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It has recently been brought to our attention by the Department of Building and Inspections that the small home we own on 1917 Liberty St. Parcel 017010132060 is in violation of Code 8.07(I).

This premise was an existing neglected owner-occupied distressed, Foreclosure. We purchased the property in Jan.2012 and invested a year of personal sweat equity labor along with the investment of materials needed for a complete renovation. It now provides a nice home for a mother and her 12 year old daughter.

At this time, we ask the Judiciary and Administration Committee for a waiver of Section 8.07(I). We rely on the rental income of this property to pay the Mortgage, Taxes, Insurance, Utilities, and any other unknown expenses that come along with owning a house, nor do we want to uproot our tenants.

After becoming informed of Code 8.07(I) and attending the previous counsil meeting, we understand the concerns of conversions in some neighborhoods and the additional registration requirements.

As homeowners, landlords and property investors in La Crosse, we are trying to make a difference in a positive way by cleaning up and improving one property at a time. We definitely will comply with all neccesary requirements that the Building and Inspection Department instill upon us, as we try to help make LaCrosse a better community.

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