



U.S. COAST GUARD WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

(Please Print Clearly)

Witness Name: ILLUT BENJIE ESCARAN Employer Name: V. Ships Asia Pvt Ltd  
 Street Address: [REDACTED] Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No: + [REDACTED] Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: Able seamen License/Doc. # \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

0000: Take over watch  
 2nd officer Instructed me to clean track of cargo hold no 3&4.  
 After cleaning track way I was instructed to close cargo Holds 3 &4.  
 After this 2<sup>nd</sup> officer and were proceeding to forward and then notice the ropes were shaking.  
 Then we run to forward & see the mooring lines were paying out and the brakes were not holding.  
 Then we dropped the starboard anchor as ordered by the captain and then I followed the orders of chief officer.

I have read my statement as documented above (and, if applicable, on continuation pages), and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

27 MARCH 2023  
DATE