

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

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,  
Complainant,

vs.

**NED HOWARD WITKIN,**  
Respondent.

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Docket No. 2023-0483  
Enforcement Activity No. 7768734

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On January 25, 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. 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**

Upon consideration of record, 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.

Done and dated February 29, 2024, at  
Houston, Texas



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HONORABLE TOMMY CANTRELL  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon the following parties and limited participants (or designated representatives) in this proceeding:

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