



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
**Investigative Hearing**

Norfolk Southern Railway general merchandise freight train 32N  
derailment with subsequent hazardous material release and fires,  
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>EXHIBIT</b>	
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Agency / Organization

**Norfolk Southern**

Title

**Biography of Jared Hopewell**

Jared Hopewell

Assistant Vice President Communications and Signals, Norfolk Southern

Jared Hopewell is the Assistant Vice President for Communications and Signals (“C&S”) at Norfolk Southern, a role he assumed on March 1, 2023. All Norfolk Southern field maintenance personnel report to Mr. Hopewell, who is based out of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Hopewell has more than 18 years of experience at Norfolk Southern. Prior to being promoted to his current position, Mr. Hopewell worked as Senior Director C&S for the Northern Region. Mr. Hopewell has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University.