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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

5 In Re:

6 Court Operations Under the Exigent
7 Circumstances Created By COVID
-19 - Naturalization Ceremonies

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2021-14

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10 This General Order is being issued pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) and
11 in response to the evolving health crisis caused by the outbreak of
12 the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). This General Order will serve as an
13 extension to the efforts established in previous General Orders of this
14 Court, intended to comport with the requirements and
15 recommendations of the Center of Disease Control (CDC) to ensure the safety
16 of the District's litigants, counsel, Court staff, grand jurors, petit jurors,
17 witnesses, and the public. Specifically, this General Order establishes compliance
18 with the CDC guidelines and recommendations published on July 27, 2021, in
19 response to the surge in COVID-19 cases involving the Delta Variant.
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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective October 1, 2021,
2 Naturalization Ceremonies are CANCELLED through December 31, 2021 in
3 the Eastern District of Washington. The Citizen and Immigration Service
4 (CIS) is authorized to administer the oath of Citizenship through **December 31,**
5 **2021.**

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the District Court Executive is
7 directed to post this Order to the Court's website.

8 Dated this 30th day of August, 2021.



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12 Stanley A. Bastian
13 United States District Judge