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NTSB Order No. EA-5716

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

Issued under delegated authority (49 C.F.R. § 800.24)
on the 24th day of April, 2014

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MICHAEL P. HUERTA,)	
Administrator,)	
Federal Aviation Administration,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	Docket SE-19500
)	
NASHVILLE JET CHARTERS, INC.,)	
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Respondent.)	
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_____)	

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On February 21, 2014, respondent filed a timely notice of appeal from the law judge’s oral initial decision, issued on February 11, 2014.

The Board’s Rules of Practice require a notice of appeal be perfected by an appeal brief filed within 50 days after an oral initial decision.¹ Respondent’s appeal brief was due on April 2, 2014, however, respondent did not file the brief by the deadline and as of the date of this order still has not filed a brief. On April 17, 2014, the Administrator filed a motion to dismiss the appeal.

¹ 49 C.F.R. §§ 821.47(a), 821.48(a).

Under 49 C.F.R. § 800.24(j), the NTSB General Counsel may dismiss late filed notices of appeal and appeal briefs for lack of good cause. As explained above, respondent failed to file his appeal brief in a timely manner, and has not provided good cause for the delay.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

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General Counsel