NOTICE OF LIEN CLAIMED

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

345 HARVARD DR

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CLAIMANT

VS.

GERALD WALTON & EVELYN J WALTON

OWNER(S)

ACTION TYPE: **Nuisance Citation**
ACTION DATE: **November 16, 2023**
ACTION COST: **$125.00**

CASE#: 1084317

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) 65.8825 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

345 HARVARD DR

(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) ***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:

Bruce Willis
Code Enforcement Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Bruce Willis, 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 19th day of December, 2023.

My commission expires: 2-20-24

Notary Public
Kentucky, State-at-Large

PREPARED BY:

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Department of Law
200 E. Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

MAYOR LINDA GORTON

LEXINGTON

OLIVER LEE STEELE
DIRECTOR
CODE ENFORCEMENT

DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

Issuance of Citation

WALTON GERALD & EVELYN J; C/O CALLIE WALTON RASMUSSEN
637 POUNDS LN
SIMPSONVILLE, KY 40067

Date & Time of Issuance: November 16, 2023, at 1:48 PM
Compliance Due Date: November 30, 2023
Case Number: 1084317

RE: 345 HARVARD DR, Lexington, KY 40517

Issuance of Citation: Due to continued non-compliance, a citation in the amount of **$125** 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 November 16, 2023 at 1:48 PM, 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".

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

Inspection Comments:

Remove all branches from property.

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

Bruce Willis	Phone	E-Mail Address
Code Enforcement Officer	(859) 576-3847	bwillis@lexingtonky.gov

MAYOR LINDA GORTON

LEXINGTON

OLIVER LEE STEELE
DIRECTOR
CODE ENFORCEMENT

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.