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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)
Complainant,)
_) Docket Number: 2025-0084
VS.)
) Enforcement Activity Number: 8075616
LOGAN SCOTT LOPOSSER,)
Respondent.)

CONSENT ORDER

<u>Issued</u>: April 10, 2025

By Order of Administrative Law Judge: Hon. Jennifer A. Mehaffey

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

Eric A. Bauer USCG Suspension and Revocation National Center of Expertise

For the Respondent

Logan Scott Loposser, Pro se

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On March 6, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint dated February 20, 2025, against Logan Scott Loposser (Respondent) seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential. On April 1, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), containing the Settlement Agreement to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.¹

As evidenced by their respective signature, the parties assert that settlement is in the public interest and appropriate based on Respondent's cooperation and good faith efforts towards remediation. The parties also agree the entry of a Consent Order approving this settlement without further litigation is the proper means of resolution in this matter. Accordingly, the parties have expressly waived their right to a hearing and appeal in this matter and I have not conducted a hearing on the merits of this case. I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find that it is fair, reasonable, and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

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¹ Although the Coast Guard dated the Certificate of Service for the Complaint as February 20, 2025, the Coast Guard did not file the Complaint with the Coast Guard Docketing Center until March 6, 2025. Additionally, the Coast Guard Return of Service for the Complaint included a proof-delivery from FedEx showing the Complaint package was not sent to Respondent until March 6, 2025. However, because the parties have reached an agreement and there is no issue raised regarding proper service, I find the difference in the dates to be a de minimis error that does not affect my approval of this Settlement Agreement.

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 April 10, 2025 New York, NY

HON. JENNIFER A. MEHAFFEY

Administrative Law Judge United States Coast Guard