

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

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Complainant

vs.

TAHER AHMED

Respondent

**Docket Number: 2024-0544
Enforcement Activity Number: 8022993**

CONSENT ORDER

On November 13, 2024, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Taher Ahmed (Respondent), seeking a twelve-month outright suspension of his Merchant Mariner Credential. On January 15, 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.

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.

Done and dated January 30, 2025
Baltimore, Maryland

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lineka N. Quijano", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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