

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

Date of Hearing: 11/17/2022

Hearing Officer: JIM WOMACK

Case number: 883006

Address: 1310 SOUTHERN AVE.

Owner: JOHN & RACHEL WALKER

Present /  Not Present

Person Representing Property Owner: John Walker

Legal Standing: Owner

Issuance Date of Notice: 09/28/2022

Case Officer: MATTHEW PROBUS

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 citation

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**Conclusions of Law**

The civil penalty is:

Upheld

Dismissed

Other

Notes: all conditions abated as of 10/14/22

**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.**

James B. Womack  
Hearing Officer's Signature

11/17/22  
Date



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

**WALKER**  
**4820 Hempstead Drive**  
**Lexington, KY 40515**

**Date & Time of Issuance: September 28, 2022, at 2:25 PM**  
**Compliance Due Date: October 12, 2022**  
**Case Number: 883006**

**RE: 1310 SOUTHERN AVE, Lexington, KY 40503**

**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 September 28, 2022 at 2:25 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".

	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>References</b>
1	High Weeds/Grass (not to exceed 10" in height)	Nuisance 002 – Tall Grass/Weeds	

**Inspection Comments:**

Front lawn was mowed, side hasn't been and. There is still a large amount of overgrowth and noxious pokeweed out back.

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.

**Matthew Probus**  
Code Enforcement Officer

**Phone**  
(859) 351-4497

**E-Mail Address**  
mprobus@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.

