

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2024-0039
vs.	)	
	)	Enforcement Activity Number: 7850393
JACKSON JOSEPH SANTOS,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING COAST GUARD’S MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

**Issued:** January 31, 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**For the Coast Guard**

LT Megan Mahoney  
USCG Sector Southeastern New England

**For the Respondent**

Jackson Joseph Santos, *Pro se*

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The United States Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England (Coast Guard) initiated this administrative proceeding by issuing a Complaint on January 26, 2024, seeking to revoke Jackson Joseph Santos' (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 required random drug test pursuant to 46 C.F.R. Part 16 on September 14, 2023, in which his urine specimen tested positive for Oxycodone.

Also on January 26, 2024, the Respondent submitted an answer to the Complaint admitting to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, and completed a Voluntary Surrender Agreement in accordance with 46 C.F.R. § 5.203. Therefore on this same date, 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 without 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** without prejudice, that is, the Coast Guard may file a new Complaint in this matter. Further, this matter is **WITHDRAWN** from the ALJ Docket.

**SO ORDERED.**

Done and dated January 31, 2024  
New York, NY



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

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing *Order Granting Coast Guard's Motion for Withdrawal* upon the following parties (or their designated representatives) to this proceeding via electronic mail:

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