

IN THE MATTER OF MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT NO. Z-967519 AND ALL  
OTHER SEAMAN DOCUMENTS  
Issued to: Diamond Liana

DECISION OF THE COMMANDANT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

1531

Diamond Liana

This appeal has been taken in accordance with Title 46 United States Code 239(g) and Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations 137.30-1.

By order dated 27 July 1965, an Examiner of the United States Coast Guard at Seattle, Washington suspended Appellant's seaman documents for six months outright upon finding him guilty of misconduct. The specification found proved alleges that while serving as an ordinary seaman on board the United States SS SANTA JUANA under authority of the document above described, on 20 July 1965, Appellant assaulted and battered crew member Amaya while the ship was under way on Puget Sound.

At the hearing on 22 July, Appellant voluntarily declined the opportunity to obtain counsel. Appellant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and specification. He states that he felt guilty and sorry for what he did and hoped Amaya would recover soon.

No evidence was introduced by either party in view of the plea of guilty.



Signed at Washington, D.C., this 2nd day of December 1965.

*INDEX*

ASSAULT (including battery)  
    aggravation of offense  
    excessive force  
    fists  
    mutual combat distinguished

PLEA OF GUILTY  
    explanation consistent with plea  
    obviates necessity of evidence

\*\*\*\*\* END OF DECISION NO. 1531 \*\*\*\*\*

---

[Top](#)