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DEKALB COUNTY ISSUES 60-DAY MORATORIUM ON SIGN CITATIONS

Citizens and Businesses are Encouraged to Get in Compliance

DECATUR – DeKalb County citizens and business owners who were recently cited for improper signage within the county have been given a second chance to comply with the county's sign code. DeKalb County has issued a 60-day moratorium during which no citations will be issued for failing to adhere to the sign ordinance. The moratorium gives individuals the opportunity to verify that their signs are legally permitted or to comply with the guidelines of the sign ordinance.

In addition, court dates for previously cited citizens and business owners have been rescheduled to special courts dates set for Monday, December 7, 2009 and Monday, January, 11, 2010. Non-compliant citizens and businesses are encouraged to use this period of time to obtain valid sign permits and fully comply with county code prior to their court hearing.

Individuals who remain out of compliance after the moratorium are subject to a fine up to \$1,000, incarceration in jail up to 120 days, or both for each violation of the ordinance.

For questions regarding the moratorium or the county ordinance, please call the Department of Planning and Development at 404-371-2699 or visit www.yourdekalb.com.

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