

Don't Get Fined for Flying Illegally!



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Federal Aviation
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CERTIFIED and FIRST CLASS MAIL

Great Lakes Region
2300 E. Devon Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Area Code [REDACTED]

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSEMENT

- 1) On or about November 10, 2014, you [REDACTED] were the pilot in command of an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) in and around the vicinity of the [REDACTED]
- 2) The civil aircraft referenced above is an Unmanned Aircraft as defined in Section 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-95) (FMRA).
- 3) You operated your civil aircraft with a camera mounted on the bottom of the aircraft for the purpose of gathering video footage for a television program.
- 4) You operated the civil aircraft at a low altitude through a residential neighborhood, in private backyards during the day and the night.
- 5) You operated the civil aircraft as low as approximately 10 feet over people, including children, vehicles and homes.
- 6) An investigation into the above flight disclosed that you do not possess a Federal Aviation Administration Pilot certificate.
- 7) The aircraft you operated during the flight was not registered with the Federal Aviation Administration and did not have a valid U.S. registration certificate.
- 8) Your operations, as described above, endangered the National Air Space.
- 9) Your operations, as described above, violated the National Air Space Act of 1958.