

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

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Complainant

vs.

RODER SMITH

Respondent

**Docket Number: 2024-0582
Enforcement Activity Number: 8034434**

CONSENT ORDER

On December 9, 2024, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Roder Smith (Respondent), seeking revocation of her Merchant Mariner Credential. On February 11, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), containing the signed Settlement Agreement, to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502. I note the second and third pages of the Settlement Agreement were filed out of order; when read in the correct page order, the parties assert that settlement is in the public interest, as well as appropriate based on Respondent's cooperation and good faith efforts towards remediation. If either party wishes to raise an issue regarding the effect of the page order on the validity of the agreement, they may file any motion they find appropriate.

The parties have waived a hearing in this matter, thus I have not conducted a hearing on the merits in this case. Having reviewed the agreement, I find the Settlement Agreement is fair, clear, and complies with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order is **GRANTED**, and 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the telephonic pre-hearing conference scheduled to take place on February 25, 2025, is **CANCELED**.

Done and dated February 24, 2025
Baltimore, Maryland

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lineka N. Quijano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**HON. LINEKA N. QUIJANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**