

May 21, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:

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

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2021-12**

This General Order is being issued pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) and in response to the evolving health crisis caused by the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19). This General Order will serve as an extension to the efforts established in previous General Orders of this Court, intended to comport with the requirements and recommendations of the Center of Disease Control (CDC) to ensure the safety of the District's litigants, counsel, Court staff, grand jurors, petit jurors, witnesses, and the public.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that effective **July 1, 2021**, Naturalization Ceremonies will resume in the Eastern District of Washington. The Citizen and Immigration Service (CIS) is authorized to administer the oath of Citizenship through **June 30, 2021**.

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

3           Dated this 21st day of May, 2021.



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8           Stanley A. Bastian  
9           Chief United States District Judge

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