

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	Docket Number: 2024-0059
vs.	)	
	)	MISLE Activity ID: 7831802
JAMES BENJAMIN MCCORMICK,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**  
**&**  
**ORDER CANCELING HEARING**

On May 29, 2024, the United States Coast Guard (Coast Guard) filed a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order. After reviewing the settlement agreement and after being sufficiently advised, I find the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

Accordingly, the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement is **GRANTED**. 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.

The hearing set for September 4, 2024, in this matter is **CANCELED**. All other outstanding motions are **DENIED** as **MOOT**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Done and dated June 18, 2024, at  
Houston, Texas



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The Hon. Tommy Cantrell  
United States Coast Guard  
Administrative Law Judge