

October 24, 1983

Mr. Richard Knisely
11420 110th Street
Cologne, Minnesota 55322

Dear Mr. Knisely:

Thank you for your prompt response. We will answer your letter by referring to the same paragraphs that you have mentioned:

- 2) Enclosed is a copy of the first page of the Radial Runners Ltd. Trust, showing the grantor to be R. L. Knisely Trust, as well as the beneficiaries of the trust. Our review of the law indicates that a trust is not a legal entity, but is a relationship; we normally recognize the trustee as the legal entity for aircraft registration purposes. We have no information concerning the loan from the Knisely trust to Radial Runners, Ltd. You may wish to consider recording your evidence of this loan.
- 3) In those cases where we have determined that the aircraft was inadvertently registered to a trust, we are attempting to correct the situation just as we are in the case of Radial Runners, Ltd. We recognize the inadvertency in registration to the trust, as well as the time required from the date of the Application to the issuance of the certificate but feel that this method is the only one authorized to us to correct the situation.
- 4) Enclosed are copies of a chattel mortgage signed by Richard L. Knisely, individual owner, and one signed for Radial Runners, Ltd. by Richard L. Knisely, Executive Trustee. Since neither you, individually, nor Radial Runners, Ltd., appear to have the requisite ownership interest, to date we have declined to record these mortgages.
- 5) We regret the delay in advising you of this difficulty in registration, but hope to correct the matter by means of this informal discussion.

We suggest that the Application for Aircraft Registration (AC Form 8050-1, enclosed) be resubmitted in the name of R. L. Knisely, Trustee, supported by an amended trust showing formation by a legal entity or individual, such as yourself. Conversely, we will be happy to recognize the trust as a legal

entity upon a showing by you that a trust has been filed with the appropriate state office, such as Secretary of State, and given state recognition as a legal entity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (405) 686-2296.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Standell
Aeronautical Center Counsel

Original Signed By
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2 Enclosures

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