

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

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Complainant

vs.

EMMA HERTEL

Respondent

**Docket Number: 2023-0180
Enforcement Activity Number: 7679623**

**ORDER GRANTING COAST GUARD'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND
CONSENT ORDER APPROVING AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This matter comes before me on the United States Coast Guard's (Coast Guard) Notice of Withdrawal of the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Notice of Withdrawal) and Motion for Approval of the Amended Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion for Approval), filed on December 1, 2023. In its Notice of Withdrawal, the Coast Guard seeks to withdraw the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Initial Motion), filed on July 20, 2023. In its Motion for Approval, the Coast Guard requests I issue a Consent Order approving an amended settlement agreement.

Turning to the Notice of Withdrawal, I will construe the Notice as a motion to withdraw the Initial Motion and the settlement agreement, both filed on July 20, 2023. Having done so, I **GRANT** the Coast Guard's request.

Having carefully reviewed the terms of the amended settlement agreement, I find it is fair, reasonable, and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

WHEREFORE

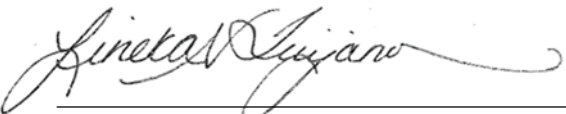
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Coast Guard's Notice of Withdrawal is **GRANTED**.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the telephonic pre-hearing conference previously scheduled for December 12, 2023, is **CANCELLED**.

Done and dated this December 11, 2023, at
Baltimore, Maryland



Hon. Lineka N. Quijano
Administrative Law Judge
United States Coast Guard