

### **Housing & Neighborhood Services Department**

Neighborhood Services 11 N. Seventh Street P.O. Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205 573-817-5050 neighborhood@CoMo.gov

June 27, 2025

MARMAR ATALLAH & HANA SHEHADEH 3408 EASTHAM DR COLUMBIA, MO 65203

RE: 3408 EASTHAM

Dear M Atallah & H Shehadeh

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Enclosed is additional information on Columbia's short-term rental ordinance and instructions on how to access the application and required forms.

Your compliance is requested no later than 7/28/2025. Failure to comply may result in prosecution in municipal court.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us at 573.874.7239. If you have already submitted your application, please disregard this notice. **This case will not be closed until we receive a response from you.** 

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### **SECOND REQUEST**

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City COLUME	BIA (01)	Road COMMON ROAD DIST (CO)	School COLUMBIA (C1)
Library COL BC	LIBRARY (L4)	Fire	
	Owner	SHEHADEH HANA & MARMAR ATA	LLAH
	Address	5304 E TAYSIDE CIR	
	Care Of		
	City, State,	Zip COLUMBIA, MO 65203	

Subdivision Plat Book/Page	0024 0010
Section/Township/Range	2 47 13
Legal Description	THE HIGHLANDS PLAT 10-C LOT 1032
Lot Size	105.00 × 205.00
Irregular Shape	Υ
Deeded Acreage	.00
Calculated Acreage	.00
Deed Book/Page	5601 0182 1651 0507 1606 0164 0875 0246

# Effective Date of Value 1/1/2025

# CURRENT APPRAISED CURRENT ASSESSED

Туре	Total
RESIDENTIAL	423,300
Totals	423,300

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RESIDENTIAL	80,427
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# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Year Built	1992		
Basement	FULL (4)	Attic	NONE (1)
Bedrooms	4	Main Area	3,202
Full Bath	2	Finished Basement Area	0
Half Bath	1		
Total Rooms	8	Total Square Feet	3,202

In the Circuit Court of Boone County City of Columbia Municipal Division 600 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201 Court Phone No. 573-874-7230

### Complaint and Notice of Violation

I, Leigh Kottwitz, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that I have probable cause to believe that the following information is true:

Marmar Atallah and Hana Shehadeh are the owners and Jessica Simpson is the manager of 3408 Eastham Drive in Columbia Missouri that is not in compliance with 29-3.3 (vv)(2)(i) of the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances because the property is not in compliance to operate as a short term rental. No business license or short-term rental certificate has been issued for this property.

This violation is punishable by section 29-6.6 of the code. Other legal penalties prescribed by law may be imposed for failure to appear in court and dispose of the violation.

#### Please serve:

Marmar Atallah 3408 Eastham Drive Columbia, MO 65203

Hana Shehadeh 3408 Eastham Drive Columbia, MO 65203

Jessica Simpson c/o Russell Boyt Real Estate Group 23 N 10<sup>th</sup> Street Columbia, MO 65201

Based on these facts, I ask the Prosecutor of the City of Columbia, Missouri, to pursue all appropriate legal actions on behalf of the City of Columbia.

Signed:

Name: Leigh Kortwitz

Title: Neighborhood Services Manager

Suppo	rting documentation is submitted with this request. This includes:
	Inspection Reports
X	Written Narrative
	Photographs
	Video and Audio Recordings
	Records of all communication with the person identified by this complaint, including email and phone notes
	License, Permits or Certificates
	Applications for License, Permits or Certificates
	Account Records
	Building Diagrams
X	Other - Warranty Deed

City personnel should deliver this form and supporting documentation to Administrative Supervisor, City Prosecutor's Office, at  $600~\rm E.~Broadway, 2^{nd}~Floor.$ 

### Narrative:

- The City of Columbia received a citizen complaint on June 27, 2025 saying that 3408 Eastham Drive may be operating as a short term rental property.
- Neighborhood Services staff sent a letter to the owners per county records on June 27, 2025 asking for compliance with the City's short-term rental regulations. No response was received so a second letter was sent on July 30, 2025. No response was received.
- An email was sent by Jessica Simpson on September 5, 2025 indicating that the property was available as a short term rental for the coming weekend.
- A search of the Airbnb site shows this property is available to reserve as a short term rental.
- A quick search of the Airbnb website shows that Jessica Simpson is operating at least one other short term rental in the City of Columbia that is also not in compliance with City code.