

Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County
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In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 121705

Robert Nash
Della Nash
8617 Silver Knoll Drive
Perry Hall, MD 21128

7802 St. Claire Lane

Respondents

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

This matter came before the Administrative Law Judge on January 22, 2013, for a Hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Code (BCC) section 13-7-310(a): accumulation of trash, debris, etc. on residential property.

On December 7, 2012, pursuant to BCC § 3-6-205, Inspector George Tsigounis 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 \$250.00 (Two hundred fifty dollars).

The following persons appeared for the Hearing and testified: Joan Perkins on behalf of Respondents, and George Tsigounis, Baltimore County Code Enforcement Officer.

Evidence was presented that in the course of a community sweep on 12-07-12, an inspection of the subject property revealed the presence of junk and debris in the rear yard. A Citation was issued, mailed and posted. The Inspector presented supporting photographs, which were shown to the Respondent. The Respondent indicated that her parents no longer live at the property, and that others are dumping junk into the yard. The witness testified the house has been unoccupied since 2009.

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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 \$250.00 (Two hundred fifty dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$250.00 civil penalty be suspended in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspended \$250.00 civil penalty will be imposed if there is a subsequent finding against the Respondent for the same violation within 1 year of the date of this Order.

ORDERED this ___28___ day of January, 2013.

Signed: Original Signed
John E. Beverungen
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.

JEB/sma