

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2026-0076
vs.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID: 8303011
DATHAN TERRELL BAKER,	)	
Respondent.	)	

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: May 15, 2026

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

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

LT Joshua E. Diaz
USCG Sector Virginia

For the Respondent

Dathan Terrell Baker, *Pro se*

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On February 25, 2026, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Dathan Terrell Baker (Respondent) seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential.¹ On March 4, 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.

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 initially filed a Complaint on February 13, 2026. The Coast Guard subsequently filed an updated Complaint to include Respondent's new address on February 25, 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 15, 2026
New York, NY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MehaFFEY", is written over a faint, circular official stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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