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Subject: ERA23LA300 Text Message from Robin Bonnist

Contact: Mrs. Robin Bonnist, wife of pilot

The following is an excerpt of a text message received from Mrs. Robin Bonnist, wife of the pilot flying. It was received at 1104 EDT on July 19, 2023, and was in response to my question: "Were there any aircraft malfunctions or anomalies that would have precluded normal operation of the aircraft when you took the controls from your incapacitated husband?":

No mechanical issues whatsoever. The plane had the annual (inspection) in Marshfield in June. This was a medical emergency. My husband blacked out. I am not a pilot and did my utmost to get the plane on the ground without killing anyone else in the process.