

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FRIENDS OF THE EAST HAMPTON AIRPORT, INC.,
ANALAR CORPORATION, ASSOCIATED AIRCRAFT
GROUP, INC., ELEVENTH STREET AVIATION LLC,
HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
HELIFLITE SHARES LLC, LIBERTY HELICOPTERS
INC., SOUND AIRCRAFT SERVICES, INC., and
NATIONAL BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION INC.,

No. 15 Civ. 2246 (SJF) (ARL)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON,

Defendant.
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DECLARATION OF MUNIR SALTOUN

I, MUNIR SALTOUN, make the following declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I make this declaration, based upon personal knowledge, in support of Defendants' response to Plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order.
2. I am a resident in the Village of East Hampton. I own a home at 273 Georgica Road, in East Hampton, New York. I have owned my home since 2001.
3. I also own a home in Manhattan.
4. I currently spend approximately twenty percent of my time in East Hampton, predominantly on the weekends and during the summer season, but I consider East Hampton my residence. I vote in Suffolk County, New York.
5. I drive by car to get to East Hampton when I am commuting between Manhattan and my home in East Hampton.

6. I have been coming to East Hampton for decades, even before owning a home. I rented a house every year from 1970 to 2001, when we bought our house.

7. The house I now own is a mile and a half from the Airport.

8. When we purchased the house, just 14 years ago, we were not worried about the airport noise. It was not prevalent then. Aircraft operations were only occasional. There was some, sporadic noise, but it did not dominate the environment as it does now.

9. For the past several years, the noise is of an entirely different magnitude. The sheer frequency is overwhelming – even startling. The noise is in your face. There are flights over my house every ten minutes. The noise disrupts my ability to enjoy my house. It's not sporadic anymore. It is constant, especially during the weekends and during the summer.

10. You come to East Hampton and you think you're in an isolated calm place but now, every ten minutes some noisy intrusion occurs. Each noise event infringes on the peace and quiet you should be entitled to enjoy.

11. I am now particularly aware of the noise because I have two grandchildren. Last summer, my grandson (who was a year and a half at the time) was often disturbed during his naptime.

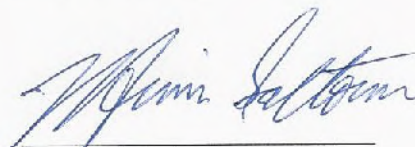
12. I am aware that there is a system for filing noise complaints, either by telephone or by filing on-line comments. I am not aware of any effort by the Town to boost or artificially inflate the number of noise complaints. I have never been solicited to do so.

13. I have never bothered to call or file an individual complaint. I did not think that my filing one or more complaints would have any specific influence on the noise levels.

14. I have served on the Budget and Finance Committee for the Town since 2011. I was appointed as a non-partisan participant to the Airport Subcommittee in January 2014 based on my background in accounting and finance.

15. I support the use restrictions that the Town has enacted. I see the need for the restrictions and I believe that the Town has acted responsibly.

16. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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Executed this 5th day of May, 2015 in New York, New York.