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Dear Mr. Leventhal:

**U.S. Registered Aircraft
Flight Time Requirements**

This responds to your request through Aero Records & Title Co., for an opinion that properly registered U.S. civil aircraft may be operated for their entire flight time outside the United States. In particular, your inquiry pertains to aircraft registered in the name of a trustee who represents that it is a citizen of the United States.

With one exception, Part 47 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 C.F.R. Part 47) imposes no minimum amount of flight time within the United States on U.S. civil aircraft. That exception applies to aircraft owned by domestic U.S. corporations which have registered the aircraft under Section 47.9 of the Regulations.

An aircraft registered under Section 47.9 of the Regulations is required to perform at least 60 percent of its flight time during the specified time frames (6 mos. intervals) within the United States.

If you need more information, you may contact the undersigned at (405) 954-3296.

Sincerely,

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By:


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