

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)	
Complainant,)	
)	Docket Number: 2024-0325
vs.)	
)	MISLE Activity ID: 7954600
JEFFREY MASTERSON,)	
Respondent.)	

ADMISSION ORDER

On July 11, 2024, the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) filed a Complaint against Jeffrey Masterson (Respondent) seeking to suspend Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) for four (4) months. 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B). Specifically, the Complaint alleges Respondent, while serving as a crewmember aboard the vessel PRIDE OF AMERICA, submitted to a chemical test which showed he had a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .04. Respondent filed an Answer with the Administrative Law Judge Docketing Center on July 11, 2024, admitting all jurisdictional and factual allegations, and agreeing to the proposed sanction.

Based on the record, I find Respondent admitted all the allegations in the Complaint. Finally, I have carefully reviewed the pleadings and find the proposed sanction appropriate under 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, all Respondent's Coast Guard issued Merchant Mariner Credentials are Suspended Outright for four (4) months, commencing on the date Respondent's credentials are deposited with the USCG Sector Honolulu.

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated July 25, 2024, at
Houston, Texas

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Cantrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "C".

THE HON. TOMMY CANTRELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD