

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

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In the Matter of the Investigation of  
American Airlines, Flight 587,  
Airbus Industrie A300-600, N14053,  
Belle Harbor, New York, November 12, 2001  
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DOCKET NO.: SA-522

DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICER

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Lorenda Ward, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002.

FOR THE BOARD

  
Marion Blakey  
Chairman