

RECORD OF ☐ VISIT ☐ CONFERENCE OR ☒ TELEPHONE CALL		TIME 5:30 PM	DATE 09/08/2020
NAME (S) OF PERSON (S) CONTACTED OR IN CONFERENCE AND LOCATION Kevin Best [REDACTED]		ROUTING	
		SYMBOL	INITIALS
SUBJECT Accident # ACCSW110012 - N733CD			
DIGEST			
Contacted Kevin Best with Arkansas Children's Hospital. N760AF was in the area at the time of the accident. I asked Mr. Best how the weather as he was passing through the area. He said that the storm had constant lightning such that the storm could be seen easily from Little Rock, AR. He described that the storm was about 40,000' or higher and looked like a Hot Air Balloon being lit from the inside by a very bright lamp. The lightning was so intense and constant that one of his crew members in the back took a cell phone video of the storm. Mr. Best also said that it's the most lightning in any storm that he has ever seen in his 25 year aviation career. I also asked him about the layout of the clouds in the area at the time of the storm. Mr Best said that he could see Fayetteville for most of the flight and that he only needed his IFR Flight Plan for an extremely short period of time. So short in fact that by the time he got it activated he had already past by the area of low clouds. Mr. Best also mentioned that the storm was mostly on its own and was most likely one that had been over Fayetteville but had died out several hours prior.			
CONCLUSION, ACTION TAKEN, OR REQUIRED Waiting on the video of the storm from Mr. Best's Crew Member			
DATE 09/08/2020	TITLE Andrew S. Finne Aviation Safety	SIGNATURE [REDACTED]	