



September 23, 2022

City of Clinton
Attn: Tammy Johnson, Community Development Director
611 South 3rd Street
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Re: 1006-1008 South 4th Street

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This letter is a follow up my visual assessment of the of the property at the above referenced location on September 21, 2022. The assessment is response to a request by you to have a licensed engineer with a structural specialty to provide a recommendation to whether the property is safe to enter for asbestos mitigation.


The building at 1006-1008 South 4th Street is in severe disrepair and has many failed structural elements. This stems from a failed roof system and years of water infiltration. A picture of the roof has been provided below and is boxed in red. The water damage is the root cause of the failed structural elements. Furthermore, previous inspections show that this building shares common walls with adjacent buildings that are in as serious or worse condition. With the common walls and the failed structural elements, it is my opinion that the building is beyond the point of repair and is unsafe to enter.

It should be noted that my assessment was limited to the elements of the structure that were accessible and visible. The investigation was of a visual nature only and any conclusions and recommendations are in accordance with generally accepted structural engineering practices and standard of care. No warranty or guarantee is implied or made.

Please call me at (309) 378-1401 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

WILLETT, HOFMANN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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