UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2012-070

Discharge Issued Character: Honorable

Narrative Reason: Unacceptable Conduct

SPD/RE Code: JNC / RE4

Authority of Discharge: COMDTINST M1000.6A, 12.B.16

Date of Separation: 2008-07-01

DRB Decision

Character: No Change

Narrative Reason: No Change

SPD/RE Code: No Change / No Change

New Authority: No Change

Discharge Review Board Discussion and Decision:

DISCUSSION:

The applicant was discharged for Unacceptable Conduct due to two NJP proceedings stemming from simple assault and battery, violating a

military protective order (MPO), non-support of dependents, general tardiness, substandard performance and unlawful entry.

The applicant has supplied letters and a petition to show current contributions to society. The applicant does not dispute the events during the USCG service period, the applicant states that self-reflection and time to improve their quality of life in the past 5 years merits an upgrade. The applicant demonstrated an inability to control volatile behavior that led to assaults on their spouse and shipmates. Aside from the physical confrontations, the applicant also chose to withhold funds from the spouse's account and knowingly violated the MPO which escalated the already uneasy domestic affairs. At work, the applicant was also placed on performance probation for not qualifying as a standard boat crew member over a five-month period. The applicant later received their 2nd NJP and was subsequently Discharged.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The Board recommends no relief.

Propriety: Discharge was proper. Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Final Adjudication by Assistant Commandant For Human Resources: No relief.

In reviewing discharges, the Board presumes regularity in the conduct of governmental affairs unless there is substantial credible evidence (to include evidence submitted by the Applicant) to rebut the presumption.