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Man settles suit against Richmond: A Lexington man who sued the city of Richmond in federal court over the accessibility of the city's sidewalks and buildings settled his lawsuit last week in federal court.

David G. Miller asked the U.S. District Court in Lexington to order Richmond to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which took effect last year. The act requires cities to put together plans for developing such facilities as curb ramps.

"The city of Richmond agreed to develop a schedule for installing the curb ramps and that was the purpose of the suit," said Miller's attorney, Robert L. Abell. "The suit never sought any money damages."

Miller, a quadriplegic who uses a wheelchair, lived in Richmond until May of last year, when he moved to Lexington. The suit says Miller often visits his father, who lives in Richmond. To get around in the city, Miller has to use streets that are difficult to travel, the suit says.

"The purposes of the suit were achieved," Abell said.