

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS E. SNYDER,

Respondent.

**Docket Number 2024-0113
Enforcement Activity Number 7861846**

ADMISSION ORDER

Issued: March 5, 2024

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve

Appearances:

**LT Rachel Burchill
USCG Sector Anchorage
For the Coast Guard**

**THOMAS E. SNYDER, *Pro se*
For the Respondent**

ADMISSION ORDER

On February 26, 2024, the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) issued a Complaint against Thomas E. Snyder (Respondent) alleging Respondent was convicted on February 1, 2024 of violating Alaska Statute 28.35.030(a)(2) Driving Under the Influence Alcohol or Drugs while being a holder of a Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC).

The Coast Guard's complaint further alleges Respondent's violation of Alaska Statute 28.35.030(a)(2) is comparable to 49 U.S.C. § 30304(a)(3)(A), as identified by 46 U.S.C. § 7703(3). The Coast Guard proposes a sanction of three (3) months outright suspension of Respondent's MMC.

In Respondent's Answer, dated February 26, 2024, Respondent admits to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, and agrees with the proposed sanction.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Respondent's conviction under 46 U.S.C. § 7703(3) is **PROVED BY ANSWER.** I have carefully reviewed the file and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential is **SUSPENDED OUTRIGHT FOR THREE (3) MONTHS,** commencing the date it was deposited with the Coast Guard.



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

Done and dated March 5, 2024
Alameda, CA