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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,

Complainant,

VS.

GEORGE FREDERICK KAPITON, III,

Respondent.

Docket Number 2023-0216 CG Enforcement Activity Number 7647009

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: June 16, 2023

By: Honorable Walter J. Brudzinski, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Appearances:

LT ADAM J. SCHEETZ USCG Sector St. Petersburg For the Coast Guard

GEORGE FREDERICK KAPITON, III, Pro se For the Respondent

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On June 14, 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 June 16, 2023 New York, NY

> HON. WALTER J. BRUDZINSKI CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Walter J. Brudginski