

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

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Complainant)	
)	Docket Number: 2025-0417
vs.)	
)	MISLE Activity ID: 8153358
WILLIAM WADE)	
Respondent.)	

ADMISSION ORDER

On October 23, 2025, the United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit Valdez issued a Complaint against Respondent, WILLIAM WADE, alleging they violated 46 U.S.C. § 7703(3). The Coast Guard proposes a sanction of twelve (12) months outright suspension of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC).

In Respondent's Answer, dated October 23, 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 twelve (12) Months, commencing on the date Respondent's credentials are deposited with the USCG Marine Safety Unit Valdez. Respondent shall immediately deposit, by mail or in person, his Merchant Mariner Credential and any other Coast Guard issued credentials to: USCG Marine Safety Unit Valdez, Investigation Division, P.O. Box 486, Valdez, AK 99686. Further, Respondent shall immediately cease using all Coast Guard issued credentials, including his Merchant Mariner Credential.



Brian J Curley
Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 2, 2025