NOTICE OF LIEN CLAIMED

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT LIEN AND AFFIDAVIT FOR A CIVIL PENALTY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

324 BLUE GRASS AVE

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CLAIMANT

VS.

JAMES F COX & PATTIE JEAN COX

OWNER(S)

ACTION TYPE: **Housing Citation**
ACTION DATE: **October 30, 2019**
ACTION COST: **$500.00**

CASE#: 377293

COMES NOW, the undersigned Affiant, who is duly authorized to issue citations on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Code Enforcement, and states the following:

1. That on or about the above "ACTION DATE", the Affiant, acting on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("LFUCG"), and pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 65.8838(6) and Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (the "Code"), issued a civil penalty in the amount of the above "ACTION COST", which includes any applicable administrative fee and/or cost of legal advertisement, against the OWNER(s) for the condition of real property located at

324 BLUE GRASS AVE

(the "Property");

2. That: (a) at all relevant times the OWNER(s) was in violation of certain provisions of the Code due to certain condition(s) on the real property; (b) the OWNER(s) was provided the required legal notice of such violation(s) in accordance with the applicable law, but failed to timely and/or satisfactorily abate and/or correct or repair them or did not otherwise comply with the requirements of the Code such that the issuance of this civil penalty was appropriate; (c) the OWNER(s) either failed to exercise his or her right to an administrative hearing as provided under the Code to contest the violations(s), or appealed said violation(s) to an administrative hearing officer, who entered an order upholding this civil penalty; and (d) this lien is consistent with the provisions of any Administrative Hearing Order that may have been issued in this matter;

3. That a lien on the Property in the principal amount of the ACTION COST is hereby noticed, asserted, and confirmed as provided in the aforementioned laws;

4. That pursuant to KRS 65.8835(1)(c) and KRS 65.8838(8), ***this lien shall be superior to and have priority over all other liens on the property, except state, county, school board, and city taxes***;

5. That pursuant to KRS 360.010, this lien shall accrue interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum from the date of recordation; and

6. That the OWNER(s) shall also be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the LFUCG in recording or releasing this lien plus court costs, if any, for collection until paid.

BY:

David Springston
Code Enforcement Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by David Springston, a Code Enforcement Officer with the Division of Code Enforcement, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, for and on behalf of the Government, on this the 20th day of November, 2019.

My commission expires: 02/09/2020

Notary Public
Kentucky, State-at-Large

PREPARED BY:

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MAYOR LINDA GORTON

LEXINGTON

ALEX "CASH" OLSZOWY
DIRECTOR
CODE ENFORCEMENT

FINAL ORDER

DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT
Issuance of Citation (Housing Violation)

COX JAMES F & PATTIE JEAN
324 BLUE GRASS AVE
LEXINGTON, KY 40505

Date & Time of Issuance: October 30, 2019, at 2:27 PM
Compliance Due Date: November 29, 2019
Case Number: 377293

RE: 324 BLUE GRASS AVE, Lexington, KY 40505

On **August 16, 2019 at 4:05 PM**, the above referenced property was placed under a Notice of Violation regarding required repairs or corrections pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances.

On **October 30, 2019 at 2:27 PM**, I conducted a re-inspection of the property and found that not all of the cited repairs/corrections have been completed. The purpose of this document is to formally notify you that due to the continued non-compliance and the presence of **21** violation(s) on the property during the above indicated "Date of Issuance", you are being issued a citation. **As established in Chapter 12-1 of the Code of Ordinances you have been issued a citation in the amount of $500.** Our records indicate you have received **1** citation(s) in this case.

The property owner may file a written appeal of this action, but must do so within 7 days of the above listed "Date of Issuance". Appeals, which should indicate why the citation should be dismissed, may be filed via U.S. Mail or by delivering the request to: Division of Code Enforcement, C/O Secretary of Administrative Hearing Board, 101 East Vine Street, Suite 500, Lexington, KY 40507, or by faxing the appeal request to (859-425-2274)—No emails. Failure to appeal this citation within the indicated time shall result in the determination the property owner has waived their right to appeal, the violations were present on the property, and the issuance of the citation was proper.

If this citation is not paid within 14 days of its issuance and it is not on appeal, a Notice of Lien Claimed may be filed. If a Notice of Lien is filed, then the property owner will be responsible for all fees and administrative costs associated with the lien as well. **All payments related to citations or liens should be made to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and mailed or delivered to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Revenue, 218 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.** Please include a copy of this citation and/or documents clearly identifying the referenced property and this citation with the payment to ensure proper credit occurs.

Please note that as outlined in Chapter 12-1 of the Code of Ordinances, if the cited repairs are not completed and the property is not brought into compliance before the above indicated **"Compliance Due Date"**, additional penalties ranging between $100.00 and $2,500.00 may be assessed. Please take immediate steps to correct these violations to ensure no additional citations or liens are issued.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this citation. If you do not receive a response from me within 36 Hours of calling/emailing, please call our office and ask to speak to my supervisor.

Inspection Comments:

MAYOR LINDA GORTON

LEXINGTON

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