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NTSB Order No. EA-5662

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

Issued under delegated authority (49 C.F.R. § 800.24)
on the 7th day of June, 2013

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MICHAEL P. HUERTA,)	
Administrator,)	
Federal Aviation Administration,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	Docket SM-5334
v.)	
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CRAIG H. COWLES,)	
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Respondent.)	
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_____)	

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On April 30, 2013, respondent filed a notice of appeal from the law judge’s written order, Granting Administrator’s Motion to Dismiss Petition and Terminating Proceeding, issued on April 15, 2013.

The Board’s Rules of Practice require a notice of appeal be filed within 10 days after the written order, and must be perfected by an appeal brief filed within 30 days after the decision. Respondent’s notice of appeal was due on April 25, 2013, however, he did not file his notice by the deadline established by § 821.47(a).

On May 28, 2013, the Administrator filed a motion to dismiss the appeal for respondent’s failure to file a timely appeal brief.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Administrator's motion to dismiss is granted; and
2. Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

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