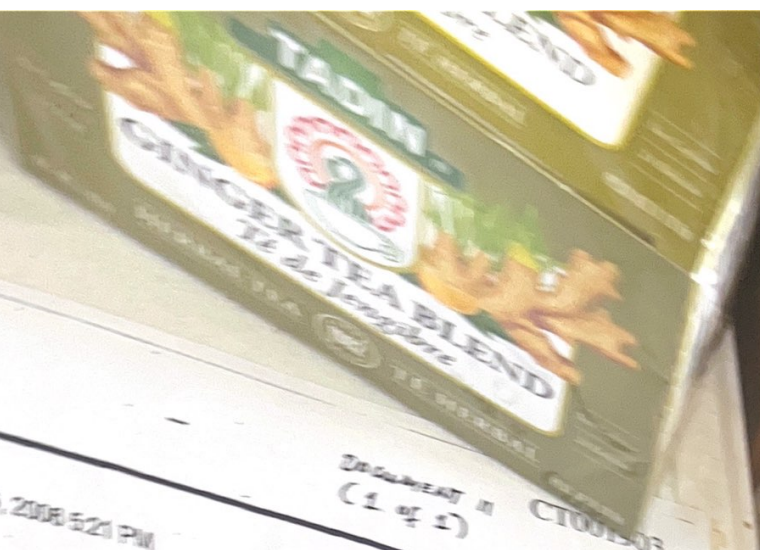
Sincerely,

Greg Heidenreich
Building Inspector

On behalf of:

Malcolm Prince
Supervising Building Inspector

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Building Inspector
Building and Safety Division
Planning Department



Ross, Steven D.

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Ross, Steven D.
Wednesday, July 26, 2006 5:21 PM
Cowan, Zach
Rivardes, Mark
RE: 2507-09 McFee

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From: Cowan, Zach
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To: Ross, Steven D.
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Zach Cowan
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TEL 510.981.6950
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Planning and Development Department
Land Use Planning Division

July 18, 2006

Marie Bowman
1532 Blake Street
Berkeley, CA 94703

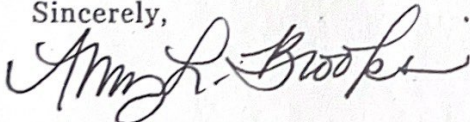
Dear Ms. Bowman,

**RE: Conversion to condominiums: Notice of Selection – 2507 McGee and 1700
Dwight Way, Berkeley**

In November 2005, staff selected the above-referenced condominium conversion project to begin the condo conversion process during the period between March 13, 2006 and April 12, 2006. We have yet to receive a Request for Local Law Compliance. We can offer you an additional 60 days (**September 18, 2006**) to submit your application if (1) you notify us in writing within 30 days (**August 18, 2006**) of your intent and the status of your application. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, you forfeit your opportunity to initiate the condo conversion process this year and must resubmit your request for selection. If you have decided not to apply, please let me know in order to allow other applications to be reassigned to the time allotted to your project.

The Local Law Compliance application should be submitted to the Land Use Planning Division's customer service counter, which is located at 2120 Milvia Street. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays. Please contact me at (510) 981-7520 if you have questions about the information required by this office to continue the condominium application process.

Sincerely,



Amy L. Brooks
Assistant Planner
Planning & Development Department
City of Berkeley



Office of Bengal Basin (IIBB)
 info@iibb.com and www.iibb.org
 D. Chatterjee, Member, Parliament, Vice Chairman, State Committee, State Waterworth, Ph.D. Secretary, West Bengal, Executive Director, Gh.
 Member, National Water Academy, National River Water Council, Ph.D. Secretary, West Bengal, Executive Director, Gh.
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June 28, 2007

Attn: Md Belal, Charge d' Affaires
 Bangladesh, Washington, D.C


I am writing you regarding the City of Berkeley's unreasonable actions against the Headquarters of International Bengal Basin (IIBB) based at 2507-09 McGee St in Berkeley, California, founded by Dr. Rash B Ghosh. Dr. Ghosh has dedicated his life for improving the Bengal Basin's water resources and environment, also providing a model for other emerging economies and using expertise of Bangladeshi and abroad. Dr. Ghosh has donated his personal funds, including property in USA, UK, and Kishoreganj in Bangladesh, to further the cause of safe water in the Bengal basin.

