UNITED STATES OF AMERICA U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,

Complainant,

VS.

ERNEST BYINGTON

Respondent.

Docket Number 2023-0181 CG Enforcement Activity Number 7676493

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: August 23, 2023

By: Honorable George J. Jordan, Administrative Law Judge

Appearances:

LT. JAMES COPPOLA Sector Juneau For the Coast Guard

ERNEST BYINGTON, *Pro se*For the Respondent

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On June 27, 2023, the parties in this case submitted an Amended Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to be approved as a settlement of the case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find it is fair and reasonable and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the record, it is hereby **ORDERED**, 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.

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated August 23, 2023, Seattle, Washington

George J. Jordan

Administrative Law Judge United States Coast Guard

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Order upon the following parties (or their designated representatives) to this proceeding at the addresses indicated below:

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