

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

In the Matter of the
Naturalization and Granting of
United States Citizenship to:

Linh Thi My Nguyen, Levi Lopez, Kimberley Jill Orszulak, Bernard Ora Quiray, Annita Mukunzi, Tyler Wayne Sinclair, Selma Soraya Forrester, Jose Guadalupe Mendoza, Carlos Gabriel Aburto Vega, Liesl Welu, Marinel Rojas Forgey, Erika Guerra, Desiree De Guzman Philhower, and Nadezda Borisovna Klineva,	Casper, Wyoming September 14, 2015 3:38 p.m. Ewing T. Kerr Federal Courthouse Casper, Wyoming
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Petitioners.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING ON PETITIONS FOR
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

BEFORE THE HONORABLE SCOTT W. SKAVDAHL
United States District Judge, Presiding

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1 (Proceedings commenced at 3:38 p.m.,
2 September 14, 2015.)

3 THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated. Good
4 afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the Ewing T.
5 Kerr Federal Courthouse for this naturalization ceremony.

6 The Court will suspend the local rules on cameras and
7 recording devices, but I would ask that you make sure that
8 your cell phones are on silent.

9 It has been a tradition in these naturalization
10 ceremonies to recognize those citizens and families who have
11 paid the ultimate price in defending what so many in this
12 world seek: the freedom and benefits of being a United States
13 citizen. As of today's date, 6,858 men and women have been
14 killed in action while involved in military operations in
15 Afghanistan, Iraq, and other conflicts. In addition, 52,369
16 United States citizens have been wounded in action in these
17 military operations.

18 Let us take a moment of silence and recognize these
19 American heroes and their families, whose sacrifice cannot be
20 measured and loss can never be recovered.

21 (Moment of silence.)

22 THE COURT: Thank you.

23 The United States District Court for the District of
24 Wyoming is in special session for the naturalization of
25 foreign nationals to be United States citizens. It is with

1 great honor, pride, and privilege that I am able to conduct
2 this ceremony today inducting 14 new United States citizens.
3 The Federal District Court for Wyoming, including Chief Judge
4 Freudenthal and Judge Johnson, extend their congratulations to
5 you and your families.

6 I would ask the Deputy Clerk of Court to make a roll
7 call of the prospective applicants for United States
8 citizenship. If you could please stand when your name is
9 called.

10 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Linh Thi My Nguyen, Levi
11 Lopez, Kimberley Jill Orszulak, Bernard Ora Quiray, Annita
12 Mukunzi, Tyler Wayne Sinclair, Selma Soraya Forrester, Jose
13 Guadalupe Mendoza, Carlos Gabriel Aburto Vega, Liesl Welu,
14 Marinel Rojas Forgey, Erika Guerra, Desiree De Guzman
15 Philhower, and Nadezda Borisovna Klineva.

16 THE COURT: Thank you. All citizen applicants are
17 accounted for. If you could please have a seat.

18 At this time I would ask First Sergeant Rigs for the
19 posting of the colors by the Natrona County High School Color
20 Guard. Sergeant Rigs, if you would please call the posting of
21 the guard.

22 Ladies and gentlemen, if you would please stand.

23 (Posting of the colors.)

24 THE COURT: Fellow citizens, it is your obligation
25 and ours to show our allegiance to the country at this time by

1 making our Pledge of Allegiance, and then remain standing for
2 the playing our an national anthem.

3 (Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance.)

4 (Playing of video of national anthem.)

5 THE COURT: Thank you. First Sergeant Rigs, would
6 you please retire the colors with our thanks and gratitude to
7 your participants: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Leyba, Ms. Weymouth,
8 Molly Sucher, and Tristan West.

9 Thank you. Please be seated. At this time I would
10 recognize Mr. David Kubichek, Assistant United States Attorney
11 for the District of Wyoming, representing the Attorney General
12 of the United States.

13 Mr. Kubichek, I believe you may have a petition.

14 MR. KUBICHEK: May it please the Court.

15 THE COURT: Counsel.

16 MR. KUBICHEK: Your Honor, before the Court are 14
17 petitioners for United States citizenship. They are Linh Thi
18 My Nguyen, Levi Lopez, Kimberley Jill Orszulak, Bernard Ora
19 Quiray, Annita Mukunzi, Tyler Wayne Sinclair, Selma Soraya
20 Forrester, Jose Guadalupe Mendoza, Carlos Gabriel Aburto Vega,
21 Liesl Welu, Marinel Rojas Forgey, Erika Guerra, Desiree De
22 Guzman Philhower, and Nadezda Borisovna Klineva.

