

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)	
Complainant,)	
)	Docket Number: 2024-0253
vs.)	
)	Enforcement Activity Number: 7896278
TREVOR JOHN YOKUM,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING COAST GUARD'S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL

Issued: July 19, 2024

By Order of Chief Administrative Law Judge: Hon. Walter J. Brudzinski

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

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USCG Marine Safety Unit Lafayette

For the Respondent

Trevor John Yokum, *Pro Se*

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The United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Lafayette (Coast Guard) initiated this administrative proceeding by issuing a Complaint on or about May 14, 2024, seeking to revoke Trevor John Yokum's (Respondent) Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) for use of, or addiction to the use of dangerous drugs in violation of 46 U.S.C. § 7704(b) and 46 C.F.R. § 5.35. Specifically, the Coast Guard alleges Respondent took a reasonable cause drug test pursuant to 46 C.F.R. Part 16 on March 19, 2024, in which his urine specimen tested positive for marijuana metabolites.

On June 28, 2024, Respondent submitted an answer to the Complaint dated June 7, 2024, admitting to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, and a Voluntary Surrender Agreement in accordance with 46 C.F.R. § 5.203, dated June 20, 2024. Therefore on July 19, 2024, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Withdrawal (Motion), requesting to withdraw this administrative proceeding from the Administrative Law Judge Docket (ALJ) and that this matter be dismissed with prejudice, in accordance with 33 C.F.R. § 20.311.

Pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 20.311(c), an administrative proceeding may not end in withdrawal "unless approved by an ALJ upon such terms as she or he deems proper." Dismissal "resides within the discretion of the ALJ." 33 C.F.R. § 20.311(e). Upon consideration of the record, I hereby GRANT the Coast Guard's Motion for Withdrawal.

WHEREFORE, this administrative proceeding is **DISMISSED** with prejudice, that is, the Coast Guard may not file a new Complaint in this matter. Further, this matter is **WITHDRAWN** from the ALJ Docket.

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated July 19, 2024
New York, NY



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