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VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Nick Garoufis, Esq.
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800 Independence Avenue S.W., 1915G
Washington, D.C. 20591

Re: Docket No. 29797

Dear Nick,

As Chairman of the Aircraft Noise Mitigation Committee, which as you know was created pursuant to an act of Congress and the members of which have been appointed by the Governors of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, I write to adopt on behalf of the Committee the letter dated January 11, 2000 from Jack Saporito, President, U.S. Citizens Aviation Watch Association, relating to proposed revisions to FAA order 1050. I am enclosing a copy of that letter.

The Committee did not receive notification of the pending proposal until today. Therefore, we are also joining with U.S.-Citizens Aviation Watch Association to request a thirty-day extension of the time for comment.

The Committee will appreciate your bringing this letter and the adoption by the Committee of the letter of January 11, 2000 from the U.S.-Citizens Aviation Watch Association to the attention of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and will appreciate your confirming receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,


Peter L. Malkin

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cc: Jack Saporito
President
U.S. Citizens Aviation Watch Association

Honorable Christopher Dodd
Honorable Joseph Lieberman
Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
Honorable Charles Schumer
Honorable Frank Lautenberg
Honorable Toricelli
Honorable Christopher Shays
Honorable Nita Lowey
Honorable Richard Blumenthal