IIBB is dedicated to reducing the impact of toxics, improving drinking water quality, and advocating for the environment and women's rights for about two decades, focusing on Bangladesh and India's West Bengal state. In many activities, IIBB organizes annual international conference where experts from USA, Europe and the basin gather to address the water, environmental and global warming crises. IIBB has been working in partnership with the Bangladesh Government, CIRDP, and BLET and other universities as well as the University of California and the City of Berkeley, with Ms Dona Spring of the Berkeley City Council taking the initiative to establish a relationship with IIBB.

I am very happy to have worked with Dr. Ghosh in IIBB for many years. Please help IIBB at the best of your ability to retain its property, which the city plans to give to outside developers. This will make people who work for nonprofit, Bangladeshis, homeless. I entreat you to convey your concern about this injustice to City of Berkeley and request that they resolve this problem expeditiously and fairly and support IIBB's activities.

Dr. laureate Charles Townes, IIBB's scientific adviser, has written two letters on its behalf, and has asked us to protest this injustice to Bangladesh.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

 National Professor Kabir Chowdhury
 Advisor and co-founder of IIBB, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 41 Naya Palan, Gazir Bhabon, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

- Dr. Mr. Paul Kamilar, Berkeley City Manager
- Mr. Max Anderson, Civil Rights Activist and Berkeley City Council Member
- Mr. Kras Wronkangon, Civil Rights activist and Berkeley City Council Member
- Ms. Dona Spring, Berkeley City Council Member
- Mr. Akbar Hossain, National Leader and former Water Resources Minister
- Mr. Abdul Hamid, National Leader and former Speaker
- Dr. Sakinatal Molla, Scientist and Civil Rights Activist

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March 16, 2006

Mayor Tom Bates and
Members of the Berkeley City Council
City Hall
2180 Milvia Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to invite your attention to Dr. R. B. Ghosh's house at 2507 McGee Avenue, Berkeley. He originally completed it with cooperation from the city in early 1998. Dr. Ghosh retired from his job in 2000. Therefore he does not have income, cannot borrow money, and finds financial difficulty in meeting recommended changes by the city. The second mortgage holder is the International Institute of Bengal Basin (IIBB), which is a potential future owner of the property and uses the address of 2507 McGee Avenue and its attic. The attic is a temple and Dr. Ghosh has been using it as his Hindu shrine. I attended a few meetings of IIBB at 2507 McGee Ave., which appears good inside. He is working hard to modify the attic of the building to address the city's primary concern. Ghosh has conducted about ten international conferences on human rights, water, and environmental crisis, in Berkeley, Kokata, Dhaka, and Manchester. I am impressed with his contributions to the environment, water, and human rights as well as to Cal EPA (his former employer).

I request that you consider Ghosh's financial situation and help the non profit IIBB, and give what help you can in minimizing the need for expensive changes of the front and attic of 2507 McGee Avenue.

Sincerely,

Chas. H. Townes

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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STD 100-B (REV. 8-72)

TO: Rash Ghosh

SUBJECT: 9
Duty Officer Assistance

DATE 12/8/89

W I want to express my appreciation for the excellent service you provided to the Technical
E and Support Services Unit as our Duty Officer today. It is a pleasure to work with
S someone that is willing to assist even when the job is difficult. You were particularly
S courteous, you were genuinely concerned, and you provided the information that was being
A requested. Thanks again!

G CC: Don Cox, David Wang, Jo Ann Knight, Robert Senga

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▶ <i>Donna Means</i>		

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