

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

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Complainant

vs.

JOHN SOCHA
Respondent

Docket Number 2026-0091
Enforcement Activity No. 8299513

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On May 19, 2026, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to the Administrative Law Judge for approval under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

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.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the record, it is hereby **ORDERED** that 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 this 8th day of June, 2026,
at New Orleans, Louisiana



HON. BRIAN J. CURLEY
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE