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Offer of Apology and Resolution

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To: fun@roselandwaterpark.com

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Dear Roseland Waterpark,

I want to begin by expressing my sincere apology for the inconvenience I have caused your business yesterday, and in the following days, due to my failure to properly retain control of my UAV, which made an unexpected crash-landing onto your property late Saturday night.

It was obviously not my intention to cause any inconvenience or disruption to your business, and I am truly sorry if this was the result.

With that said, I would like to remind you that, regardless of your business's stance on drone activity above your waterpark, you are currently in possession of my property. I understand your concern for the privacy of your customers, but I want to reiterate that firstly, there was no one in your park at the time of my operation, and that secondly, even if there was, that does invalidate my ownership of my equipment nor waive my right to reclaim my property.

I should also reiterate that local businesses do not have the authority to regulate UAV operations over their property, even if it is private property. A business can prevent the pilot from operating the drone from their property (i.e: ensuring the pilot on the ground stays off their property during flight) however the FAA has the exclusive privilege of prohibiting flights in the airspace over one's property. This applies to both commercial Part 107 pilots and recreational pilots (myself).

All that said, I hope to receive a favorable response from your business as to how I can retrieve my equipment from your property. Despite that hope however, I understand based on the interaction I had with management that your business is most likely not willing to return my equipment. Accordingly, I will be filing a civil lawsuit during the coming week at the Canandaigua courthouse.

If at any point you'd like to resolve this in a more straightforward and less expensive manner, please reach out to me.

Thank you for your time.

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