UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)
Complainant,)
) Docket Number: 2025-0057
VS.)
) Enforcement Activity Number: 7939768
KRISTEN DOMONT CHURCHILL,)
Respondent.)

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: February 27, 2025

By Order of Administrative Law Judge: Hon. Jennifer A. Mehaffey

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

LT Juston Lee USCG Marine Safety Detachment Homer

For the Respondent

Kristen Domont Churchill, Pro se

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On February 6, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Kristen Domont Churchill (Respondent) seeking revocation of her Merchant Mariner Credential. On the same date, the Coast Guard filed a a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), containing the signed Settlement Agreement, to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

As evidenced by their respective signature, the parties assert that settlement is in the public interest and appropriate based on Respondent's cooperation and good faith efforts towards remediation. The parties also agree the entry of a Consent Order approving this settlement without further litigation is the proper means of resolution in this matter. Accordingly, the parties have expressly waived their right to a hearing and appeal in this matter and I have not conducted a hearing on the merits of this case. I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find that it is fair, reasonable, and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order is **GRANTED**, and the Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED** in full and incorporated herein by reference. This Consent Order shall constitute full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding.

HON. JENNIFER A. MEHAFFEY

Administrative Law Judge United States Coast Guard