

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

## **CONSENT ORDER**

**By: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve, Administrative Law Judge**

**Issued: October 27, 2025**

**Appearances:**

## For the Coast Guard

**Shawn Merrick  
Sector Jacksonville**

## William Taylor Sector Honolulu

**CWO Juan D. Patino  
Sector Jacksonville**

## LTJG Adrian C. Hill Sector Honolulu

## For the Respondent

Ryan Brooks, *Pro Se*

## **CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On October 27, 2025, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to the Administrative Law Judge for approval under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

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**

Upon consideration of the record, it is hereby **ORDERED** that 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 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025, at  
Alameda, California



**Honorable Timothy G. Stueve  
Administrative Law Judge  
U.S. Coast Guard**