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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

In the Matter of the Cheyenne, Wyoming
Naturalization and Granting of March 15, 2023
United States Citizenship to: 9:35 a.m.

Yailyn Maria Haworth; Nicola Cheyenne East High School
Elizabeth Kyle; Luidmila Cheyenne, Wyoming
Sergeevna Mainzer; Irma Salgado
Baez; Stephen Mark Holmes; Maung
Than Lun Gyi; Ana Angelica Dishman;
Peter Alexander Parolin; Michael
Wincenty Luczak; Jenny Gisela
Guzman Marrufo; Calin Mihai Seciu;
Anna Banasova; Peter Mlynaric;
and José Henrique Andrade,

Petitioners.

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

BEFORE THE HONORABLE KELLY H. RANKIN,
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE, Presiding
THE HONORABLE ALAN B. JOHNSON,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
THE HONORABLE NANCY D. FREUDENTHAL,
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1 (Proceedings commenced 9:35 a.m., March 15, 2023.)

2 COURTROOM DEPUTY: All rise.

3 Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye. The United States
4 District Court for the District of Wyoming is now in session.
5 The Honorable Nancy D. Freudenthal, Senior District Judge; the
6 Honorable Alan B. Johnson, United States District Judge; and
7 the Honorable Kelly H. Rankin, Chief United States Magistrate
8 Judge, are presiding.

9 Please remain standing while the East High Junior
10 ROTC presents the posting of the colors, followed by the
11 singing of our National Anthem by the East High Singers.

12 (Colors posted. Star Spangled Banner performed.)

13 JUDGE RANKIN: Please be seated.

14 Well, good morning.

15 There we go. Good morning.

16 AUDIENCE MEMBERS: Good morning.

17 JUDGE RANKIN: Welcome, everyone. Welcome to this
18 special court ceremony for the Federal District Court for the
19 District of Wyoming. We are delighted to be with you today as
20 14 people from all around the state of Wyoming will soon take
21 an oath to become citizens of the United States of America.

22 I am Kelly Rankin, and I'm joined today with District
23 Judges Nancy Freudenthal and Alan Johnson. And we are from
24 the Federal Court, and we are holding a special court ceremony
25 for this very special event. We are so pleased to have all of

1 you with us for this wonderful occasion, and we are especially
2 pleased to have the people, along with their family and
3 friends, who will soon join us as American citizens.

4 Before we begin I do want to mention that we will go
5 ahead and suspend -- gladly suspend our normal prohibition
6 against taking photos and videos while court is in session, so
7 please feel free to move around and take as many photos and
8 videos as you would like. We want to make sure that you have
9 a recorded memory of this special day.

10 We also want to recognize all of you in the audience.
11 It is a great honor to be with you again at East High School.
12 I think the last time we were here was sometime before the
13 pandemic, and we are just delighted, again, to be here with
14 you. And a special thanks to the students and the staff that
15 are among us. I understand we have nine social studies
16 classes joining us today, and we are so pleased that you have.

17 Thank you, Principal Mirich and the staff, for
18 accommodating this special court proceeding.

19 We would also like to acknowledge the East High
20 Junior ROTC under the direction of Master Sergeant Don Elias.
21 Thank you for your presentation of the colors today.

22 And thank you to the terrific East High Singers and
23 Kirby Shaw and LaDonna Backman for your beautiful singing here
24 today.

25 And we would be remiss if we didn't offer a big

1 congratulations to the East High boys basketball team. They
2 are freshly minted off of their state high school
3 championship. Congratulations to Coach Horsley -- I went to
4 high school with Coach Horsley but -- just a great -- great
5 accomplishment, and we're very happy to be part of that
6 celebration today.

7 And also with us today is Eva Rupp. Eva Rupp is with
8 the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in
9 Denver, Colorado. She, along with many others, makes today's
10 event happen.

