

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2024-0042
vs.	)	
	)	Enforcement Activity Number: 7852867
DAVID THOMAS RICE,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued:** February 20, 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**For the Coast Guard**

Steven A. Siler  
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**For the Respondent**

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## **CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On February 2, 2024, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to the Administrative Law Judge for approval under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find that it is fair, 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** that 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.



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HON. WALTER J. BRUDZINSKI  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
United States Coast Guard

Date: February 20, 2024

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing CONSENT ORDER upon the following parties (or their designated representatives) to this proceeding at the addresses below by electronic mail:

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Done and dated February 20, 2024  
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