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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued under delegated authority (49 C.F.R. § 800.24)  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012

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MICHAEL P. HUERTA,	)	
Acting Administrator,	)	
Federal Aviation Administration,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket SE-19108
	)	
NICHOLAS H. ROMAHL,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

On October 3, 2011, respondent filed a notice of appeal from the law judge's oral initial decision, issued on September 28, 2011.

The Board's Rules of Practice require a notice of appeal be filed within 10 days after the oral initial decision, and must be perfected by an appeal brief filed within 50 days after the oral initial decision.<sup>1</sup> Respondent's brief was due on November 17, 2011, however, no brief has been filed.

<sup>1</sup> 49 C.F.R. §§ 821.47(a) and 821.48(a).

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

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