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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Washington, D.C.

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

In the Matter of the Investigation of *
Heart of Texas Hot Air Balloon Rides, N2469L, *
KUBICEK BB85Z Accident, *
Lockhart, Texas, July 30, 2016 *

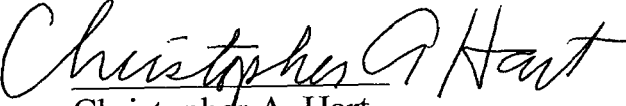
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DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICER

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C., William English, Office of Aviation Safety, is hereby designated as Hearing Officer to conduct an investigative hearing on behalf of the National Transportation Safety Board in the above matter. The said Hearing Officer of the Board of Inquiry is authorized to exercise such powers in connection with the conduct of said proceedings as authorized by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated this 29 day of September 2016.

FOR THE BOARD


Christopher A. Hart
Chairman