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Subject: ERA24LA388, Mechanic Interview
Contact: Lee Allen, A&P/IA Mechanic

During a Telephone conversation on February 18, 2026, Mr. Lee Allen, who completed the engine overhaul on October 12, 2014, stated to the IIC that the crankcase had been owned by another individual and stored in a hangar for several months prior to his acquisition of the crankcase and assembly of the engine. Mr. Allen stated that he did not recall the cleaning and verification of unobstructed oil passages within the crankcase prior to assembly.

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