

Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County
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In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 105123

Muhammed A. Badamas
2209 Westfield Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21214

1440 Dartmouth Avenue

Respondents

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
FINAL ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

This matter came before the Administrative Law Judge on February 15, 2012 for a Hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Code (BCC) section 13-7-112 & 115, 310 & 312, 13-4-201; failure to store all garbage in containers with tight-fitting lids zone on residential property.

On January 26, 2012, pursuant to § 3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Inspector Kimberly Wood issued a Code Enforcement & Inspections Citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1st class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars).

The following persons appeared for the Hearing and testified: April Marten, Respondent tenant and, Kimberly Wood, Baltimore County Code Enforcement Officer.

Testimony revealed that the respondent is guilty of storing trash in cans without tight fitting lids.

Having heard the testimony and evidence presented at the Hearing:

IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge that a civil penalty be imposed in the amount of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$150.00 of the \$200.00 civil penalty be suspended, with an immediate \$50.00 fine imposed at this time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining \$150.00 civil penalty will be imposed if the subject property is not brought into compliance pursuant to this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining \$150.00 civil penalty will be imposed if there is a subsequent finding against the Respondent for the same violation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty AND any expenses incurred by Baltimore County, as authorized above, shall be imposed and placed as a lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County inspect the property to determine whether the violations have been corrected.

ORDERED this 21 day of February 2012

Signed: Original Signed
Timothy M. Kotroco
Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE: Pursuant to §3-6-301(a) of the Baltimore County Code, the Respondent or Baltimore County may appeal this order to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order; any such appeal requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal, payment of a filing fee of \$225.00 and the posting of security in the amount of the penalty assessed.