

November 20, 2020

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**JULIA C. DUDLEY, CLERK
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IN THE MATTER OF:

**SUSPENSION OF NATURALIZATION
CEREMONIES IN THE WESTERN
DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**Sixth Amended
Standing Order No. 2020-3**

Effective immediately, due to the health threats posed by the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia is temporarily SUSPENDING all naturalization ceremonies scheduled to be performed in this district on or before March 31, 2021.

During this temporary period of suspension and until further Order of this Court, the Attorney General of the United States, acting through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), may administer the Oath of Allegiance to all applicants for naturalization residing in the Western District of Virginia. See 8 U.S.C. § 1421.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered this 19th day of November, 2020.



Michael F. Urbanski
Chief U.S. District Judge
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