

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

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Complainant**

vs.

**ANTHONY DELOACH
Respondent**

**Docket Number 2023-0252
Enforcement Activity No. 7733883**

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE MEMORIAL AND CONSENT ORDER

Issued: April 10, 2024

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable George J. Jordan

Appearances:

**Shawn Merrick
Andrew S. Myers
For the Coast Guard**

**Anthony Deloach, Pro se
For the Respondent**

On April 10, 2024, I conducted a telephonic pre-hearing conference (Conference) to discuss the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order in this matter. Andrew S. Myers, Esq., and Shawn Merrick appeared on behalf of the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard). Anthony Deloach appeared *pro se* (Respondent).

During the Conference I confirmed that despite the Settlement Agreement not explicitly providing for the suspension of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC), he understood that while he performed his responsibilities under the settlement agreement his MMC is suspended outright and the suspension would end only upon return of his MMC. With no other issues to discuss I adjourned the Conference.


Based on Respondent's statements at the Conference and my review of the January 11, 2024, Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order I 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, April 10, 2024,
Seattle, Washington


George J. Jordan
Administrative Law Judge
United States Coast Guard