23 All of them have been interviewed and examined under
24 oath by a designated examiner of the Citizenship and
25 Immigration Service, who also completed character and

1 background investigations. The Citizenship and Immigration
2 Service indicates in their correspondence that each of these
3 petitioners has met all of the requirements for
4 nationalization and are well qualified as desirable candidates
5 for United States citizenship.

6 Therefore, Your Honor, on the recommendation of the
7 immigration officer, it is my privilege on behalf of the
8 Attorney General of the United States to move that they be
9 admitted to United States citizenship upon taking of the oath.

10 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Kubichek.

11 MR. KUBICHEK: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: On petition of the United States, the
13 Court finds that each of the applicants identified has
14 satisfied the legal requirements to become citizens of the
15 United States of America and therefore will grant the petition
16 and will enter the order allowing these petitioners to become
17 citizens of the United States of America.

18 If you would at this time, new citizens, please stand
19 and face me and raise your right hand and repeat after me.

20 And those of you who wish to come forward and take
21 pictures of family members, you're free to do so.

22 (Oath taken as follows:

23 "I hereby declare, on oath, that I
24 absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all
25 allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,

1 potentate, state or sovereignty of whom or which
2 I have heretofore been a subject or citizen;
3 that I will support and defend the Constitution
4 and laws of the United States of America against
5 all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will
6 bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that
7 I will bear arms on behalf of the United States
8 when required by law; that I will perform
9 noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the
10 United States when required by law; that I will
11 perform work of national importance under
12 civilian direction when required by law; and
13 that I take this obligation freely without any
14 mental reservation or purpose of evasion; so
15 help me God.")

16 THE COURT: Congratulations to our new citizens.

17 (Applause.)

18 THE COURT: At this time I'd ask the Clerk of Court
19 to assist me in presenting certificates to the new citizens.

20 And you're free to come up and take pictures if you
21 wish.

22 (Certificates distributed.)

23 THE COURT: Thank you. Please be seated.

24 At this time I would ask the Clerk of Court to play a
25 message from the President of the United States of America.

1 (Playing of video.)

2 THE COURT: Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, newest
3 citizens, I would ask if you would, please, just so that you
4 can have an opportunity to introduce any family that you might
5 have here today and tell us where you're from and one thing
6 that you are most excited about today. And I would start with
7 Ms. Linh Thi -- I made everybody else --

8 MS. NGUYEN: Linh Thi My Nguyen.

9 THE COURT: Yes. If you would start, please.

10 MS. NGUYEN: So what do I do?

11 THE COURT: Where you originated from, where you
12 reside now, and any family that you have here today.

13 MS. NGUYEN: Okay. I'm from Vietnam, and now I'm
14 here in Wyoming. My family are all in Texas right now so I'm
15 alone for school. I'm kind of excited because I get
16 scholarships for school as a citizen, no joke.

17 THE COURT: What's your subject of study?

18 MS. NGUYEN: Biochemistry, so I can get into the
19 medical field.

20 THE COURT: Wow. All right. Congratulations.

21 MS. NGUYEN: Thank you.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Lopez.

23 MR. LOPEZ: I'm from Guatemala. I have my family --
24 my whole family in Guatemala, but I have a friend here,
25 Ms. Thompkinson [phonetic]. That's all I have here. And I

1 like to live here because I have better life here, and I'm
2 excited for it. That's it. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: Congratulations. Thank you, Mr. Lopez.
4 Ms. Orszulak.

5 MS. ORSZULAK: I'm Kim Orszulak. I have my husband
6 and my two beautiful daughters here as well as my father and
7 mother-in-law.

8 THE COURT: Can they stand so we can see them. There
9 they are. Congratulations.

10 MS. ORSZULAK: And we all live here in Casper. And
11 I'm most excited about voting.

12 THE COURT: All right. Congratulations.
13 Mr. Quiray.

14 MR. QUIRAY: My name is Bernard Quiray, and I'm from
15 Philippines but I live in Rawlins, Wyoming, right now. And
16 I'm a welder, and I'm glad to be here in United States. Thank
17 you.

18 THE COURT: Congratulations.

19 MR. QUIRAY: Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Ms. Mukunzi.

21 MS. MUKUNZI: Yes. I'm Annita Mukunzi. I have
22 friends [inaudible]. And I'm excited to be here because I was
23 educated here. I went to the University of Wyoming, and I'm
24 now a registered nurse. And I just moved to Jackson, but I
25 lived here a long time, and I worked at Wyoming Medical

1 Center, at the hospital.

2 THE COURT: Congratulations.

3 MS. MUKUNZI: Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Sinclair.

5 MR. SINCLAIR: Tyler Wayne Sinclair. I'm here with
6 my wife [inaudible]. My two beautiful children are in school
7 today. I'm most excited to be able to fully participate in
8 this great democracy. I'm thrilled, and it's an honor to be
9 part of it.

10 THE COURT: Thank you. We look forward to your
11 participation in jury service maybe someday. Thank you.

12 MS. FORRESTER: I'm Selma Forrester. I live here in
13 Casper, Wyoming, with my husband, Michael Forrester, and son,
14 Chad Forrester. And I'm most excited to call the United
15 States my home.

16 THE COURT: We're glad that you can call it your
17 home. Thank you.

18 Ms. Mendoza -- I'm sorry. I got that wrong.

19 Ms. Klineva.

20 MS. KLINEVA: My name is Nadezda. I'm from Russia,
21 been here for six and a half years. And I'm excited to be --
22 to call my home United States of America. I don't have any
23 family here besides a couple of my friends [inaudible] sitting
24 right there. So, yeah.

25 THE COURT: Very well. Welcome.

1 MS. KLINEVA: Thank you.

2 THE COURT: Ms. Philhower.

3 MS. PHILHOWER: Yes, sir. I'm Desiree Philhower. I
4 have six kids. I met my wonderful husband, Scott. His name
5 is Scott. I already have four kids, so I have two other with
6 him. And you're going to see me a lot of times because I work
7 at the post office as a window clerk. It's been one and a
8 half years.

9 THE COURT: Oh, great.

10 MS. PHILHOWER: And I'm so glad to be one of you
11 guys.

12 THE COURT: Congratulations and welcome.

13 MS. GUERRA: My name is Erica. I live here in Casper
14 for almost nine years. I have three kids. I love this
15 country that give us so many opportunities, and I am just so
16 happy and excited to be a citizen.

17 THE COURT: Congratulations. We're glad you're
18 excited.

19 Ms. Forgey.

20 MS. FORGEY: I'm Marinel Rojas Forgey. My husband is
21 here and my family [inaudible]. I'm so thankful that I have
22 this privilege to be a citizen.

23 THE COURT: Congratulations.

24 MS. WELU: I'm Liesl Welu. I have my husband and my
25 three daughters here as well as my three really good friends

1 and their kids.

2 THE COURT: You have to stand up now. All right.

3 MS. WELU: I've been in America for a little over
4 five and a half years, and I'm excited to be an American.

5 THE COURT: We're glad to have you.

6 MR. VEGA: I'm Carlos Gabriel Aburto Vega. I've been
7 in the country for at least ten years. I went to school here,
8 and now I work as a health and safety adviser for a big oil
9 company. Unfortunately, my daughter couldn't make it because
10 she's in school, but she knows that I'm here and she's very
11 excited. So I'm glad to be an American now. Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Congratulations. You're welcome.

13 MR. MENDOZA: My name is Jose Mendoza. I'm here with
14 my beautiful girlfriend and her son, [inaudible].

15 THE COURT: Okay. You have to stand. There we go.

16 MR. MENDOZA: I'm so happy to be an American. My --
17 my -- it's so tight in my -- my dreams come true. I'm very
18 happy to be an American citizen.

19 THE COURT: Welcome and congratulations. Thank you.

20 And you all speak incredibly good English, and I
21 thank you for sharing a little bit about yourselves with us.

22 At this time I would like to recognize the state of
23 Wyoming's congressional delegation. From Senator Enzi's
24 office I believe we have Ms. Garber. And we have with Senator
25 Barrasso's office Mr. True, Ms. Little, and Ms. Vollmer. And

1 with Representative Lummis's office we have Ms. King. And I
2 believe they have some information and handouts for you that
3 will help you. And when you're voting, those are the people
4 that you're looking at.

