

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
Complainant

vs.

LIZA HASH,
Respondent.

Docket Number 2026-0008
Enforcement Activity No. 8220585

CONSENT ORDER MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issued: May 7, 2026

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve

Appearances:

Joshua Yanez
Sector Miami

Nicole Pruitt
Suspension & Revocation National Center of Expertise

For the Coast Guard

Liza Hash, Pro Se

For Respondent

On May 6, 2026, I held a prehearing conference in this matter. Joshua Yanez, Investigating Officer, Sector Miami, and Nicole Pruitt, Suspension & Revocation National Center of Expertise, appeared for the Coast Guard. Liza Hash (Respondent) appeared on her own behalf.

The purpose of the prehearing conference was to clarify that the parties intended to be bound by their settlement agreement after filing the Amended Complaint on April 14, 2026. For background, on March 5, 2026 I issued an Order Rejecting the Settlement Agreement for the Original Complaint. In the Original Complaint filed March 3, 2026, the Coast Guard did not indicate that the Respondent was acting under the authority of the Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) onboard the uninspected passenger vessel JULIET. In the Amended Complaint filed April 14, 2026, the Coast Guard added the Jurisdictional Element, that Respondent was acting under the authority of her MMC at the time the violations occurred, as required by 46 C.F.R. §15.605(c).

Because Respondent and the Coast Guard affirmed at the prehearing conference that they intended to remain bound by the settlement agreement despite the amendment of the complaint, I find the Settlement Agreement submitted on March 3, 2026 is fair and 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**, the Settlement Agreement as revised above 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 May 7, 2026, at
Alameda, California

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Stueve", written over a horizontal line.

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