

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)	
Complainant,)	
)	Docket Number: 2025-0308
vs.)	
)	MISLE Activity ID: 8150835
WAAD OBAID KASSIM SAEED,)	
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: July 10, 2025

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

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

Jason Bartholomew
Jessica Ward
USCG Sector Detroit

For the Respondent

Waad Obaid Kassim Saeed, *Pro se*

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On June 12, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Waad Obaid Kassim Saeed (Respondent) seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC). On July 9, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a second Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion for Consent Order), 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.

¹ On June 23, 2025, the Coast Guard filed the first Motion for Consent Order which had incorrect information included. Because the Coast Guard submitted the second Motion, I do not need to address the issues with the first Motion as it is now moot.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the June 23, 2025 Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order is **DENIED as moot**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the second 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 July 10, 2025
New York, NY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. MehaFFEY', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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