



*To all who shall see these presents, greetings:  
Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity  
and abilities of this individual, I do hereby appoint*

***Mr. Michael Little***

*An Honorary Chief in the*

***United States Coast Guard***

*To rank as such from the*

***Seventeenth day of May, Two Thousand Twenty Two.***

*This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties  
of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of  
things thereunto pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all  
personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And  
this appointee is to observe and follow such orders and directions as may  
be given from time to time by Superiors acting according to the rules and  
articles governing the discipline of the*

***Armed Forces of the United States of America.***

*Given under my hand at Washington, DC, this Seventeenth day of  
May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jason M. Vanderhaden".

JASON M. VANDERHADEN  
MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE  
COAST GUARD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Karl L. Schultz".

KARL L. SCHULTZ  
ADMIRAL, U. S. COAST GUARD  
COMMANDANT