



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

**NTSB**

Title

## Designation of Hearing Officer

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20594**

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**In the matter of the Investigation of the Norfolk  
Southern Railway Freight Train 32N Derailment with      Docket No. DCA23HR001  
Subsequent Hazardous Material Release and Fires,  
in East Palestine, Ohio, on February 3, 2023**

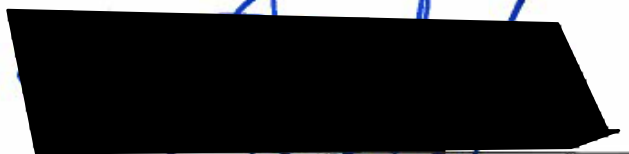
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**DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICER**

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Stephanie Shaw, Transportation Safety Specialist, Office of Safety Recommendations and Communications, is hereby designated as Hearing Officer to conduct an investigative 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 such proceedings as authorized by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated this 18 day of May 2023

FOR THE BOARD

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Jennifer L. Homendy  
Chair