



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Date: 4/29/2025
Subject: Interview with Jim Bourke, friend.
NTSB Case Number: ERA25FA185

Mr. Jim Bourke was interviewed by telephone.

Mr. Bourke stated Rob Holland is a close friend of his and he has an MXS airplane as well. He stated that a couple of weeks before the accident, Rob came out to Deer Valley airport to help him with his elevators and counterweights. Rob changed elevators from the stock, non-counterweighted elevator, to the custom elevator that was designed by Rob Holland which had counterweights build into the elevator. No other MX aircraft have these weights and plugs.

Mr. Bourke was not present during the changeover of elevators on his airplane.

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