

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

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**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,**

Complainant,

vs.

**NICHOLAS RYAN BANKS,**

Respondent.

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Docket Number 2024-0027  
CG Enforcement Activity Number 7848168

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued: February 2, 2024**

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

**Appearances:**

**Paul Ledoux  
Investigating Officer  
Sector Virginia  
For the Coast Guard**

**Nicholas Ryan Banks, *Pro se*  
For the Respondent**

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On January 29, 2024, 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.

**SO ORDERED.**

Done and dated, February 2, 2024,  
Seattle, Washington



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George J. Jordan  
Administrative Law Judge  
United States Coast Guard