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May 5, 2008

Congressman James Oberstar 8th District of Minnesota U.S. House of Representatives 2365 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Oberstar,

The Mar Vista Community Council is extremely concerned that the Executive branch of the United States Government, under the auspices of the Federal Aviation Administration, has obtained a Temporary Restraining Order against the City of Santa Monica in order to prevent the City of Santa Monica from enforcing its recently adopted ordinance conforming the Santa Monica Airport to Category A and B aircraft.

The Council is in complete support of Santa Monica's attempt to create an Airport that is safe for users of the Airport and for community residents surrounding the Airport.

The MVCC therefore requests that Congresswoman Jane Harman, Congressman Henry Waxman, and Congressman James Oberstar investigate possible legislative action to require the FAA to accept and respect the intent of the City of Santa Monica with regard to its ordinance conforming the Airport to Category A and B aircraft.

Thank You,

Rob Kadota Chair

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Cc: Congresswoman Jane Harman Congressman Henry Waxman