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NTSB Order No. EA-4900

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

Issued under delegated authority (49 C.F.R. 800.24)
on the 22nd day of June, 2001

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Petition of)	
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RALPH D. JONES)	
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for review of the denial by the)	
Administrator of the Federal)	Docket NA-36
Aviation Administration of the)	
issuance of a special issuance)	
certificate.)	
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_____)	

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On April 9, 2001, petitioner filed a timely notice of appeal from the written decision Administrative Law Judge William E. Fowler, Jr., issued in this case on April 5, 2001, rejecting for lack of jurisdiction a petition to review the Administrator's denial of a special issuance medical certificate. However, petitioner did not subsequently file an appeal brief and his appeal is therefore subject to dismissal under section 821.48(a) of the Board's Rules of Practice.¹ See 49 CFR Part 821.

¹Section 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

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Petitioner's appeal is dismissed.

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fails to perfect his appeal by filing a timely brief.