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Graffiti Vandal Receives Jail Sentence

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that a plea agreement has been reached with notorious graffiti tagger Seth King earlier today.

“While graffitism may be a misdemeanor charge, we take this form of crime very seriously,” said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.

King, who goes by the tag “Seed,” was arrested in the early morning of Friday, August 10, 2012 after officers caught him spray-painting the back of the Garden Theater in the Short North.

Per the plea agreement reached this morning, King will serve 238 days in jail, have an additional 165 days suspended, and is required to pay restitution.

For more information, contact Assistant City Prosecutor Bill R. Hedrick at 614.645-8874 or brhedrick@columbus.gov

Per state law, the City Attorney’s office can only prosecute misdemeanor crimes, not felonies.

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