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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
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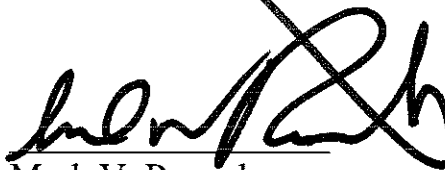
In the Matter of the Investigation of *
Empire Airlines flight 8284, * DOCKET NO.: SA-533
Aerospatiale Alenia ATR-42-320, N902FX, *
Lubbock, Texas, January 27, 2009 *

DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICER

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Darrin Broadwater, Office of Aviation Safety, Washington, D.C., is hereby designated Hearing Officer to conduct a public hearing on behalf of the National Transportation Safety Board to be held in the above matter. The said Hearing Officer is authorized to set the time and place of the hearing, to give notice thereof, and to exercise such other powers in connection with the conduct of said proceedings as authorized by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated this 30 day of June 2009.

FOR THE BOARD



Mark V. Rosenker
Chairman, Board of Inquiry