

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2023-0284
vs.	)	
	)	
D'SHON LADARIUS PEEPLES,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On December 2, 2024, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to be approved as a settlement of the case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.<sup>1</sup> After carefully reviewing the terms of the Settlement Agreement, I find that it is fair, reasonable, and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that 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.

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<sup>1</sup> I note the Coast Guard failed to serve the Settlement Agreement on Respondent's designated representative. However, Respondent did date and sign the Settlement Agreement acknowledging he agrees to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED**, Respondent has 20 days from the date of this Order to file any objections, including, but not limited to, sufficiency of service of the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order filed by the Coast Guard on December 2, 2024.

**SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Cantrell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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TOMMY CANTRELL  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Done and dated January 27, 2025, at  
Houston, Texas