

The Commissioner of Public Works
& The City Arborist
Department of Public Works
City of Cambridge
147 Hampshire Street
Cambridge MA 02139

CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER "Form C"

Date _____

I, _____, certify that:

1. It is my professional opinion that the tree (the "Tree") identified in the accompanying permit application poses such a high risk to an adjacent structure that the structure will be significantly damaged within the next two years and that no alternative reasonable mitigation of the risk exists other than the removal of the Tree;
2. I have personally overseen the inspection of the Tree and the structure and have stated my findings accurately. The extent of my assessment of the risk to the structure is stated in the attached narrative;
3. I have no current or prospective ownership interest in the Property associated with the Tree or structure that is the subject of this Certification, and I have no personal interest or bias with respect to the parties involved;
4. The analysis, opinions and conclusions stated herein are my own;
5. My compensation associated with this Certification is not contingent upon the reporting of a predetermined conclusion that favors the cause of the owner of the Property or any other party; and
6. All of the above statements are made in my professional judgment in accordance with standards of conduct required for Professional Engineers in the State of Massachusetts.

Signature

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PE License Number _____

Expiration Date: _____