

cause for this failure. Under Section 821.48(a),² respondent's appeal brief was due no later than May 2, 2007. We note that, as of the service date of this order, we still have not received an appeal brief from respondent.

In the absence of good cause to excuse respondent's failure either to perfect his appeal by filing a timely appeal brief or to submit a timely extension request for filing the brief after the deadline, the Board will dismiss the appeal. Administrator v. Hooper, 6 NTSB 559 (1988).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

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² Section 821.48(a) provides as follows:

§ 821.48(a) **Briefs and oral argument.**

(a) Appeal brief....each appeal must be perfected, within 50 days after the date on which the oral initial decision was rendered, or 30 days after the date on which the written initial decision or appealable order was served, by the filing, and simultaneous service on the other parties, of a brief in support of the appeal. An appeal may be dismissed by the Board, either on its own initiative or on motion of another party, where a party who has filed a notice of appeal fails to perfect the appeal by filing a timely appeal brief.