

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

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Complainant

vs.

YAKOUB QURESH

Respondent

**Docket Number: 2025-0040
Enforcement Activity Number: 8063945**

CONSENT ORDER

On February 14, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Yakoub Quresh (Respondent), seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC). On March 6, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), containing the signed Settlement Agreement, to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.¹ As evidenced by their respective signatures, the parties assert that settlement is in the public interest and appropriate based on Respondent's willingness to undertake appropriate remedial action. The parties have waived a hearing in this matter, thus I have not conducted a hearing on the merits in this case. Having reviewed the agreement, I find the Settlement Agreement is fair, clear, and complies with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

¹ In paragraph 2 of the Motion, the Coast Guard states it filed its Complaint on February 14, 2025, seeking a suspension of Respondent's MMC. The Complaint, however, indicates the Coast Guard proposed a sanction of revocation. Despite the error in the Coast Guard's Motion, a review of the signed agreement indicates the terms and conditions of settlement are clear and that a failure to comply will result in a revocation of Respondent's MMC. Therefore, I find this error raises no concerns sufficient to warrant rejection of the settlement agreement.

WHEREFORE,

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order is **GRANTED**, and 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the telephonic pre-hearing conference scheduled to take place on March 19, 2025, is **CANCELED**.

Done and dated March 18, 2025
Baltimore, Maryland

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lineka N. Quijano".

**HON. LINEKA N. QUIJANO
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**