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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 4, 2004

Mr. Phil Boyer  
President, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
421 Aviation Way  
Frederick, Maryland 21701-4798


Re: The City of Chicago and Mayor Richard M. Daley;  
Formal Complaint No. 13-03-01

Dear Mr. Boyer:

We have reviewed your formal complaint against the City of Chicago and Mayor Richard M. Daley in the above-referenced matter and the City of Chicago's and Mayor Daley's joint response.

Pursuant to section 13.5(i) of the Federal Aviation Regulations, 14 C.F.R. § 13.5(i), the Administrator has determined that reasonable grounds exist to commence an informal investigation. Accordingly, we are advising you that Mr. Philip M. Smithmeyer, Manager, Chicago Airports District Office, Great Lakes Region, has been delegated the responsibility under 14 C.F.R. § 13.3(b) to investigate this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Allan H. Horowitz  
Manager, Enforcement Division  
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