

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,

Complainant,

vs.

BRANDON LEE JACKSON,

Respondent.

Docket Number 2023-0118
Enforcement Activity No. 7650049

CONSENT ORDER

Issued By: Honorable George J. Jordan, Administrative Law Judge

Issued: April 21, 2023

Appearances:

**LT LAWRENCE SCHALLES
USCG Sector Charleston**

For the Coast Guard

BRANDON LEE JACKSON, *pro se*

For Respondent

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On March 20, 2023, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Brandon Lee Jackson (Respondent), alleging one count of Use of, or addiction to the Use of, or Addiction to the Use of Dangerous Drugs, in violation of 46 C.F.R. § 16.201(b) and 46 U.S.C. § 7704(b). The Coast Guard alleged that Respondent failed a chemical test for dangerous drugs, raising the presumption of use.

On March 20, 2023, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to be approved as a settlement of the case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

After carefully reviewing the terms of the Settlement Agreement, I 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential is **REVOKED**. However, the revocation is stayed until **June 20, 2024**, to permit Respondent to complete a rehabilitation program and prove cure in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent complete the terms of the Settlement Agreement prior to the termination of the stay. If Respondent satisfies the requirements, this order will reflect an outright suspension for the period of deposit to permit Respondent to complete and prove cure in accordance with the stipulated order contained in the Settlement Agreement.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.



HON. GEORGE J. JORDAN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Done and dated April 21, 2023,
at Seattle, WA