

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Omar A. Ebanks	)	File No.: EB-02-TP-576
	)	NAL/Acct. No. 200332700016
	)	FRN 0008-0286-98
Orlando, Florida	)	

**FORFEITURE ORDER**

**Adopted: May 5, 2003**

**Released: May 7, 2003**

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to Omar A. Ebanks, for willful violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“*Act*”).<sup>1</sup> The noted violation involves Mr. Ebanks’s operation of a radio station on the frequency 93.9 MHz without Commission authorization.

2. On February 11, 2003, the District Director of the Commission’s Tampa, Florida Field Office (“*Tampa Office*”) issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$10,000 to Mr. Ebanks.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Ebanks has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT**, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the *Act*,<sup>3</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules (“*Rules*”),<sup>4</sup> Omar A. Ebanks **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$10,000 for willfully violating Section 301 of the *Act*.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the *Rules* within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the *Act*.<sup>5</sup> Payment shall be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the “Federal Communications Commission,” to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note NAL/Acct. No. 200332700016, and FRN 0008-0286-98. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 301.

<sup>2</sup> *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 200332700016 (Enf. Bur., Tampa Office, released February 11, 2003).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

<sup>6</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Omar A. Ebanks, 1289 S. Kirkman Boulevard, #2166, Orlando, Florida 32811-2527.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

David H. Solomon  
Chief, Enforcement Bureau