5 I also would recognize Ms. Farris with the Small
6 Business Administration. She has some information to hand
7 out.

8 And now you also have the address if you want to
9 lodge any complaints. Unlike many of the countries that you
10 come from, you're free to write a letter to your
11 representative or your senator and tell them what you don't
12 like or tell them what you do like. But this country is built
13 upon the ability of citizens to express their likes and
14 dislikes openly and freely. So you have those addresses now,
15 and if you have questions, the offices are certainly here and
16 present and ready to help.

17 I would at this time recognize our various patriotic
18 organizations, and first the Daughters of the American
19 Revolution. Ms. Everett, Ms. Conarty, Ms. King, Ms. Orcutt,
20 and I believe Ms. Bromley have handouts that they would like
21 to give. If you would like to do so, thank you.

22 And, Ms. Everett, if I could impose upon you to just
23 tell us a little bit about what you handed them and about your
24 organization.

25 MS. EVERETT: Yes, Your Honor.

1 The envelopes that you have have probably a lot of
2 things that you had to learn in order to become citizens, but
3 some of them may be useful, particularly the current flag
4 code, the story behind our Pledge of Allegiance, and the story
5 behind our national anthem.

6 And the DAR truly enjoy welcoming new citizens. We
7 thank you for taking the time and effort to become part of our
8 great nation. And we're a very patriotic organization. This
9 week we are particularly concerned with the -- this Thursday
10 being the 230-some years since our constitution was adopted.

11 THE COURT: Thank you very much, Ms. Everett.

12 At this time I would recognize the United Veterans
13 Council of Natrona County. Mr. Welch and Mr. Cohee.

14 MR. COHEE: Flag pins, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: And Mr. Williams and Ms. Diggs.

16 MR. WILLIAMS: The DAV has the Wyoming pin, Your
17 Honor, and thank you for the invitation.

18 THE COURT: Thank you for being here.

19 MR. WILLIAMS: Now you can put that on your cowboy
20 hat, huh?

21 You can get a cowboy hat too. This is Wyoming, you
22 know.

23 And I learned Canadian too, eh?

24 It's always a pleasure. Thank you for choosing our
25 country.

1 As pretty as you are, you'll have a family from
2 Wyoming pretty soon, I guarantee it.

3 Thank you, sir.

4 Mr. Cohee, have we covered all of the organizations?

5 MR. COHEE: (Nodding head.)

6 THE COURT: Thank you all for participation and
7 making this such a special day.

8 One of the most important people that you'll need to
9 be in contact with in those days, if you intend to travel,
10 it's important that you have all your paperwork in order. And
11 obviously Mr. Herman with the immigration office is the
12 contact person for that.

13 And thank you for being here today and all the work
14 you've done to get them here today as well.

15 At this time I would recognize Mr. Kubichek for
16 remarks on behalf of the Attorney General of the United
17 States, Mr. Eric Holder -- oh, it's no longer Mr. Holder, is
18 it?

19 MR. KUBICHEK: Thank you, Your Honor. This is always
20 a real special time for me to be able to come and visit with
21 our new citizens on behalf of the Attorney General, now
22 Loretta Lynch, and on behalf of the President, who's my
23 ultimate boss, except for you all, who now are part of my
24 bosses as well.

25 That's one of the things that we believe in as

1 Americans. Those of us in the public service understand or
2 should understand that, you know, at the end of the day, I
3 serve you-all. Every time I get up in court here when I have
4 the chance to address Judge Skavdahl, I always indicate my
5 appearance as David Kubichek on behalf of the United States.

6 Well, that's not merely an abstraction. That's --
7 that's a fact of my daily life, is that I don't just work for
8 the U.S. Attorney. I don't work just for the Attorney General
9 or even just for President Obama. I work for all of you too.

10 You have now become, among many other hats that
11 you'll wear as citizens, you know, the person I look to when I
12 think about, "Am I doing my job right?" I think about all of
13 my bosses, and some of them are you now. So I'm excited about
14 that.

