

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

In the Matter of	)	
	)	File Number: EB-07-TP-183
John Doe <sup>1</sup>	)	
Largo, FL	)	NAL/Acct. No: 200832700016
	)	
	)	FRN: 0017350919
	)	

**FORFEITURE ORDER**

**Adopted:** June 26, 2008

**Released:** June 30, 2008

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

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to John Doe for willful and repeated violation of Sections 301 and 325 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.<sup>2</sup> The noted violations involve Mr. Doe’s operation of radio transmission equipment without a license in Largo, Florida, on the International Distress, Safety and Calling Channel<sup>3</sup> and transmission of false signals of distress.

2. On April 30, 2008, the Commission’s Tampa Office of the Enforcement Bureau (“Tampa Office”) issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$18,000 to Mr. Doe.<sup>4</sup> Mr. Doe 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>5</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules,<sup>6</sup> John Doe **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$18,000 for violation of Sections 301 and 325 of the Act.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules 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 504(a) of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Payment of the forfeiture must be made by check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the

<sup>1</sup> Name redacted due to age of individual.

<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 301, 325.

<sup>3</sup> The frequency 156.800 MHz, channel 16, is the international distress, safety and calling channel. See 47 C.F.R. § 80.369(e)(3).

<sup>4</sup> *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200832700016 (Enf. Bur., Tampa Office, released April 30, 2008).

<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 301, 325, 503(b).

<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

<sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

Federal Communications Commission. The payment must include the NAL/Account Number and FRN Number referenced above. Payment by check or money order may be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. Payment by overnight mail may be sent to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101. Payment[s] by wire transfer may be made to ABA Number 021030004, receiving bank TREAS/NYC, and account number 27000001. For payment by credit card, an FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) must be submitted. FCC Form 159 may be obtained at <http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form159/159.pdf>. When completing the FCC Form 159, enter the NAL/Account number in block number 23A (call sign/other ID), and enter the letters “FORF” in block number 24A (payment type code). Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief Financial Officer -- Financial Operations, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625, Washington, D.C. 20554. Please contact the Financial Operations Group Help Desk at 1-877-480-3201 or Email: [ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov](mailto:ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov) with any questions regarding payment procedures. Mr. Doe will also send electronic notification on the date said payment is made to [SCR-Response@fcc.gov](mailto:SCR-Response@fcc.gov).

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class Mail and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to John Doe at his address of record.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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