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**VIA FEDEX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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Hawthorne Municipal Airport  
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Hawthorne, CA 90250

Hawthorne Airport LLC  
Donnie Sandusky, General Manager  
12101 S. Crenshaw Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Re: Excessive Noise Concerns from Low Flying Aircraft Departing Hawthorne Municipal Airport

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Messers. Shadbehr, Fernandez & Sandusky:

We are the City Attorney for the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. We have been directed by the City Council to inform you about reported excessive aircraft noise over this community caused by low flying aircraft, including helicopters, departing Hawthorne Municipal Airport.

We understand that the Palos Verdes coastline and its adjacent ocean are a destination for pilot flight training, scenic tour operations, aerial advertising, and light sport aircraft enthusiasts. However, residents have complained about excessive noise disturbances caused by small aircraft flying too closely to or just above residential areas in Rancho Palos Verdes.

On behalf of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and our residents, we strongly urge the managers of Hawthorne Municipal Airport to convey to the small aircraft operators, organizations and pilots who use the airport to follow the Federal Aviation Association regulations for minimum altitudes for low flying aircraft when flying over or near the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

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Please contact Robert Nemeth, Associate Planner with the City, at (310) 544-5285 or contact me at (310) 527-6667 to discuss how we can amicably address this public disturbance matter.

Very truly yours,



William W. Wynder  
*of ALESHIRE & WYNDER, LLP*

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cc: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
Mr. Doug Willmore,  
City Manager  
Mr. Ara Mihranian,  
Community Development Director  
Mr. Robert Nemeth,  
Associate Planner