

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2026-0027
v.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID: 8285097
CARLTON EDWIN BELL, JR.,	)	
Respondent.	)	

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On January 27, 2026, the United States Coast Guard submitted a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 20.502. After carefully reviewing the terms of the Settlement Agreement signed by the parties, I find that it is fair, reasonable, and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, 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.

SO ORDERED.

Done and dated February 12, 2026, at
Houston, Texas



TOMMY CANTRELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD