

NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Case No. [REDACTED]



**Transportation
Security
Administration**

February 24, 2017

U.S. Department of Homeland Security / TSA
Special Enforcement Program Office (TSA-801)
601 S. 12th Street
Arlington, VA 20598-6801

Dear [REDACTED]

On or about [REDACTED], while you were at DFW-Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, you presented yourself and your property for inspection. On that date, during the screening process, the following item(s) were discovered: **1 (One) Loaded Firearm**. Your possession of this item(s) violates 49 C.F.R. §1540.111(a) of the Transportation Security Regulations.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) proposes to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00. Within 30 days you must select one of five options offered to you to settle this matter. If paid within 30 days, the TSA will accept \$1,500.00 as full payment and this Notice will serve as the TSA's Order Assessing Civil Penalty, and the case will be closed, requiring no further action. If you were traveling on official military travel orders when your incident occurred, please forward a copy of those orders to your case agent (R. Covington) prior to selecting an option.

Enclosed is an Options Sheet which explains the five (5) options you have regarding how to resolve this matter. Follow the instructions and be sure to sign it where it says signature. If you fail to respond at all, TSA will proceed with this enforcement action. You can find the Transportation Security Regulations on the internet at <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?rgn=div5&node=49:9.1.3.3.3> (select Title 49, Section 1503).

Please note that this civil penalty action is separate from any other federal, state or local criminal proceeding that may have been brought against you. Resolution of this civil penalty action will not resolve any such criminal proceeding. Similarly, resolution of any criminal proceedings that may have been instituted against you, will not resolve this civil penalty action.

Enclosed with this letter are answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs). However, please be advised that if you would like to submit additional information or would like to dispute this notice, you must make the appropriate selection on your options sheet and submit that information **in writing**. For speed and efficiency, it is recommended that you contact us via email at NOV.APO@dhs.gov. Please include your case number and your case agent's name (R. Covington) in the subject line. However, if you are unable to contact TSA through this method, you may also write to this office at the address below:

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For general questions regarding your case, you may contact [REDACTED]. Please be prepared to specify your case number [REDACTED]. Also, keep in mind that submission of additional information or disputes must be done **in writing**.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Aviation Compliance, Section Chief
Office of Security Operations
U.S. Department of Homeland Security / TSA