



**Transportation
Security
Administration**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Baltimore/Washington International
Thurgood Marshall Airport
939 Elkridge Landing Rd, Suite 300
Linthicum, MD 21090

January 29, 2016

Mr. Adam Kokesh
11901 Santa Monica Blvd. Apt. 304
Los Angeles, CA 90025

WARNING NOTICE

Re: Case No.: 2016BWI0062

Dear Mr. Kokesh:

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Compliance Office, at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), has completed an investigation into the circumstances surrounding an alleged violation of Transportation Security Regulations (TSR), Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §1540.109.

On November 19, 2015, at approximately 9:32 a.m., you exited the Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT), located at the BWI TSA "D" Pier Passenger Security-screening Checkpoint and was in the process of being questioned by TSA Security-screening Personnel about the device attached to your right ankle, when it was relayed that you made an inappropriate statement which subsequently resulted in the closure of the Security-screening checkpoint for approximately ten minutes. Your actions contributed to a significant disruption of the Security-screening Checkpoint and assigned personnel performing security related duties.

This incident may have represented a failure on your part to comply with C.F.R. §1540.109, which states "No person may interfere with, assault, threaten, or intimidate screening personnel in the performance of their screening duties under this subchapter." A violation of these regulations is subject to a Civil Penalty of up to \$3,500.

In view of the circumstances in this case, we have elected to send you this Warning Notice rather than seek a Civil Penalty. A Warning Notice is not a formal adjudication of the matter and, therefore, there are no rights to appeal this Notice.

A repeat incident of this type would be an extremely serious matter and would call for a more severe sanction, which may include the assessment of a Civil Penalty.

Sincerely,

William J. Gray, Jr.
Assistant Federal Security Director of Inspections