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

Adopted by the NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
at its office in Washington, D.C.  
on the 20th day of October, 1992

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THOMAS C. RICHARDS,	)	
Administrator,	)	
Federal Aviation Administration,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket SE-12480
	)	
PAUL D. YEDINAK,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
	)	

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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

On June 11, 1992, respondent filed a notice of appeal from the oral initial decision Administrative Law Judge Patrick G. Geraghty rendered at the conclusion of an evidentiary hearing held on June 8, 1992.<sup>1</sup> However, respondent has not filed an appeal brief and his appeal is therefore subject to dismissal

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<sup>1</sup>The law judge affirmed an order of the Administrator suspending the inspection authorization portion of respondent's mechanic certificate for 30 days for his alleged violations of sections 43.9(a) and 43.15(a)(1) of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

under section 821.48(a) of the Board's Rules of Practice.<sup>2</sup> See 49 CFR Part 821.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

VOGT, Chairman, COUGHLIN, Vice Chairman, LAUBER, HART and HAMMERSCHMIDT, Members of the Board, concurred in the above order.

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<sup>2</sup>Section 821.48(a) provides as follows:

"§ 821.48 Briefs and oral argument.

(a) Appeal briefs. Each appeal must be perfected within 50 days after an oral initial decision has been rendered, or 30 days after service of a written initial decision, by filing with the Board and serving on the other party a brief in support of the appeal. Appeals may be dismissed by the Board on its own initiative or on motion of the other party, in cases where a party who has filed a notice of appeal fails to perfect his appeal by filing a timely brief."