September 12, 2011

STATE SENATOR
Dan Kotowski
M 118 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Senator Kotowski,

As the residents of Des Plaines, IL and your constituents, we have decided to approach you in desperation to claim our rights to live in an acceptable environment.
Since early 2009 the residential area of Des Plaines which abuts Mount Prospect has been violeted with high noise level and frequency of low-flying jets from O'Hare Airport.
People who live in this area are exposured to the danger of inhaling the noxious fumes and jet engines high noise level which causes emotional trauma in people's lives.
Our rights to live here safely are being violated.

Senator Kotowski, in my case, I bought this house after my long - life work career for good retirement of my rest life.
Now, as a 81 years old man with some health problems and as a American Veteran (3 years in active duty, including 1 year in the Korean War zone) I have no hope for my future.

Also, knowing the situation of the people who live in our neighborhood ; young families and a number of residents moved into this area just before these unfortunate circumstanses occured, taking on the burden of their heavy mortgages to have a home for their families.

Senator Kotowski, we ask you to investigate the pattern of the direct flight runways in our area where some residents experience aircraft flying over their homes from several runways.
We also ask you as our representative to use all your ability to help the people who expressed their concerns on the list.

With regards,
Residents of the neighborhood on behalf of the Residents :