

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,)	
Complainant,)	
)	Docket Number: 2024-0352
vs.)	
)	Enforcement Activity Number: 7946400
FELIX HUMBERTO CASTILLO-ROCHEZ,)	
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: September 27, 2024

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

Appearances:

For the Coast Guard

LT Michael Varrichione
USCG Sector New Orleans

For the Respondent

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CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On September 20, 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. On September 23, 2024, I issued an Order Rejecting Settlement Agreement because the document was not signed or dated by Respondent. Thereafter, on September 26, 2024, the Coast Guard resubmitted the signature page of the Settlement Agreement bearing Respondent's signature and date.¹

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: September 27, 2024

¹ I note that my September 23, 2024 Order instructed the Coast Guard to resubmit the Settlement Agreement, not just the signature page. Nonetheless, the fully-executed Settlement Agreement is comprised of the pages submitted on September 20 and September 26, 2024.