

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

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| UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, |) | |
| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | Docket Number: 2025-0123 |
| vs. |) | |
| |) | Enforcement Activity Number: 8089316 |
| RICHARD EDWARD HALL, |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: April 8, 2025

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

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

CWO Jay R. Willimon
USCG Sector Columbia River

For the Respondent

Richard Edward Hall, *Pro se*

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On March 10, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Richard Edward Hall (Respondent) seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential. On March 17, 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.

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.

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 8, 2025
New York, NY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer A. MehaFFEY", written in dark ink.

HON. JENNIFER A. MEHAFFEY
Administrative Law Judge
United States Coast Guard