11 So thank all of you, and now let's get to the
12 business of the day.

13 I want to introduce to you Jeremy Gross. Jeremy
14 Gross is here on behalf of the United States Attorney General.
15 He works here in the US Attorney's Office for the District of
16 Wyoming, and Mr. Gross has a motion to make on behalf of the
17 United States Attorney General.

18 Mr. Gross.

19 MR. GROSS: Good morning, Your Honor. May it please
20 the Court.

21 JUDGE RANKIN: Mr. Gross.

22 MR. GROSS: As the Judge indicated, my name is
23 Jeremy Gross. I am an Assistant United States Attorney for
24 the District of Wyoming, and I am here today on behalf of the
25 United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, Nick

1 Vassallo, and the Attorney General for the United States,
2 Merrick Garland.

3 Your Honor, it is my privilege to introduce to the
4 Court the following individuals who appear in person for a
5 hearing on their petitions for naturalization as United States
6 citizens:

7 Ms. Yailyn Haworth, a native and former inhabitant of
8 Panama.

9 Ms. Nicola Kyle, a native and former inhabitant of
10 the United Kingdom.

11 Ms. Luidmila Mainzer, a native and former inhabitant
12 of Belarus.

13 Ms. Irma Salgado Baez, a native and former inhabitant
14 of Mexico.

15 Mr. Stephen Holmes, a native and former inhabitant of
16 the United Kingdom.

17 Mr. Maung Gyi, a native and former inhabitant of
18 Burma.

19 Ms. Ana Dishman, a native and former inhabitant of
20 Mexico.

21 Mr. Peter Parolin, a native and former inhabitant of
22 Canada.

23 Mr. Michael Luczak, a native and former inhabitant of
24 Poland.

25 Ms. Jenny Guzman, a native and former inhabitant of

1 Mexico.

2 Mr. Calin Seciu, a native and former inhabitant of
3 Romania.

4 Ms. Anna Banasova, a native and former inhabitant of
5 Slovakia.

6 Mr. Peter Mlynaric, a native and former inhabitant of
7 Slovakia.

8 And Mr. José Andrade, a native and former inhabitant
9 of Portugal.

10 Your Honor, each of these individuals has been
11 interviewed and examined under oath by a designated examiner
12 for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services who
13 has -- each of them have also completed their character and
14 background investigation.

15 Immigration Services indicates that each of these
16 individuals has met all the requirements for naturalization
17 and that each are well-qualified candidates to become
18 United States citizens.

19 As a fellow citizen, I welcome all of you. I know
20 you've all spent plenty of time here in Wyoming and in the
21 United States, but I welcome you as a citizen and appreciate
22 you allowing me to be a part of this.

23 So at this time, Your Honor, it's my privilege to
24 move that these petitioners be granted United States
25 citizenship upon taking the oath.

1 JUDGE RANKIN: Thank you much, Mr. Gross.

2 And it's my honor and privilege to adopt the motion
3 and grant your request upon taking of the oath, so let's do
4 that at this time.

5 If the prospective new citizens would please rise
6 with us.

7 Please raise your right hand and repeat as follows:
8 I hereby declare on oath . . . that I absolutely and
9 entirely . . . renounce and abjure . . . all allegiance and
10 fidelity . . . to any foreign prince or potentate . . . state,
11 or sovereignty . . . of whom or which I have . . . heretofore
12 been a subject or citizen.

13 That I will support and defend the Constitution . . .
14 and laws of the United States of America . . . against all
15 enemies, foreign and domestic . . . that I will bear true
16 faith and allegiance to the same.

17 That I will bear arms on behalf of the United
18 States . . . when required by the law . . . that I will
19 perform noncombatant service . . . in the armed forces of the
20 United States . . . when required by the law.

21 That I will perform work of national importance . . .
22 under civil direction . . . when required by the law . . . and
23 that I will take this obligation freely . . . without any
24 mental reservation . . . or purpose of evasion . . . so help
25 me God.

1 Congratulations to all of you. Welcome to the
2 United States as our newest citizens.

3 (Applause.)

