

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2024-0045
vs.	)	
	)	Enforcement Activity Number: 7814310
ALEXANDER JOSEPH PAULICH,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Issued:** March 8, 2024

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

**Appearances:**

**For the Coast Guard**

Ms. Dawn Kallen  
USCG Sector Long Island Sound

**For the Respondent**

Alexander Joseph Paulich, *Pro se*

## CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On February 26, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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.



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HON. WALTER J. BRUDZINSKI  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
United States Coast Guard

Date: March 8, 2024

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 2 of the Settlement Agreement reads in part, "... the Coast Guard assesses a sanction of two (2) months outright suspension, which will be stayed provided: within six (6) months of entering into this settlement agreement, Respondent will be enrolled and/or have completed an acceptable navigation course; and within eight (8) months of entering into this settlement agreement, Respondent will have completed an acceptable navigation course." The Coast Guard clarified that Respondent must enroll in a navigation course within six (6) months of entering into the settlement agreement and, this course must be completed within eight (8) months of entering the agreement. The Coast Guard also confirmed that the proposed outright suspension of six (6) months, was reduced to two (2) months of outright suspension, with the two (2) months suspension stayed while the respondent completes the navigation course within the eight (8) month period.