

**Lexington Fayette Urban County Government**  
**Administrative Hearing Board Finding of Fact Form and Final Order**

Date of Hearing: 11/28/2023

Hearing Officer: JIM WOMACK

Case number: 1034772

Address: 2000 MARK AVE.

Owner: MORTON PROPERTIES LLC C/O LEXINGTON RENTAL HOMES

Present / Not Present

Person Representing Property Owner: Jonathan Valentin

Legal Standing: POA

Issuance Date of Notice: 10/18/2023

Case Officer: BRUCE WILLIS

Housing with \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Penalty Amount

Nuisance with \$ 525.00 Civil Penalty Amount

Sidewalk with \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Penalty Amount

Emergency Abatement \_\_\_\_\_  Nuisance  Housing

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Penalty Amount

**Findings of Fact:**

Appellant owns the subject property. Notice was properly served on Appellant and notice of appeal was timely filed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A violation(s) of the Ordinance was not committed. To Wit: \_\_\_\_\_

A violation(s) of the Ordinance was committed. To Wit: Per citations

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**Conclusions of Law**

The civil penalty is:

Upheld

**Dismissed**

Other

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

all citations abated

**Civil Penalty Assessed**

1) Appellant is assessed a civil penalty of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Failure to make payment on this civil penalty within 30 days of the issuance of this ruling may result in the placement of lien against the indicated property.

**Civil Penalty held in abeyance**

2) Appellant is granted until \_\_\_\_\_ within which to remedy the violations to avoid the assessment of a civil penalty of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The appellant shall contact the Case Officer and request a confirmation inspection to ensure compliance has been gained on or before the above indicated date as well. Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil Penalty assessed in part with remaining balance held in abeyance**

3) Appellant is assessed a civil penalty of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and is ordered to remedy the violation by \_\_\_\_\_, and in the event he/she fails to do so, an additional amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be assessed, and the Lexington-Fayette County Government will abate (when applicable) the nuisance, at the expense of the Appellant.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Notice: As indicated in Kentucky Revised Statute 65.8831, any appeal of this order must be made to the Fayette District Court within thirty (30) days from the date this order is issued.**

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Hearing Officer's Signature

Date



**DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT**  
**Issuance of Citation**

**MORTON PROPERTIES LLC; C/O LEXINGTON RENTAL  
HOMES INC  
505 WELLINGTON WAY STE 175  
LEXINGTON, KY 40503**

**Date & Time of Issuance:** October 18, 2023, at 11:28  
AM  
**Compliance Due Date:** November 1, 2023  
**Case Number:** 1034772

**RE: 2000 MARK AVE, Lexington, KY 40511**

**Issuance of Citation:** Due to continued non-compliance, a citation in the amount of **\$525** has been assessed pursuant to chapter 12 of the code of Ordinances. **This amount includes a \$25.00 Administrative fee. Please review the second page of this document to obtain details regarding the payment or appeal of this citation.**

An inspection was made of the above-referenced property on October 18, 2023 at 11:28 AM, and, pursuant to Chapter 12-2 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances the below indicated nuisance violation was located that must to be corrected/abated before the listed "Compliance Due Date".

	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>References</b>
1	Rubbish, garbage, debris, ashes, trash or waste	2021Nuisance 001 Trash/Debris	Chapter 12-2 Code of Ordinances

**Inspection Comments:**

Fallen tree branches in front yard need removed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice/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.

**Bruce Willis**  
Code Enforcement Officer

**Phone**  
(859) 576-3847

**E-Mail Address**  
bwillis@lexingtonky.gov





## How to Pay a Citation

**All payments related to citations, civil penalties 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. The Division of Code Enforcement cannot accept payment for any citations, liens or abatement costs.**

**Continued non-compliance after the above indicated "Compliance Due Date" may result in additional citations being issued until compliance is gained. If the property owner does not bring the property into compliance the violations may be abated/corrected by governmental operations and all abatement costs and related administrative fees will be invoiced to the property owner.**

## How to Appeal a Citation

If a citation has been issued, the property owner may file a written appeal of this citation. The property owner must do so within 7 days of the listed "Issuance Date". Appeals 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 will be accepted. 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 a citation, which is not on appeal, and/or invoice abatement costs are not paid within 14 days following its issuance, a Notice of Lien Claimed may be recorded in the Office of the Fayette County Clerk against the property.




**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

That I, THOMAS L. MORTON, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Jonathan Valentin and any other designate employee of LEXINGTON RENTAL HOMES of KY INC, 505 Wellington Way, Ste. 175-B, Lexington, Kentucky 40503, as my true and lawful Attorney - in - Fact, to act in my place and stead to file forcible detainer and small claims actions, Code enforcement appeal hearings and attend district and circuit court proceedings represent my interests in these matters, and to proceed with all collections activity including filing lawsuits and attending related court and other proceedings relating to the real property known as TLM GATEHOUSE PLACE, LLC, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky ("the Real Property"). Any of the persons designated herein may act alone as my Attorney-in-Fact.

Said Attorney-in-Fact is authorized on my behalf to execute all necessary documents in my name and execute any and all other documents pertaining to any forcible detainer matters, evictions and collections actions involving my Real Property.

My said Attorney-in-Fact is authorized to do any and all things pertaining to the matters and actions described above involving the Real Property and the management of it the same as I might do if I was personally present and acting.

The Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incapacity, or lapse of time, and it shall remain in full force and effect in all events.

WITNESS our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of NOV, 20 23  


STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FAYETTE

The foregoing Limited Power of Attorney was subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by Thomas L. Morton this 27 day of November, 20 23.

My commission expires: 9/10/2026

  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KENTUCKY, STATE AT LARGE