

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

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**Complainant**

**vs.**

**WILLIAM CARL BRENNER**

**Respondent**

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**Docket Number: 2023-0309  
Enforcement Activity Number: 7759126**

**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 Settlement Agreement (Notice of Withdrawal) and Motion for Consent Order Approving Amended Settlement Agreement (Motion for Approval), filed on October 3, 2023. In its Notice of Withdrawal, the Coast Guard seeks to withdraw the settlement agreement submitted with the Coast Guard's initial Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Initial Motion), filed on August 22, 2023. In its Motion for Approval, the Coast Guard requests I issue a consent order approving the amended settlement agreement, which incorporates modifications pursuant to my September 28, 2023 Order Memorializing Pre-Hearing Conference.

Turning to the Notice of Withdrawal, I note the Coast Guard does not expressly withdraw the Initial Motion, but only seeks to withdraw the previously filed settlement agreement. I will construe the Notice of Withdrawal as a motion requesting withdrawal of the Initial Motion. Having done so, I **GRANT** the Coast Guard's request.

I now turn to the Motion for Approval. Having carefully reviewed the request and 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 Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED** in full and incorporated herein by reference. This Consent Order shall constitute full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding.

Done and dated this October 20, 2023,  
at Baltimore, Maryland

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