

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

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,  
Complainant

vs.

JEFFREY ALLEN LAYTON,  
Respondent.

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Docket Number 2023-0280  
Enforcement Activity No. 7721833

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued: January 4, 2024**

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

**Appearances:**

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**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On or about December 24, 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.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that Respondent's Motions for Further Discovery filed on December 20, 2023 is **WITHDRAWN** as moot.



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

Done and dated January 4, 2024, at  
Alameda, California