15 And this is -- as a litigator and a lawyer who works
16 in an adversarial system all my -- all my years in practice,
17 you know, we have sort of civilized fights in this courtroom
18 between plaintiffs and defendants and the government and
19 defendants. Sometimes we win those; sometimes we lose those.
20 Hopefully always justice wins at the end of the day.

21 But the one time I have -- I can absolutely be sure
22 I'm going to win my day is when I come here and do one of
23 these ceremonies, because I've never lost a motion yet to
24 naturalize a citizen. And today you've kept my record clean
25 in that regard. I don't know how many more of these I'm going

1 to get to do in my career, but I'm glad my record is intact.
2 So thank you all.

3 Thank you also -- the president alluded to this in
4 his remarks. You know, most of us here won the birth lottery.
5 I didn't do anything to become a citizen except have the good
6 sense to have a mom and a dad who were born here and had me
7 here. So under our 14th Amendment, I was automatically
8 grandfathered in. I got to be a citizen just by being born
9 here. I didn't have to learn a language. I didn't have to
10 take a test. I didn't have any character or background
11 examination. I didn't have to do any of that stuff you-all
12 did.

13 You-all are citizens today because you wanted it, and
14 you had to work hard, and you were enthusiastic and excited.
15 Erica said she was really excited about today to be a citizen,
16 and I loved her enthusiasm. Yeah, most of us didn't have to
17 do any of that. So the fact that you were willing to do all
18 of that to join us is a special thing, and we are so honored
19 and so blessed.

20 You know, as the president indicated, we're different
21 than a lot of countries. We're not -- we're not all of the
22 same race or all of the same religion or same ethnic
23 traditions. We are a conglomeration. We are the most
24 incredibly diverse accumulation of humanity that's all
25 gathered together with one purpose in mind, to be a country.

1 And what unites us isn't our heritage or our class or
2 our color or religion; it is a commitment and dedication to
3 certain ideas. There aren't many countries in the world like
4 that, and ours was clearly the first.

5 And the thing that makes it still possible for us to
6 be that country is the commitment of all of us to not only
7 talk the talk about these principles but to walk the walk too.
8 I mean, look around at all of you here. You're as different
9 as night and day from each other. You know, you have
10 different races, different colors, and I'm sure different
11 religious traditions, different customs. But you all gathered
12 together around a set of principles about freedom and equality
13 and responsibility.

14 Government, as Lincoln said, was by the people, of
15 the people, by the people, for the people that gather together
16 under certain principles of liberty and freedom and equality.
17 And that's how we're going to rock. That's how we're going to
18 do our thing. And that's how our founders started this thing
19 off and one of the reasons we always honor our military people
20 when we do this ceremony every time -- and you might wonder
21 why that is.

22 And we also have participating the ladies from the
23 Daughters of the American Revolution. Now, why is that?
24 Well, they're important not just because they hand out bling
25 to all of you; they're important because they remind us of the

1 people who put their lives on the line to start America.

2 You know, we think about Jefferson and Washington and
3 Adams and Monroe and Madison and those guys, and they were --
4 you know, if you think about their lives, they were pretty
5 affluent people. They had big farms. They had a lot going
6 on. And, yeah, they were irritated at King George -- no
7 question about it -- but they could have been fine, because
8 they were privileged. They were wealthy. But they put their
9 lives on the line to create our country.

10 And you look at the history of all the people who
11 signed our Declaration of Independence. A lot of them we
12 remember as great heroes of the constitution and the like, but
13 they all signed up. And a lot of them didn't make it out.
14 Some of them were killed during the revolution. Their estates
15 were burned, their property destroyed. They lost families.
16 And a lot of them fought in the war, the people that our
17 Daughters of the American Revolution sort of represent here
18 today. They gave their lives. They put their lives on the
19 line to establish our country.

20 And then we remember our military people, who do the
21 same thing. And as the judge pointed out, we've lost 6,000
22 and change in just the last 15 years fighting in Afghanistan
23 and Iraq. What's important to remember about that and the
24 sacrifices that these gentlemen and women made is they chose
25 to put their life aside, set aside everything they were doing

1 to serve us and to serve you and to serve in defense of the
2 principles on which our country is based.

