

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)	
Complainant,)	
)	Docket Number: 2023-0457
vs.)	
)	CG Enforcement Activity: 7834129
BRENNEN LEE MERRITT,)	
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: January 11, 2024

By Order of Chief Administrative Law Judge: Hon. Walter J. Brudzinski

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

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For the Respondent

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CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On January 3, 2024, the parties in this case submitted a Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order to the Administrative Law Judge for approval under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and 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. This Consent Order shall constitute full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding.



Hon. Walter J. Brudzinski
Chief Administrative Law Judge
United States Coast Guard

Date: January 11, 2024