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

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Complainant	)
-	) Docket Number: 2025-0364
VS.	)
	) MISLE Activity ID: 8150733
KEVIN AMARAL	)
Respondent.	)

## **ADMISSION ORDER**

On July 18, 2025, the United States Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England issued a Complaint against Respondent, KEVIN AMARAL, alleging they violated 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(A). The Coast Guard proposes a sanction of six (6) months outright suspension of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC).

In Respondent's Answer, dated August 10, 2025, they admit to all the jurisdictional and factual allegations, and agrees with the Coast Guard's proposed sanction.

WHEREFORE, Upon consideration of the record, I hereby ORDER that the allegations in the Complaint are PROVED BY THE ANSWER. I have carefully reviewed the Complaint and Answer and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's Coast Guard issued Merchant Mariner Credentials are Suspended Outright for six (6) Months, commencing on the date Respondent's credentials are deposited with the USCG Sector Southeastern New England. Respondent shall immediately deposit, by mail or in person, his Merchant Mariner Credential and any other Coast Guard issued credentials to: USCG Sector Southeastern New England, 20 Risho Ave. East Providence, RI 02914. Further, Respondent shall immediately cease using all Coast Guard issued credentials, including his Merchant Mariner Credential.

Brian J Curley

Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 17, 2025