

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 18, 2011

Mr. William Schwoer
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: EB-11-GB-0002
Amateur Radio License KC2AAY
Warning Notice

Dear Mr. Schwoer:

The trustee of W2HRW has requested, by letter dated September 28, 2010, that you refrain from use of this repeater. The written request was issued as a result of an incident that occurred on September 17, 2010, in which you got into a dispute with several other amateurs operating on the repeater ultimately resulting in threats being made to these other amateurs. You have failed to comply with the formal written request and instead were heard and recorded operating on the system on February 13, 2011, at approximately 8:20 PM.

The Commission requires that repeaters be under the supervision of a control operator and not only expects, but requires, that such control operators be responsible for the proper operation of the repeater system. Control operators may take whatever steps they deem appropriate to ensure compliance with the repeater rules, including limiting the repeater use to certain users, converting the repeater to a closed repeater or taking it off the air entirely.

Please be advised that the Commission expects you to abide by the request of the control operator that you stay off of W2HRW – and any other similar requests to cease operations on any other repeaters by any other repeater licensees, control operators or trustees.

Use of W2HRW again after receipt of this letter could subject you to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fine)¹ or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith
Special Counsel

Cc: Philadelphia Field Office
Northeast Regional Director

¹ Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.