

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

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Complainant

vs.

JOSEPH THOMAS FLORES  
Respondent

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Docket Number 2023-0144  
Enforcement Activity No. 7345676

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued: June 6, 2023**

**By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve**

**Appearances:**

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**For Respondent**

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On or about June 1, 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.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find it is fair and 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**, 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 June 6, 2023, at  
Alameda, California



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