

CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY

CASE # CE25-0814421

CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY PETITIONER

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MICHAEL MANESS RESPONDENT

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL ORDER

The Respondent, Michael Maness being properly notified of the violation(s) on property located at 504 W. Elm St., Marion, KY 42064, and failing to exercise his/her rights as contained in section KRS 65.8825(6), Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order are issued as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Respondent, Michael Maness, is the owner or person in charge of the property located at 504 W. Elm St., Marion, KY 42064.

The Respondent was issued a citation by Tanya Scholtz-Byers, Code Enforcement Officer, dated August 11, 2025 which charged the Respondent with the following violation(s) of the City of Marion, Kentucky Code of Ordinances:

91.45	Numerical street address to be displayed
92.02A	Public nuisance: Junked motor vehicle or appliances prohibited
92.02B	Public Nuisance: Stagnant or foul pools of water prohibited
92.16A	Grass/weeds over 15 inches
92.16B	Accumulation of rubbish on property
94.07	Litter on private property

The respondent failed to respond to said citation withing seven (7) days as required by KRS 65.8825(6) and the Marion Code of Ordinances Chapter 37.17(E).

It is found that the condition described in the citation did, in fact, exist at the time the citation was issued, and that the condition was caused by the Respondent, or was the responsibility of the Respondent, as owner or person in charge of the property on which the violation occurred.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

It is concluded, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, that Respondent, Michael Maness, has committed the following violation(s) of the City of Marion, Kentucky Code of Ordinances as charged in the citation:

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FINAL ORDER

It is hereby ordered that Respondent, Michael Maness, shall pay \$635.00, which includes the \$600.00 civil fine set forth in the citation and a \$35.00 administrative fee no later than November 3, 2025.

It is hereby ordered by this Board that Respondent, Michael Maness, shall comply with Title IX of the Code of Ordinances of Marion, Kentucky by correcting all aforementioned violations if the same continues to exist.

If Respondent, Michael Maness, fails to comply with this order by the dates specified, the Respondent shall pay a fine of \$150.00 per day for each violation that continues to exist beyond the date set for compliance, subject to the maximum allowable fine for this offense.

In the event this violation has not been remedied, the City of Marion may take action to remedy the violation. If the City remedies the violation, the property owner will be charged for all expenses incurred in addition to the civil fine set forth in this Order.

If Respondent, Michael Maness, fails to comply within the time specified, a certified copy of this order, together with a claim of lien, shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk, and once recorded, along with all charges and fees incurred by the City in connection with enforcement and abatement, shall constitute a lien against the property upon which the violation exists, pursuant to KRS 65.8835.

Upon complying with this order, Respondent, Michael Maness, shall notify the Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Marion who shall inspect the property and notify the Code Enforcement Board of compliance.

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Secretary, Marion Code Enforcement Board rect copy of the foregoing Findings of Fact, mailed First Class, postage paid to Michael suant to Chapter 37.17(E)(2) of the Marion Code
 Secretary/Designee