

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Michael William Downer	)	File No.: EB-FIELDSCR-12-00001027
	)	NAL/Acct. No.: 201232600012
Pompano Beach, FL	)	FRN: 0021896352
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**FORFEITURE ORDER**

**Adopted:** November 13, 2012

**Released:** November 13, 2012

By the Regional Director, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this Forfeiture Order (Order), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to Michael William Downer for willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act).<sup>1</sup> The noted violations involved Mr. Downer's operation of an unlicensed radio station on the frequency 101.1 MHz in Pompano Beach, Florida.

2. On July 16, 2012, the Enforcement Bureau's Miami Office (Miami Office) issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (NAL) in the amount of \$20,000 to Mr. Downer.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Downer has not filed a response to the NAL. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.204, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission's rules,<sup>4</sup> Michael William Downer **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$20,000 for violations of Section 301 of the Act.<sup>5</sup>

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Commission's rules within thirty (30) calendar days after the release date of this Forfeiture Order.<sup>6</sup> If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for enforcement of the forfeiture pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Michael William Downer shall send electronic notification of payment to SCR-Response@fcc.gov on the date said payment is made. The payment must be made by check or similar instrument, wire transfer, or credit card, and must include the NAL/Account number and FRN referenced above. Regardless of the form of payment, a completed FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) must be submitted.<sup>8</sup> When completing the

<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 301.

<sup>2</sup> *Michael William Downer*, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, 27 FCC Rcd 7962 (Enf. Bur. 2012).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

<sup>4</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 301; 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.204, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 301.

<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.80.

<sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

<sup>8</sup> An FCC Form 159 and detailed instructions for completing the form may be obtained at <http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form159/159.pdf>.

FCC Form 159, enter the Account Number in block number 23A (call sign/other ID) and enter the letters “FORF” in block number 24A (payment type code). Below are additional instructions you should follow based on the form of payment you select:

- Payment by check or money order must be made payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission. Such payments (along with the completed Form 159) must be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or sent via overnight mail to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.
- Payment by wire transfer must be made to ABA Number 021030004, receiving bank TREAS/NYC, and Account Number 27000001. To complete the wire transfer and ensure appropriate crediting of the wired funds, a completed Form 159 must be faxed to U.S. Bank at (314) 418-4232 on the same business day the wire transfer is initiated.
- Payment by credit card must be made by providing the required credit card information on FCC Form 159 and signing and dating the Form 159 to authorize the credit card payment. The completed Form 159 must then be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or sent via overnight mail to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.

5. Any request for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief Financial Officer—Financial Operations, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625, Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>9</sup> If you have questions regarding payment procedures, please contact the Financial Operations Group Help Desk by phone, 1-877-480-3201, or by e-mail, [ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov](mailto:ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov).

6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be sent by both First Class Mail and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Michael William Downer at his address of record.

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dennis P. Carlton  
Regional Director, South Central Region  
Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>9</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.