

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2026-0065
vs.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID: 8299374
MARCOS RAMIREZ PERELLO	)	
Respondent.	)	

ADMISSION ORDER

By: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve, Administrative Law Judge

Issued: March 30, 2026

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

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For the Respondent

Marcos Ramirez Perello, *Pro Se*

ADMISSION ORDER

On or about February 9, 2026, the United States Coast Guard (USCG or Coast Guard), filed a Complaint against Marcos Ramirez Perello (Respondent) alleging Respondent committed misconduct while acting under the authority of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) by engaging in official matters regarding his MMC by serving as a crewmember aboard the PRIDE OF AMERICA as required by an employer as a condition of employment.

The Coast Guard alleges:

1. On November 14, 2025, Respondent was employed by Norwegian Cruise Line and subject to Norwegian Cruise Lines's policies.
2. On November 14, 2025, Norwegian Cruise Line had a policy prohibiting employees from having a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) greater than 0.04 while performing company business.
3. On November 14, 2025, Respondent had a BAC greater than 0.04 while performing ship's business in violation of section 4.2 of Norwegian Cruise Line's Alcohol and Drug Testing.
4. Respondent's violation of Norwegian Cruise Line's Alcohol and Drug testing is Misconduct as described by 46 U.S.C. § 7703 (1)(B) and defined by 46 CFR § 5.27.
5. In aggravation, Respondent was on duty as a restaurant steward while having a BAC greater than 0.04.

In Respondent's Answer, dated on or about, February 24, 2026, Respondent admits to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, as stated in the Complaint. Respondent also agreed to the proposed order of three (3) months outright suspension, with no additional conditions stipulated.

Upon consideration of the record, I hereby find that the allegations in the Complaint are **PROVED BY ANSWER**. The Coast Guard's Motion to Withdraw the Motion for Default is **GRANTED**. I find that on November 14, 2025, Respondent committed an act of Misconduct, as described by 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(B) and defined by 46 C.F.R. § 5.27.

SANCTION

I have carefully reviewed the Complaint and Answer and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Respondent's Coast Guard issued MMC is **SUSPENDED OUTRIGHT FOR THREE (3) MONTHS**, commencing the date it was deposited with the Coast Guard.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, service of this decision on the parties and/or parties' representative(s) serves as notice of appeal rights set forth in 33 C.F.R. §§ 20.1001 – 20.1004. (Attachment A).

Done and dated March 30, 2026, at
Alameda, California



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