

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

## **CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued:** October 09, 2025

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

### Appearances:

## For the Coast Guard

Shawn Merrick  
Sector Jacksonville

## For the Respondent

Julian Bond, *Pro Se*

## **CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On September 25, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Julian Bond (Respondent) seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential. On the same date, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), containing the signed 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 October 9, 2025  
New York, NY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer A. MeHaffey".

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