3 So when we sit here today and we think about the
4 liberties and all of that that make our country a desirable
5 place and a place that you-all wanted to be citizens of, the
6 reason we have that wonderful place today is because the
7 forefathers, represented by our DAR people, had the courage
8 and the wisdom and the gumption to stake out, back in 1775 and
9 '76, and say, "All right. We're separating. We're going to
10 be a country, and here's what kind of a country we're going to
11 be."

12 And since then, year after year, decade after decade,
13 people like these gentlemen and women have set their lives on
14 hold to defend those principles.

15 So -- and part of what you're signing up for today is
16 to participate in that as well, whether it be in military
17 service or civilian service. As your oath said, there are
18 lots of privileges associated with being an American citizen,
19 but there are also duties.

20 There's the duty to vote. Some of you mentioned
21 that's what you're excited about. There's the collateral duty
22 to be informed when you vote so we know what we're thinking
23 about. And to be a good citizen, not only do you have to have
24 an opinion, but you have to be tolerant of the opinions of
25 your fellows for the most part, because we can only -- we

1 don't all agree. Obviously, if you watch the news here for
2 any piece of time, you can tell lively debate is a part of our
3 heritage. But at least being respectful in listening and
4 thoughtfulness in connection with our voting is part of what
5 makes us able to keep on keeping on.

6 But, you know, it's not all -- it's not all hard
7 work. You all bring cultures with you. Share them. You make
8 us stronger when you do that. You know, we -- and participate
9 in your communities. The more you do that, the greater the
10 benefit all the rest of us have by you being here, and that's
11 one of the things we're excited about.

12 So anyway, on behalf of the President and on behalf
13 of the Attorney General, thank you for coming here and working
14 so hard and by your work reminding all of us what a special
15 thing it is to be an American citizen. And one of the things
16 that makes it most special is sharing that status with all of
17 you. So welcome. Enjoy. Work hard. And the next time we
18 have one of these ceremonies, some of you wander down here and
19 cheer on the next batch, if you'll do that. Thank you again.

20 Thank you, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Kubichek. I look forward
22 to your continued participation and successful petitioning.

23 In a 1983 speech by Judge Limbaugh from Cape
24 Girardeau, Missouri, he recounted one of many discussions
25 preceding the adoption of the Declaration of Independence:

1 "Richard Henry Lee, a delegate from Virginia, had
2 introduced a resolution to adopt the Declaration of
3 Independence in June 1776. He was prophetic in his concluding
4 remarks: 'Why, then, sir, why do we longer delay? Why still
5 debate? Let this happy day give birth to an American
6 republic. Let her arise not to devastate and conquer but to
7 re-establish the reign of peace and law. The eyes of Europe
8 are fixed upon us. She demands of us a living example of
9 freedom that may exhibit a contrast in the felicity of the
10 citizen to the ever-increasing tyranny which desolates her
11 polluted shores. She invites us to prepare an asylum where
12 the unhappy may find solace and the persecuted repost.'

13 "And so this great country was born."

14 I hope that all citizens, newly sworn and existing,
15 of the greatest country on earth recognize and appreciate
16 we're united as Americans and the freedoms we enjoy have come
17 at a great cost, which continues to be paid.

18 14 years and three days ago, on September 11, 2001,
19 this country and its citizens experienced an attack on our
20 freedoms and soil. I can't capture in words what that
21 devastation reaped upon our citizens and families that were
22 impacted and continue to be impacted by the ongoing battles
23 for freedom.

24 There's a video I'm going to play, and I'll tell you
25 right now it is not -- it is very moving, and I hope you find

1 it as moving as I did when I listened to it. It's four
2 minutes long.

3 And I'd ask the Clerk of Court to go ahead and play
4 that at this time.

5 (Playing of video.)

6 THE COURT: To our newest United States citizens,
7 thank you for wanting to become part of this incredible
8 country. May it be an asylum of happiness, success, and
9 repose. And may those of us who are United States citizens be
10 reminded what we have is cherished and sought after by others
11 throughout the world. Be proud and grateful to be an
12 American, and may that always be the case, and may God
13 continue to bless the United States of America.

14 We'll be in recess.

15 (Proceedings concluded at 4:25 p.m.,
16 September 14, 2015.)

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