



*Hon. Angel "Chayanne" Martinez Santiago*  
*Senador Distrito de Arecibo*

**SENT BY FAX AND REGULAR MAIL**

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**Mr. Stanley Santiago**  
Local Director  
San Juan Flight Standard District Office  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
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San Juan, PR 00918

**Re: Petition for FAA investigation**

Dear Mr. Santiago:

Greetings from the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

This Senator, as a legislator and as a person is very concerned for the public safety in all aspects of our government service. And it has come to my attention the fact that during this month, there has been a possible endangerment of public safety in the transportation of patients via aerial ambulance in Puerto Rico.

Specifically it has been discussed in the press the fact that the Puerto Rico Power Authority (PREPA) and the Puerto Rico Department of Health have entered a "public collaboration agreement" to transport patients that have serious and critical medical conditions in aerial aircraft. That aircraft has been explained as a cargo helicopter that is wholly owned by PREPA. But it **has not** been publicly explained if such an agreement is in accordance to Section 135 of FAR (FAA rules governing the civilian aircraft in the United States of America and its territories).

Therefore I humbly ask for a full investigation from your office, or from headquarters in Washington DC, over this important matter, as a potential public safety hazard.

Should you need further information to process this request, do not hesitate to contact this humble public servant.

Cordially,

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