

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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD,
Complainant

vs.

MATTHEW THOMAS,
Respondent.

Docket Number 2025-0248
Enforcement Activity No. 8126578

CONSENT ORDER

Issued: May 15, 2025

By Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Timothy G. Stueve

Appearances:

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For Respondent

CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On or about May 9, 2025, 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.

Done and dated May 15, 2025, at
Alameda, California



Hon. Timothy G. Stueve
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Coast Guard

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Order upon the following parties (or their designated representatives) to this proceeding at the addresses indicated below:

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