

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. COAST GUARD

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Name and Address of Attorney or Respondent Without Attorney:	For Docketing Center Use <u>ONLY</u>
Attorney For (Name):	
Complainant:	
Respondent:	Docket Number:
ANSWER	Coast Guard Case Number:
This Answer is filed in response to a Complaint issued by MSO _____ on _____	

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Hearing Location: _____		Dates: _____	
First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice

6. Respondent requests settlement discussions: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Done at _____, _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 ____ or 20 ____.

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Signature of Respondent or representative

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