4 JUDGE RANKIN: Would you all please join us as the
5 new citizens state their first Pledge of Allegiance to the
6 United States.

7 Please rise.

8 (Pledge of Allegiance recited.)

9 JUDGE RANKIN: Well, nothing's official until you
10 receive the paperwork that shows that you are new citizens, so
11 at this time my colleagues and I will hand out -- with some
12 help -- the certificates of citizenship. And so if you would
13 please come up and join us on the stage, we'll hand those
14 certificates to you at this time.

15 (Certificates presented.)

16 JUDGE RANKIN: Well, to honor your new citizenship
17 and this special occasion, we have a word from President
18 Joe Biden.

19 (Video of Presidential message played.)

20 JUDGE RANKIN: Thank you, President Biden.

21 Well, our next component of all of this is an
22 important one.

23 We have representatives from our congressional
24 delegation, Senators Barrasso, Lummis, and also Congresswoman
25 Hageman. Their representatives are here to give you a

1 personalized correspondence from the congressional delegation
2 members.

3 So at this time if you all would kindly pass out
4 those documents.

5 (Congressional delegation presentation.)

6 JUDGE RANKIN: And thank you for being with us today.

7 I also understand that with us today we have a
8 representative or more than one representative from the League
9 of Women Voters, who have a State Constitution and a rose to
10 hand out.

11 Thank you, all, for being present with us today.

12 (League of Women Voters presentations.)

13 JUDGE RANKIN: Once again, we have the East High
14 School Choir.

15 (Of Thee I Sing, America, performed.)

16 (Applause.)

17 JUDGE RANKIN: That was wonderful. Thank you so much
18 to members of the East High School Choir.

19 Well, one of the more enjoyable components to this
20 ceremony is getting to hear from our new citizens, to hear
21 their story, to hear their journey, to talk about the
22 importance of what today means for them and their families.
23 There's no pressure, but if you would like to say anything,
24 you are more than welcome to. I understand we have at least
25 one person that would like to say a few words. And if others

1 follow suit, that is perfectly acceptable.

2 So anyone who would like to maybe step up to the
3 podium on the other side of the stage and just say whatever is
4 on your mind, please feel free to do so. We want to hear it
5 all.

6 There. We have a brave soul and that's Ms. Kyle.

7 MS. KYLE: Hi, everyone.

8 I grew up in southern Africa, but my story started in
9 Scotland. And now I'm back in the northern hemisphere, so I'd
10 pretty much say I've switched hemispheres.

11 But it's wonderful to be here today. And for the
12 students that are here, the teachers, our Judges, and these
13 fine people, I just want to say thank you for accepting us --
14 me -- into this country. It's an honor.

15 And God bless everybody. I'm just thankful for
16 today. And God has a purpose, and I'm just glad I'm here.

17 Thank you.

18 (Applause.)

19 JUDGE RANKIN: Thank you so much, Ms. Kyle, for those
20 heartfelt words.

21 Anyone else like to say a thing or two?

22 Please. Here we go.

23 MR. PAROLIN: Hi, everybody. I'm Peter Parolin.

24 And it's wonderful to be here with you, and I am
25 really honored to become one of the newest of American

1 citizens and to see so many lovely students from Cheyenne East
2 here, as well.

3 You know, it's emotional to become an American
4 citizen, and I'm thinking about my dad today in Canada. He
5 came to the United States in 1951 from Italy; he didn't have
6 quite all the papers that I managed to put together, so he
7 didn't get to stay here at that time, and he emigrated to
8 Canada, and he thought he would make his way down to the
9 United States. And instead he met my mother, who was his
10 English teacher at night school, and they stayed in Canada.

11 But they -- he -- what the President said in his
12 message about bravery of immigrants, I think about my dad, and
13 I think about all the immigrants that have come to this
14 country and started a new life. It's exciting. It is a brave
15 thing to do, to take a big step like that.

16 I've been really lucky; I've been, over the years
17 that I've been in the United States, working in American
18 universities and studying in American universities, so I see
19 America as a place where education opens all kinds of doors
20 and opportunities, and that's why it's so meaningful to have
21 you students here and teachers who support you.

22 I work at the University of Wyoming. I'm the dean of
23 The Honors College there, and I want to invite all of you, as
24 students, to think about coming over to Laramie and being part
25 of the University of Wyoming, where I look forward to meeting

1 you as citizens.

2 Thank you.

3 (Applause.)

4 JUDGE RANKIN: Thank you, Mr. Parolin, for those
5 wonderful words. We appreciate that.

6 Anyone else like to jump up there and say whatever --
7 anything on your mind?

8 (No response.)

9 JUDGE RANKIN: Anyone?

10 (No response.)

11 JUDGE RANKIN: All right. Well, thank you, both, for
12 your remarks.

13 And I know it's not easy to get up in front of a
14 bunch of strangers and tell your story, but you all do have a
15 story to tell, and we're so pleased that you've reached the --
16 the mountaintop, if you will, of your journey. Again,
17 congratulations to all of you. I'd like to now turn it over
18 to my colleagues for any remarks that they would like to make.

19 Judge Freudenthal.

20 JUDGE FREUDENTHAL: Thank you, Judge Rankin.

21 Well, I know you all have come from around the world,
22 and today you arrived here from a variety of places in
23 Wyoming. I know those travels were likely difficult, worrying
24 about the weather, the roads, and everything. We have people
25 from Jackson, the Big Horn Basin, near and far here in the

1 state. And so there was some bravery and courage that just
2 brought you here today, and I appreciate your -- your being
3 here.

4 And I'm glad to be here. I arrived at the courthouse
5 all in a flurry -- I thought, "Oh, my gosh, I've missed the --
6 I've missed the carpool to come to East High." I couldn't
7 even remember what time we were supposed to meet as I was
8 running out of the door, saying goodbye to my husband, who was
9 on a call with our daughter, who moved to a country in the
10 Mediterranean; much to my heartbreak, took her very young
11 children and her husband and decided that they were called to
12 minister to refugees in that country.

13 And listening to her talk about her experiences with
14 people who have come into the country that they're --
15 currently have made their home really reminded me to
16 acknowledge the efforts that you each have taken to come here
17 and choose America as your home.

18 It reminded me -- her stories talking about people
19 who -- who walked from Iran through Turkey to arrive in a
20 country that even then was less than welcoming, it took --
21 takes a lot of bravery and courage, and it -- I think it
22 causes all of us to reflect, young and old, how difficult and
23 complicated it is for people to leave their home, hoping to
24 find a home or some -- someplace else.

25 It's not only the possible language challenges;

1 English may not be your first language. There's cultural
2 barriers; there are political barriers; there's barriers
3 associated with taking tests and complying with the time
4 periods to apply to become naturalized citizens. There's the
5 investigation into your past. We all know what that's about.
6 That's no easy matter, as well.

7 And so I'd like to join everybody here in welcoming
8 you all to your home because the people -- whether they are
9 those that my daughter's talking to who are refugees or you,
10 as new, naturalized citizens or the students here or us -- we
11 all want the same thing. We want a place where we belong; we
12 want a place where we feel welcome, where -- we want a place
13 where we can trust in our freedom as a citizen. We want a
14 place to live where people care about us, where you can pursue
15 your interests, your educational opportunities, your religion,
16 your hobbies, and even -- and pursue your culture from your
17 home of birth.

18 So again, congratulations. You each are welcome
19 here. And I think that's a message that everybody should
20 communicate, whether we're -- we were born here or whether we
21 chose this country. Everybody needs to feel like they are
22 welcome here, that they belong with us here in the
23 United States as your home.

24 So congratulations. And God bless you all.
25 I respect the bravery and courage which brought you here, and

1 your accomplishment is really and truly one to be celebrated.

2 Congratulations.

3 (Applause.)

