

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

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**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,**

**Complainant,**

**vs.**

**NILTON ADRIAN RETAMOZO BOGARIN,**

**Respondent.**

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**Docket Number 2023-0079  
Enforcement Activity Number 7620604**

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
ORDER CANCELING HEARING**

**By: Honorable Walter J. Brudzinski, Chief Administrative Law Judge**

**Issued: June 9, 2023**

**Appearances:**

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The United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a Complaint on March 21, 2023, against NILTON ADRIAN RETAMOZO BOGARIN (Respondent) for one count of violation of law or regulation under 46 U.S.C. § 7703(1)(A) and 46 C.F.R. § 5.33. The Coast Guard proposed a sanction of four (4) months of outright suspension.

The Coast Guard and Respondent agreed to settle this matter. Therefore, on June 8, 2023, the Coast Guard submitted the parties' Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502. I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find that the agreement is fair and reasonable and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

WHEREFORE,

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the record, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED** in full and incorporated herein by reference.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, this Consent Order shall constitute full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, the hearing scheduled to commence on August 15, 2023 in New York, NY is **CANCELED**.

Done and dated June 9, 2023  
New York, NY

*Walter J. Brudzinski*

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HON. WALTER J. BRUDZINSKI  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD