

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

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Complainant

vs.

JUSTIN RUIZ,
Respondent.

Docket Number 2024-0356
Enforcement Activity No. 7947686

CONSENT ORDER AND ORDER CANCELING HEARING

Issued: February 7, 2025

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve

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**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER
CANCELLING HEARING**

On or about February 4, 2025, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to be approved as a settlement of the case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find it is fair and 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**, 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. The scheduled hearing is therefore canceled.

Done and dated February 7, 2025, at
Alameda, California



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