

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
Complainant,

vs.

LUKE ANTHONY JACKSON,
Respondent.

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Docket Number: 2026-0035

MISLE Activity ID: 8294924

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: May 18, 2026

By Order of Administrative Law Judge: Hon. Jennifer A. Mehaffey

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

LT William Urquiaga
USCG Sector New Orleans

For the Respondent

Luke Anthony Jackson, *Pro se*

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On April 8, 2026, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Luke Anthony Jackson (Respondent) seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential.¹ Also on April 8, 2026, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), containing the signed Settlement Agreement, to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.²

As evidenced by their respective signature, the parties assert that settlement is in the public interest and appropriate based on Respondent's cooperation and good faith efforts towards remediation. The parties also agree the entry of a Consent Order approving this settlement without further litigation is the proper means of resolution in this matter. Accordingly, the parties have expressly waived their right to a hearing and appeal in this matter and I have not conducted a hearing on the merits of this case. 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.

¹ The Coast Guard signed and dated the Complaint on January 20, 2026, with a Return of Service stating the Complaint was served on February 25, 2026. The Coast Guard signed and dated both the Certificate of Service and Return of Service for the Complaint on April 8, 2026, the same date the documents were filed with the Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center. I find the difference in the dates to be a delay in filing and does not affect my approval of the Settlement Agreement.

² Although the Motion is dated as April 8, 2026, the parties signed the Settlement Agreement on March 16, 2026.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order is **GRANTED**, and 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 May 18, 2026
New York, NY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. MehaFFEY", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

HON. JENNIFER A. MEHAFFEY
Administrative Law Judge
United States Coast Guard