

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

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Complainant,**

vs.

**RUEL JOHNSON KNIGHT, III,
Respondent.**

Docket Number 2023-0345
Enforcement Activity No. 7689921

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: December 11, 2023

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve

Appearances:

**CWO Wesley S. Johnson
USCG Marine Safety Unit Houma**

For the Coast Guard

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CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On or about November 28, 2023, the parties in this case submitted a 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.

Done and dated December 11, 2023, at
Alameda, California



Timothy G. Stueve
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Coast Guard