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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF
EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO
ADMINISTER THE OATH OF
ALLEGIANCE TO NEW CITIZENS

Standing Order 20-13 (BAH)

Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

In reliance on 8 U.S.C. § 1421(b)(3)(A)(ii), and because the Court has postponed future naturalization oath of allegiance dates due to the coronavirus situation, the Court hereby notifies the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) that it may administer the oath of allegiance administratively to all applicants for naturalization residing in the District of Columbia as of today and continuing until the Court directs otherwise.

SO ORDERED

Date: March 23, 2020

 *Beryl A. Howell*

BERYL A. HOWELL
Chief Judge