

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

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**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,**

Complainant,

**vs.**

**THAMI BOULABAT,**

Respondent.

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Docket Number 2023-0208

CG Enforcement Activity Number 7681730

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued: July 10, 2024**

**By: Honorable George J. Jordan, Administrative Law Judge**

**Appearances:**

**LT Brandon Reed**  
Sector New York  
For the Coast Guard

**Thami Boulabat, *Pro se***  
For the Respondent

## **CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) served Thami Boulabat (Respondent) with a Complaint on June 29, 2023. On October 19, 2023, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Default Order (Default Motion) due to Respondent's failure to submit a timely Answer, as defined by 33 C.F.R. § 20.308(a). However, the Default Motion was unsuccessfully served on Respondent by Coast Guard because it contained an incorrect address. Conversely, the parties filed a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Settlement Motion), on July 3, 2024, stipulating the case be approved as settlement under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502. Accordingly, this matter was assigned as a settlement case, as opposed to a default case, on July 3, 2024. Therefore, the subsequent Settlement Motion, rendered the unserved Default Motion moot.

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.

Upon consideration of the record, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Coast Guard's Motion for Default is DENIED as moot.
2. The stipulated 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, July 10, 2024,  
Seattle, Washington



George J. Jordan  
Administrative Law Judge  
United States Coast Guard