

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD

Docket Number: 2016-021

**Discharge Issued**

**Character:** Under Honorable Conditions (General)

**Narrative Reason:** Misconduct

**SPD/RE Code:** JKQ / RE4

**Authority of Discharge:** COMDTINST M1000.4, ART 1-B-15

**Date of Separation:** 2014-09-22

**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 Board finds no issues with propriety or equity in this case. The Applicant was notified of the intent to discharge, and was advised of their right to an attorney. He made a statement on his behalf and objected to the discharge.

The Board reviewed all documentation over the 7 plus years of service and noted that prior to the DUI offense; The Applicant had an NJP for an inappropriate relationship and a separate alcohol incident.

The Board discussed all written documentation and mitigating items provided in the Applicant's attorney brief, but found no new evidence to cite any error or inequity for the discharge issued.

Propriety: Discharge was proper.

Equity: Discharge was equitable.

Board Conclusion: The Board voted 5-0 to recommend 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.