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**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

**Washington, D.C.**

NTSB Designation of Parties to the Hearing

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**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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