

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

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Complainant

vs.

RICHARD ALLEN HANEY

Respondent

**Docket Number: 2024-0249
Enforcement Activity Number: 7871641**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND CANCELLING HEARING

On October 8, 2024, the Coast Guard submitted a Motion for Withdraw[al] (Motion), requesting the above-captioned case be dismissed without prejudice because Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Merchant Mariner Credential (credential) pursuant to 46 C.F.R. § 5.203. The Coast Guard attached to the Motion a Voluntary Surrender Agreement initialed and signed by Respondent on October 7, 2024.

I have reviewed the Motion and Voluntary Surrender Agreement. Respondent acknowledges in the Voluntary Surrender Agreement that the surrender is being made voluntarily in preference to appearing at a hearing; that Respondent is permanently relinquishing all rights to the credential; and that Respondent waives the right to a hearing, appeal, and judicial review. I find the Voluntary Surrender Agreement complies with the requirements of 46 C.F.R. § 5.203, and accordingly, I **GRANT** the Motion.¹

¹ My Order issued June 26, 2024, contains a requirement that the parties confer prior to the filing of any motions, and that motions must contain a certification that the filing party has conferred with the opposing party prior to submitting the motion. The Motion for Withdrawal did not contain this certification; however, the Voluntary

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this matter is dismissed **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the hearing scheduled to begin on October 16, 2024, in
Huntington, West Virginia, is **CANCELLED**.

Done and dated October 10, 2024
Baltimore, Maryland

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lineka N. Quijano".

**HON. LINEKA N. QUIJANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

Surrender Agreement demonstrates Respondent and the Coast Guard discussed this matter prior to the filing of the Motion.