

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

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Complainant)	
)	Docket Number: 2025-0469
vs.)	
)	MISLE Activity ID: 8235742
RYAN BROOKS)	
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

By: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve, Administrative Law Judge

Issued: October 27, 2025

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

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For the Respondent

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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 27th day of October 2025, at
Alameda, California



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