

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

In the Matter of)	
)	File No.: EB-98-HU-147
Leonard D. Martin)	
)	NAL/Acct. No.: X3254-003
Houston, TX)	

FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: June 26, 2000

Released: June 27, 2000

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In this Forfeiture Order (“Order”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) against Leonard D. Martin for willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“the Act”)¹ and Section 303(n) of the Act.² The noted violations involve Mr. Martin’s operation of a two-way radio station without Commission authorization and Mr. Martin’s refusal to allow an inspection of his station.

2. On March 3, 2000, a Resident Agent at the Houston Office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (“NAL”) in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to Mr. Martin.³ Mr. Martin has not filed a response. Based on the information before us, we affirm the assessment of a monetary forfeiture in this matter.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT**, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act,⁴ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules,⁵ Leonard D. Martin, **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$17,000 for willful and repeated violation of the provisions of Sections 301 and 303(n) of the Act.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Commission’s Rules⁶ within 30 days of the release of this Order. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 301.

² 47 U.S.C. § 303(n).

³ Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, NAL Acct. No. X3254-003 (Enf. Bur., Houston Resident Agent Office, released March 3, 2000).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.80.

504(a) of the Act.⁷ Payment may be made by credit card through the Commission's Credit and Debt Management Center at (202) 418-1995 or by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the "Federal Communications Commission," to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note "NAL/Acct. No. X3254-003" referenced above. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Credit and Debt Management Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁸

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Forfeiture Order shall be sent by Certified Mail -- Return Receipt Requested, to Mr. Leonard D. Martin at 4415 Spellman, Houston, Texas 77035.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau

⁷ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

⁸ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.