

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

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,  
Complainant

vs.

CHRISTOPH LUDWIG PLATZER,  
Respondent.

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Docket Number 2024-0011  
Enforcement Activity No. 7754924

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
& CANCELLING HEARING**

**Issued: August 12, 2024**

**By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve**

**Appearances:**

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Mr. Daniel B. Schaefer, Esq.  
Suspension & Revocation NCOE

**For the Coast Guard**

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On or about August 12, 2024, 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. The hearing on August 27, 2024 has been **CANCELLED**. This Consent Order shall constitute full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding.

Done and dated August 12, 2024, at  
Alameda, California

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Hon. Timothy G. Stueve  
Administrative Law Judge  
U.S. Coast Guard

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Order upon the following parties (or their designated representatives) to this proceeding at the addresses indicated below:

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