

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

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Complainant

vs.

JACKELINE INES PELLOT,

Respondent.

**Docket Number 2023-0316
Enforcement Activity Number 7764267**

ADMISSION ORDER

Issued: November 28, 2023

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable George J. Jordan

Appearances:

**Joseph Quitugua, Chief Warrant Officer (CWO)
Sector New York
For the Coast Guard**

**Jackeline Ines Pellot, *Pro se*
For the Respondent**

DECISION AND ORDER

On October 17, 2023, United States Coast Guard Sector New York (Coast Guard) issued a Complaint against Jackeline Ines Pellot (Respondent) alleging misconduct as described by 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B) and defined by 46 C.F.R. § 5.27. Specifically, the Coast Guard alleges on June 19, 2023, Respondent was employed by Norwegian Cruise Lines (NCL) PRIDE OF AMERICA and subject to NCL (Bahamas) LTD policies, including prohibiting employees from being intoxicated while onboard a company vessel. On June 19, 2023, Respondent was intoxicated with a BAC greater than 0.04% while onboard a company vessel, in violation of section 4.2 of NCL, PRIDE OF AMERICA's Drug and Alcohol Policy. Respondent's violation of NCL, PRIDE OF AMERICA's Drug and Alcohol Policy is Misconduct, as described in 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B) and defined by 46 C.F.R. § 5.27. The Coast Guard proposes a sanction of three (3) months outright suspension of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC or credential).

In Respondent's Answer, dated November 13, 2023, she admits to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, and agrees with the Coast Guard's proposed order of three (3) months outright suspension, with no additional conditions requested.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's violation of negligence under 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B) and 46 C.F.R. § 5.27 is **PROVED BY ANSWER**. I have carefully reviewed the file and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential is **SUSPENDED OUTRIGHT FOR THREE (3) MONTHS**, commencing on the date it is deposited with the Coast Guard.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, service of this Decision on the parties and/or parties' representative(s) serves as notice of appeal rights set forth in 33 C.F.R. §§ 20.1001 – 20.1004. (Attachment A).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Done and dated November 28, 2023, at
Seattle, Washington

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Jordan', is written over a horizontal line.

HON. GEORGE J. JORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD