



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer

October 26, 2011

Dear Mr. Sands:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning requirements for patrons of retail food establishments to wear shoes or other footwear. The Alabama State Board of Health Rules for Food Establishment Sanitation provide the minimum standards for all retail food establishments. These rules do not impose any requirements for the customers or patrons to wear shoes.

If you have any further questions on this subject, Mr. Ron Dawsey of the Division of Food, Milk and Lodging will be glad to discuss them with you. Mr. Dawsey can be reached at (334) 206-5375.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Williamson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald E. Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer

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Cc: Ron Dawsey