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Dear Mr. Shakely:

This letter is in regards to a request you sent to Dr. Patrick J. Meehan concerning the requirements to wear shoes in food service establishments.

There are no State laws requiring customers to wear shoes in an food service establishment in Georgia. These signs, if posted, reflect a store policy and not a state health law.

If customers encounter these signs they need to notify the local (county) health department and the signs will be removed or reworded to reflect a store policy.

I hope this answers you concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Drinnon", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

James R. Drinnon
Director
Environmental Health Section

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c: Patrick J. Meehan, M.D.
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