- 1. I was sitting inside my house, working on the computer with my windows open when I heard a loud, very strange buzzing noise that sounded like a large swarm of bees. I knew my daughter was out on the front deck, near my window, sunbathing so I got up and looked out the window to see what was causing the noise. I couldn't see anything but I did notice my neighbor on his back deck, flanked by two other men, holding on to something and looking toward my front yard and deck. (His backyard is adjacent to our front yard and front deck) I went outside and my eyes followed the noise to a drone flying directly overhead my daughter and I could also hear my neighbor and his friends laughing. The drone flew away back to my neighbor shortly after I went outside. When I questioned him about it later in a letter asking him to stop flying drones over us and our property he tried to tell me the drone was actually in his back yard the whole time but "just looked like it was over our yard because it was up so high in the sky". That was not a true statement - I stood on my deck and looked directly above my daughter. The drone was over our deck and also not flying that high in the sky. Unless citizens are able to have drones confiscated and the flight patterns can be seen (they are recorded on software with the drones) there is no way to prove him wrong. At the time it happened I assumed the drone belonged to one of the other friends so felt that it was a once in a lifetime occurrence and wouldn't happen again.
- 2. There was a second occurrence later that same summer, again with my daughter sunbathing on the deck. I was not home at the time.
- 3. Later that same summer my neighbor was having a gathering at his house, in his backyard where he has a pool, it was a very hot summer day. We observed him using his drone along with his company. I walked down to our neighborhood beach along with my husband and son to get some relief from the heat. Once we were all in the water, basically defenseless without phones to verify the incident, the drone showed up and repeatedly circled around and around us for several minutes. The noise and the invasion of our privacy was extremely frustrating and maddening. What should have been a relaxing, fun swim at the beach was anything but. At this point I decided to confront my neighbor via a letter mailed to him asking him to stop flying his drone over us. His reply denied the beach incident where he listed another neighbor who has a drone and tried to blame him. When I saw him in person and pushed back on that statement he then changed his story and said it was his "mother and sister operating the drone that day". Followed by an incredulous look saying "Do you really think my sister and my mother would want to spy on you?" I am confident he was in fact operating the drone that day. My son will testify about this experience.
- 4. The forth and fifth incidents both occurred a following summer with my son when I wasn't home. The first one when he was in our newly installed pool and the second one when he was in our backyard garden.