

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

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**Complainant**

**vs.**

**AUNDRE LAZARR TURNER,**

**Respondent.**

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**Docket Number 2024-0381  
Enforcement Activity Number 7970847**

**ADMISSION ORDER**

**Issued: August 27, 2024**

**By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable George J. Jordan**

**Appearances:**

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and  
Kevin P. Williams  
Sector Western Alaska and U.S. Arctic  
For the Coast Guard**

**Aundre Lazarr Turner, *Pro se*  
For the Respondent**

## **DECISION AND ORDER**

On August 7, 2024, the United States Coast Guard, Sector Western Alaska and U.S. Arctic (Coast Guard) issued a Complaint against Aundre Lazarr Turner (Respondent) alleging conviction under National Driver Registration Act, as described by 46 U.S.C. § 7703(3).

Specifically, the Coast Guard alleges that:

1. On July 9, 2024, Respondent was convicted of violating Alaska Statute 28.35.030(a)(2): DUI – Operating a vehicle under the influence of an alcohol beverage by the District Court for the State of Alaska at Kenai.
2. Alaska Statute 28.35.030(a)(2) is an offense described or comparable to those in 49 U.S.C. § 30304(a)(3)(A), as identified by 46 U.S.C. § 7703(3).

Accordingly, the Coast Guard proposes a sanction of three (3) months outright suspension of Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC or credential). In Respondent's Answer, signed and dated August 12, 2024, Respondent admits to all jurisdictional and factual allegations, and agrees with the Coast Guard's proposed order of three (3) months outright suspension. Additionally, while he alleges expiration of time limitation for service of complaint as an affirmative defense, the record reflects the Complaint was served timely, as described in 46 C.F.R. § 5.55(a)(3).

**WHEREFORE,**

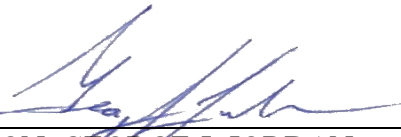
**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent's violation of 46 U.S.C. § 7703(3) is **PROVED BY ANSWER**. I have carefully reviewed the file and find that the proposed sanction is appropriate under the provisions of 46 C.F.R. § 5.569.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent's Merchant Mariner Credential ( [REDACTED] ) is **SUSPENDED OUTRIGHT FOR THREE (3) MONTHS**, commencing on the date it is deposited with the Coast Guard. Respondent shall immediately deliver all Coast Guard issued credentials, licenses, certificates, or documents, including the MMC, by mail, courier service, or in person to: Kevin P. Williams, Investigating Officer, United States Coast Guard, Sector Western Alaska and U.S. Arctic, 49000 Army Guard Road, JBER, AK 99505. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2197, if Respondent knowingly continues to use the Coast Guard issued MMC, Respondent may be subject to criminal prosecution.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, service of this Decision on the parties and/or parties' representative(s) serves as notice of appeal rights set forth in 33 C.F.R. §§ 20.1001 – 20.1004. (Attachment A).

Done and dated August 27, 2024,  
Seattle, WA

  
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HON. GEORGE J. JORDAN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD