

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
Complainant,

v.

JERALD RUDY WELCOME,
Respondent.

ALJ Docket No.: 2025-0137
USCG Enforcement No.: 8076387

HONORABLE GEORGE J. JORDAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On March 27, 2025, 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.

However, in the event Respondent fails to comply with any terms of the Settlement Agreement while on probation and fails to request a hearing pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Settlement Agreement only the stayed sanction in the table of paragraph 6 will be instituted. Appeal Decision 2669 (LYNCH) (2007); Appeal Decision 1762 (PECK) (1969). The Coast Guard must request any sanction greater than provided in the table of paragraph 6 by motion. Appeal Decision 1762 (PECK).

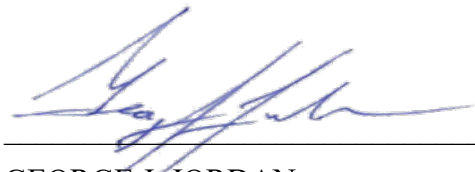
WHEREFORE,

ORDER

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, April 17, 2025,
Seattle, Washington



GEORGE J. JORDAN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE