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

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#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,

Complainant,

VS.

#### NICHOLAS RYAN BANKS,

Respondent.

Docket Number 2024-0027 CG Enforcement Activity Number 7848168

### **CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued: February 2, 2024** 

By: Honorable George J. Jordan, Administrative Law Judge

**Appearances:** 

Paul Ledoux
Investigating Officer
Sector Virginia
For the Coast Guard

Nicholas Ryan Banks, *Pro se*For the Respondent

#### **CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On January 29, 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.

## <u>ORDER</u>

Upon consideration of the record, it is hereby **ORDERED**, 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.

#### SO ORDERED.

Done and dated, February 2, 2024, Seattle, Washington

George J. Jordan

Administrative Law Judge United States 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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