

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

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Complainant

vs.

HUNTER HAMES

Respondent

**Docket Number: 2025-0251
Enforcement Activity Number: 8050318**

CONSENT ORDER

On May 8, 2025, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against Hunter Hames (Respondent), seeking to suspend his Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC). On June 4, 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. 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.

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.

Done and dated June 9, 2025
Baltimore, Maryland

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

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