

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

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Application for Correction  
of Coast Guard Record of:

BCMR Docket  
No. 1998-060

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**TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO FINAL DECISION**

On September 23, 1999, the Board corrected the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 4 years at the termination of his first extension of enlistment, March 29, 1999, instead of on August 30, 1998, and the Board further declared his 4-year reenlistment contract dated August 30, 1998, null and void.

On January 24, 2000, the Chief of the Office of Military Justice asked the Board to make the following technical amendment to the final decision: Change the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years rather than 4 years. The Chief submitted, with this request, a copy of an e-mail message he received from the applicant in which the applicant requested that this change be made to his record and to the Board's original order.

This amendment to the final decision, dated January 31, 2000, is signed by the three duly appointed members who were designated to serve as the Board in this case.

**AUTHORITY FOR TECHNICAL AMENDMENT**

Section 52.73 of the rules of the Board for Correction of Military Records (33 CFR § 52.73), provides as follows:

**§ 52.73. Interpretation.**

If the intent or import of the final decision is not clear to the Coast Guard or if the Coast Guard believes that executing all or part of the order in the final decision is beyond the Coast Guard's authority, the final decision shall be returned to the Board for clarification or technical amendment.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Board makes the following findings and conclusions on the basis of the Coast Guard's request for a technical amendment and on the basis of the applicant's request for such change:

1. On September 23, 1999, the Board entered a final decision directing the Coast Guard to change the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 4 years on March 29, 1999.

2. On January 24, 2000, the Coast Guard returned this final decision to the Board for a technical amendment pursuant to § 52.73 of the Board's rules as requested by the applicant. The Coast Guard asked the Board to change the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 6 rather than 4 years. The applicant apparently initiated and agreed with this request.

3. The requested technical amendment should be made.

**AMENDED ORDER**

The military record of  
shall be corrected as follows:

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(1) Change the applicant's record to show that he reenlisted for 6 years at the termination of his first extension of enlistment on March 29, 1999. The applicant's 4-year reenlistment contract dated August 30, 1998, shall be null and void.

(2) The Coast Guard shall pay the applicant the amount due him as a result of this amendment.

