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

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Complainant

VS.

DAVID SILVER

Respondent

Docket Number: 2024-0447 Enforcement Activity Number: 7888717

CONSENT ORDER AND ORDER CANCELLING HEARING

On October 2, 2024, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against David Silver (Respondent), seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential. On January 2, 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. As evidenced by their respective signatures, 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. 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.

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¹ On January 3, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Notice of Errata, explaining the respondent identified in the Certificate of Service filed on January 2, 2025, was incorrect. With its Notice, the Coast Guard filed a corrected Certificate of Service. The Notice and the corrected Certificate of Service filed on January 3, 2025, demonstrate service of the Motion and Settlement Agreement was perfected on January 2, 2025.

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 hearing set to begin May 28, 2025, in New York, New York, is CANCELLED.

Done and dated January 14, 2025 Baltimore, Maryland

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

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