To all who shall see these presents, greetings:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of **Joseph Quitugua**, I do appoint ***this officer*** to the grade of **Chief Warrant Officer Three** in the United States Coast Guard to rank as such from the **first** day of **JUNE,** in the year two thousand and **twenty-three***.* ***This Officer*** will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the office to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging.

And I do strictly charge and require those Officers and other personnel of lesser rank to render such obedience as is due an officer of this grade and position. And ***this officer is*** to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as may be given by me, or the future President of the United States of America, or other Superior Officers acting in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

This commission is to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States of America, for the time being, under the provisions of those Public Laws relating to Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and the Component thereof in which this appointment is made.

Done at the city of Washington this **first** day of **JUNE** in the year of our Lord two thousand and **twenty-three**, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the **two hundredth and forty-sixth year**.

By the President,

**Alejandro N. Mayorkas**, Secretary of Homeland Security