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CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

BEBIANO FIDELIS AV FRANCISCO MENDES BISSAU GUINEA-BISSAU

Ref: PI # 1013819 APP ID # 1996371619

Dear Mr. Fidelis:

We have received your electronically transmitted application for medical certification from your Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) and note your blood pressure is elevated above acceptable limits for medical certification. Based upon our initial review of this information, we are unable to establish your eligibility to hold an airman medical certificate at this time.

Please note that your medical certification has not been denied; however, <u>if</u> no reply is received within 60 days from the date of this letter, we will <u>either refer your case for legal enforcement action or deny your application</u> in accordance with Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs), Section 67.413.

It is your responsibility to provide the requested information necessary to determine eligibility for medical certification. No consideration can be given for issuance until **all** requested information is received in its **entirety**.

Due to your elevated blood pressure, you must provide the following information from a licensed health care provider for the Aerospace Medical Certification Division's review:

Three blood pressure checks over a 7 day period.

If the readings are consistently elevated, or if medication is prescribed, you must provide an evaluation to include the following:

 A current statement from your treating physician documenting hypertension is stable on current regimen and no changes are recommended. This statement should include a current blood pressure reading and medications used, the dosage and side effects if any.

Each case is evaluated on its own merits and the use of medications have been condoned by the FAA with proper medical surveillance. Medications acceptable for treatment of hypertension include Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved beta blockers, ACE inhibitors, calcium channel blockers, most diuretics, angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), and combinations thereof. Medications specifically not acceptable to the FAA for blood pressure control include centrally acting agents (such as reserpine, gunathidine, gunadrel, guanabenz, methyldopa and clonidine).

You will also need to submit the following to Aerospace Medical Certification Division:

PILOT'S BILL OF RIGHTS NOTIFICATION CURRENT AIRMAN MEDICAL CERTIFICATE HOLDER

This letter concerns the Administrator's investigation of your qualification to continue to hold your current airman medical certificate and advises you of the nature of this investigation. In addition, the Pilot's Bill of Rights, Public Law 112-153, requires that we inform you that:

- Any response to an inquiry by a representative of the Administrator by you in connection with this investigation of your qualifications as described in this letter may be used as evidence against you.
- A copy of the releasable portions of your airman medical file is available to you upon submitting "FAA Form 8065-2 Request For Airman medical Records" to the following address:

Federal Aviation Administration Aerospace Medical Certification Division Medical Records Department, AAM-331 P.O. Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9867

Note: FAA Form 8065-2 is not acceptable with a stamped or digital signature.

If you wish to have the records sent electronically, you must include your health care provider's email address and phone number.