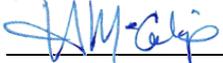


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

United States District Court  
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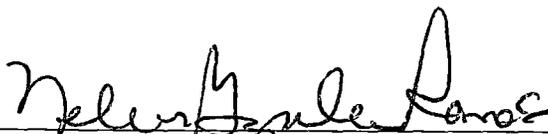
IN RE: TEMPORARY WAIVER §  
OF EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY § SPECIAL ORDER C-2020-11  
TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF §  
ALLEGIANCE TO NEW CITIZENS §

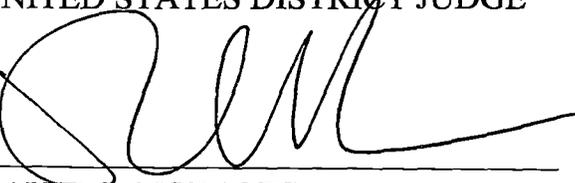
**ORDER**

Because postponement of judicial naturalization oath of allegiance ceremonies has been necessitated due to Coronavirus Disease 2019, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) is notified that the court’s exclusive authority to administer the oath of allegiance to new citizens under 8 U.S.C. § 1421(b)(1)(B) is temporarily waived. Upon written notice to the court, the USCIS San Antonio Field Office may administer the oath of allegiance administratively to those applicants eligible for naturalization who have exceeded a 45-day waiting period.

This Order will remain in effect until further order of the court.

SIGNED and ORDERED this 9th day of June, 2020.

  
NELVA GONZALES RAMOS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
DAVID S. MORALES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE