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

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Complainant,

vs.

PATRICK BARRY MCNIFF,

Respondent.

Docket Number 2024-0536 CG Enforcement Activity Number 7892981

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: November 13, 2024

By: Honorable George J. Jordan, Administrative Law Judge

Appearances:

Michael St. Louis Investigating Officer Sector Southeastern New England For the Coast Guard

Patrick Barry McNiff, *Pro se* For the Respondent

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On November 4, 2024, 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.

<u>ORDER</u>

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.

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated, November 13, 2024, Seattle, Washington

George J. Jordan Administrative Law Judge United States Coast Guard