

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 9, 2018

Mr. Tyler C. Trevarton
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)

Re: **WARNING NOTICE**
Amateur Radio License KD0YWK
EB-FIELDNER-18-00026802

Dear Mr. Trevarton:

On April 30, 2018, the Commission received a complaint regarding your on-air behavior. The complaint alleges that you have been causing deliberate interference to several local repeaters. It has been alleged that you have been using repetitive and unidentified key ups, random short voice transmissions and sending DTMF tones to prevent other amateurs in your area from using the repeaters. When that did not work, you progressed to using excessive profanity, racial slurs and playing music.

Section 97.101(d) of the Commission's rules states that "[n]o amateur operator shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communication or signals."¹ A group of amateurs from several local amateur radio clubs, using direction finding techniques, tracked the signal of the interfering party to your vehicle and has affirmed such to undersigned counsel. Your operation as described above is a violation of Section 97.101(d) and is contrary to the basis and purpose of the amateur radio service as set out in Section 97.1 of the Commission's rules.²

Please be advised that the Commission expects you to abide by its rules. This letter serves as notice that, if operation of this type reoccurs after receipt of this letter, you could be subject to severe penalties, including license revocation, monetary forfeiture (fines),³ or a modification proceeding to restrict the frequencies upon which you may operate.

Sincerely,

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 97.101(d).

² See 47 C.F.R. §§ 97.1; 97.101(d).

³ Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

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