

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

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**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,**

**Complainant,**

**vs.**

**CHARLES DALE TIPPS, JR.,**

**Respondent.**

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**Docket Number 2023-0179  
CG Enforcement Activity Number 7688833**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

**Issued: May 25, 2023**

**Appearances:**

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USCG Marine Safety Unit Texas City  
For the Coast Guard**

**CHARLES DALE TIPPS, JR., *Pro se*  
For the Respondent**

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On May 18, 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 May 25, 2023  
New York, NY



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