The Honorable Jason Poydras Hearing Date: December 22, 2021 Without Oral Argument.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF KING

THE CITY OF SHORELINE, a municipal corporation

Plaintiff,

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RODOLFO P. PATRON

Defendant.

NO. 21-2-12761-1 SEA

PROPOSED ORDER
GRANTING CITY OF
SHORELINE'S MOTION
FOR ENTRY OF ORDER OF
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT,
WARRANT OF
ABATEMENT, CIVIL
PENALTIES, STATUTORY
FEES AND COSTS, AND
ABATEMENT COSTS

(Clerk's Action Required)

THIS MATTER came before the undersigned Court upon Plaintiff City of Shoreline's Motion for Order of Judgment by Default, Warrant of Abatement, Civil Penalties, Statutory Fees and Costs, and Abatement Costs. The Court having fully considered:

1. Plaintiff City of Shoreline's Complaint for Abatement and Civil Penalties with supporting declaration and exhibits;

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2. Plaintiff City of Shoreline's Motion for Order of Judgment by Default, Warrant of Abatement, Civil Penalties, Statutory Fees and Costs, and Abatement Costs with supporting declaration and exhibit;

and the pleadings on file in this case, and otherwise being fully advised on the matter,

## THE COURT FINDS that:

- 1. Defendant Rodolfo P. Patron is the property owner of record for property located at 16238 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Shoreline, King County, Washington, King County Parcel No. 343250-1435, legally described as follows: Lot 314, Block "J", Home Gardens, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 29 of Plats, Page 25, in King County, Washington (hereinafter "Property").
- July 3, 2018, declaring the Property to be a public nuisance. The Defendant is subject to a Notice of Determination of Chronic Public Nuisance, issued August 24, 2021, declaring the Property to be a chronic public nuisance. Both Notices ordered the Defendant to bring the Property into compliance with the Shoreline Municipal Code ("SMC"). Defendant did not appeal the Notices and, therefore, these Notices became a final determination as to the condition of the Property as a public nuisance and Defendant's responsibility regarding the public nuisance.

- On September 24, 2021, the City filed a Complaint for Abatement of Chronic Public Nuisance and Civil Penalties. On October 20, 2021, the Court issued an Order of Default.
- 4. Certain public nuisances described in the Notice of Violation and Order to Correct and Notice of Determination of Chronic Public Nuisance have not been fully corrected by the Defendant and the only remedy available to the City for the betterment of the community is a Warrant of Abatement with penalties and costs.

## I. ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the City of Shoreline's Motion for Order of Judgment by Default, Warrant of Abatement, Civil Penalties, Statutory Fees and Costs and Abatement Costs is GRANTED; and

- Defendant, Rodolfo P. Patron is the responsible party for the public nuisances occurring on the Property located at 16238 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Shoreline, King County, Washington, King County Parcel No. 343250-1435. The Property is a Chronic Nuisance Property as provided in SMC Chapter 9.30.
- 2. Defendant shall, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this Order, bring the Property into compliance with applicable sections of the Shoreline Municipal Code as follows:

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a.	License an unlicensed and inoperable black Toyota Celica coupe parked on
	the Property, Washington State License plate number BXU3606, or remove
8	the vehicle from the Property, or lawfully store the vehicle on the

- b. License an unlicensed and inoperable orange Mercedes coupe parked on the Property, no license plates on vehicle, or remove the vehicle from the Property, or lawfully Store the vehicle on the property.
- c. Discontinue the use of the Dodge Rally Sport RV, Washington Vehicle License plate number APA4339, for human habitation. Discontinue the use of any external area of the Property for human habitation, including backyard and deck.
- d. License a boat trailer (license plate obscured) with boat, Washington State registration number WN 4679 JS, or remove boat and trailer from the Property. Remove the second boat trailer (license plate obscured) from the Property. Or Lawfully Store the trailers on the property.
- e. Discontinue the use of the public right-of-way for vehicle storage and/or vehicle maintenance and repair.
- f. Remove all refuse from the Property consisting of black plastic bags stored in various locations, including the driveway, northern side yard, and backyard deck, retail shopping carts, broken appliances and furnishings, scrap lumber, food waste, plastic storage containers, vehicle parts and tires, plastic tarps, and other discarded materials.

- 3. The City of Shoreline is awarded civil penalties accrued against the Defendants under SMC 20.30.770(D) at the time of filing of this matter in the amount of \$82,000.00, reduced to \$25,000.00, statutory attorney fees of \$200 authorized by RCW 4.94.080, and filing fees of \$273.49, for a total award of \$25,473.49 if no abatement costs are incurred by the City and compliance is timely achieved.
- 4. Pursuant to SMC 20.30.770(E) and RCW 35.80.030(h), the City may file a lien against the Property if Defendant does not pay such penalties and costs within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this Order.

## II. WARRANT OF ABATEMENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a WARRANT OF ABATEMENT is ISSUED to the City of Shoreline providing:

- 1. The City or its contractors may enter the above-described Property and abate the public and chronic nuisances listed in Section I(2)(f) of this Order if the Defendants fail to comply with this Order. The City may, at its sole discretion, remove any of the vehicles denoted in Section I(2)(a)-(b) if the vehicles are not licensed at the time of abatement by the City. The City shall provide Defendant a minimum of seven (7) calendar days written notice prior to entering the Property, the notice shall provide the name(s) of City staff or the City's contractor that will be performing the work.
- 2. If the City abates the Property and sells metal, vehicles, appliances, or other items having salvage value, money collected shall be applied first to penalties

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- owed the City, then to costs of bringing this action, then to abatement costs, with any remainder refunded to the Defendant.
- 3. All abatement costs, if incurred, shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) calendar days of the City's request for reimbursement. The City may file a lien to recoup its unreimbursed abatement costs against the Property pursuant to SMC 20.30.770(E) and RCW 35.80.030(h).
- 4. The City is authorized to enter the Property for a period of one (1) year from the of this occar date the Property is brought into compliance with the Shoreline Municipal Code, whether by the Defendant or by the City, to abate any public nuisances that have reoccurred and to have any abatement costs reimbursed by the Defendant in the same manner as provided in Section II(3) of this Order.

## III. JUDGMENT SUMMARY

Judgement Creditor: City of Shoreline

**Attorneys for Judgment Creditor:** Margaret King

Julie K. Ainsworth-Taylor

City of Shoreline

17500 Midvale Avenue N. Shoreline, WA 98133

Judgment Debtor: Rodolfo P. Patron

Attorneys for Judgment Debtor: None

**Property Address:** 16238 – 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Shoreline, Washington

**Abbreviated Legal Description:** 

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