

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,  
Complainant,

vs.

MICHAEL PATRICK LEE,  
Respondent.

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Docket Number: 2024-0067

Enforcement Activity ID: 7853825

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued:** February 5, 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**For the Coast Guard**

Richard W. Minnich  
USCG Marine Safety Unit Toledo

**For the Respondent**

Michael Patrick Lee, *pro se*

## **CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On January 29, 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 5, 2024