

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

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Complainant	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2026-0003
vs.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID: 8282674
ARTHUR ESPITIA	)	
Respondent.	)	

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On January 27, 2026, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026,  
New Orleans, LA



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Brian J. Curley  
Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge  
US Coast Guard