

CITY OF EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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TO: Lake County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
P.O. Box 420
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

Attn.: Jamie Harris, Intel Specialist

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ORDER

(To Demolish)

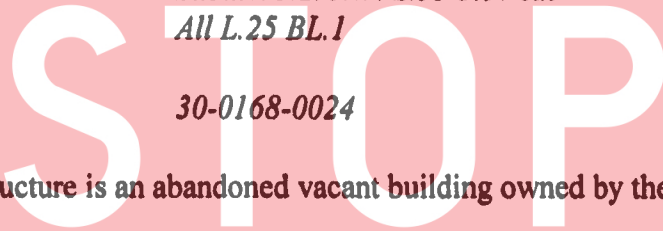
The property commonly known as 4945 Melville Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, is
legally described as:

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1. That said structure is an abandoned vacant building owned by the City of East
Chicago, Indiana.

2. That said structure is not fit for human habitation because of unsafe conditions and
structural decay. Furthermore, said structure is beyond reasonable repair, renovation or
rehabilitation.

3. That said structure is an eyesore and a nuisance to the neighborhood and attracts the
criminal element who are known to use this location as a meeting place, or haven to escape from
law enforcement agencies.

4. That the East Chicago Police Department has certified said structure as being used



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for illicit and unlawful activity, including but not limited to the presence of illegal drugs and drug related activity.

5. That the structure meets the criteria established under the Operation Crackdown Program; therefore, making it eligible for demolition by the Indiana National Guard.

THEREOFRE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That, pursuant to the authority of the Building Commissioner, the Indiana National Guard under the Operation Crackdown Program, tear down, demolish, and clean said property of all debris, rubbish and material within thirty (30) days of notice of this Order.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1998.

