

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2014-017

Discharge Issued

Character: Under Honorable Conditions (General)

Narrative Reason: Misconduct

SPD/RE Code: JKQ / RE4

Authority of Discharge: 1-B-17

Date of Separation: 2012-05-29

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 Misconduct due to Commission of a Serious Offense.

The actions that led to the Discharge included Adultery with an officer's wife, sending racially offensive texts to the other parent of their children (also a CG mbr), attempting to impede an investigation, and making false statements to obtain a Mutual assistance loan. The applicant was denied a Second chance waiver for continued service by the Regional commander.

The Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The charges committed are normally commiserated with a Court-Martial level proceeding. The former member's offenses were handled by way of NJP which carries a far lesser punishment. The applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and the applicant was advised of the rights to an attorney. The applicant made a statement and objected to discharge.

The Board notes that the applicant has provided no evidence before or after the discharge to refute any of the offenses.

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.