UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Complainant

vs.

HOYT LEONARD OGLE
and
DANIEL JAMES MCELROY,

Respondents.

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Docket Numbers: 2024-0136, 2024-0137
CG Enforcement Numbers: 7872705, 7872704

ORDER GRANTING CONSOLIDATION OF CASES 2024-0136 and 2024-0137

Issued: May 28, 2024

Issued by: Walter J. Brudzinski, Chief Administrative Law Judge

On May 21, 2024, the U.S. Coast Guard and Respondent in Docket Number 2024-0137 (OGLE) participated in a prehearing conference pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 20.501. During the conference, the parties discussed U.S. Coast Guard's complaint issued in 2024-0136 (MCELROY) which contained the same facts and circumstances as the pending suspension and revocation proceeding in 2024-0137 (OGLE). The Coast Guard requested, and counsel for both Respondents in MCELROY and OGLE did not object to the consolidation request.

The factual allegations in the Complaints are identical. Additionally, the same attorney represents both Respondents in these matters. Moreover, consolidation of these matters will serve the interests of judicial economy.

Pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 20.403, the Chief Administrative Law Judge may consolidate two or more proceedings, "possessing common parties, questions of fact, and issues of law and presenting the likelihood that consolidation would expedite the proceedings and serve the interests of justice." For good cause shown, the unopposed Request to Consolidate Cases Under 33 C.F.R. § 20.403 is **GRANTED**, WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the suspension and revocation proceedings for the above captioned matters will be consolidated into a single proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED; document number 2024-0136 is consolidated into 2024-0137. Parties are hereby notified that, all future filings shall only reference or cite to docket number 2024-0137.

Done and dated, May 28, 2024,
Washington, DC

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 Walter J. Brudzinski
 Chief Administrative Law Judge