

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

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Complainant	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2024-0201
vs.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID:
HEEBIE A. LAFLEUR	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ADMISSION ORDER**

On May 17, 2024, the United States Coast Guard Sector New Orleans issued a Complaint against Respondent, Heebie A. Lafleur, alleging they violated 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B). The Coast Guard proposes a sanction of 3 months outright suspension of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC).

The ALJ Docketing Center received Respondent's Answer, dated June 3, 2024, admitting all jurisdictional and factual allegations and agreeing to the proposed sanction.

**WHEREFORE,**

Based on consideration of the record, I hereby **ORDER** that the allegations in the Complaint are **PROVED BY ANSWER**. I have carefully reviewed the Complaint and Answer and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent's Coast Guard issued Merchant Mariner Credentials are Suspended Outright for three (3) Months, commencing on the date Respondent's credentials are deposited with the USCG Sector New Orleans. Respondent shall immediately deposit, by mail or in person, his Merchant Mariner Credential and any other Coast Guard issued credentials to: USCG Sector New Orleans 200 Hendee St., New Orleans, LA 70114. Further, Respondent shall immediately cease using all Coast Guard issued credentials, including his Merchant Mariner Credential.



Brian J Curley  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 17, 2024