4 JUDGE RANKIN: Thank you, Judge Freudenthal.

5 Judge Johnson.

6 JUDGE JOHNSON: Well, good morning, everyone. It's
7 such an honor to be here with you today on this important --
8 important occasion for all of our new citizens and their
9 families, recognizing the sacrifices and difficult decisions
10 that they had to make in their lives.

11 I just keep thinking about the oath that was just
12 taken. Of course, for students having been born in the United
13 States, most of them take this for granted because by birth
14 they have become citizens of our great nation, the most
15 altruistic nation in the world.

16 We take an oath to support and defend the
17 Constitution, an idea, as espoused by our President, something
18 that is unique, not an oath to protect a king or a potentate
19 or some other important person or personage but an idea, a
20 Constitution, a set of laws which are intended to protect and
21 to guide each one of us.

22 I'm so pleased to be here with the history students
23 from East High School and to recognize the accomplishments
24 that each one of you are making as you progress in your lives,
25 I think the challenge of citizenship could never be greater

1 than it is right now. We are deluged with information, both
2 good and bad, every day from many sources, and, as citizens,
3 it will be your obligation to sort all of that out, to find
4 out what is true, what you believe, what is acceptable in your
5 lives.

6 So, in a real sense, today marks the day where you
7 start and begin the process of making those decisions of "What
8 kind of citizen am I going to be?" not only our new citizens
9 who are here by naturalization but each one of our history
10 students who is here as citizens by birth. It is so easy to
11 become disassociated and to feel, "Well, what difference can
12 I make in my life? All I see around me is polarization and
13 anger in our news broadcasts that we see."

14 Well, there are so many things that you can do to
15 participate, and each one of you is important and valuable to
16 our success as a nation going forward. I want to encourage
17 you to express yourselves at every opportunity in our system
18 of laws.

19 For you history students, I'm certain it's not a
20 surprise to any of you that back in 1944, May 21st, in the
21 last century, this nation was in the midst of a vast world
22 war, both in the Pacific and in Europe. American men and
23 women were shedding their blood on those foreign shores to
24 protect freedom.

25 And at a gathering in Central Park in New York City,

1 another Judge, a famous Judge, Learned Hand, spoke to those
2 who were, like you, there on that day. And he said "We have
3 gathered here to affirm a faith, a faith in a common purpose,
4 a common conviction, a common devotion. Some of us have
5 chosen America as the land of our adoption; the rest have come
6 here -- come from those who did the same. For this reason we
7 have some right to consider ourselves a picked group, a group
8 of those who had the courage to break from the past and brave
9 the dangers and the loneliness of a strange land. What was
10 the object that nerved us, or those who went before us, to
11 this choice? We sought liberty; freedom from oppression,
12 freedom from want, freedom to be ourselves. This we then
13 sought; this we now believe that we are by way of winning.

14 "What do we mean when we say that first of all we
15 seek liberty? I often wonder whether we do not rest our hopes
16 too much upon hopes; believe me, these are false hopes.
17 Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies
18 there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it; no
19 constitution, no law, no court can even do much to help it.
20 While it lies there it needs no constitution, no law, no court
21 to save it.

22 "And what is this liberty which must lie in the
23 hearts of men and women? It is not the ruthless, the
24 unbridled will; it is not freedom to do as one likes. That is
25 the denial of liberty and leads straight to its overthrow. A

1 society in which men recognize no check upon their freedom
2 soon becomes a society where freedom is the possession of only
3 a savage few; as we have learned from our -- to our sorrow.

4 "What then is the spirit of liberty? I cannot define
5 it -- define it; I can only tell you my own faith. The spirit
6 of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is
7 right; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to
8 understand the minds of other men and women; the spirit of
9 liberty is the spirit which weighs their interests alongside
10 its own without bias; the spirit of liberty remembers that not
11 even a sparrow falls to earth unheeded; the spirit of liberty
12 is the spirit of Him who, near 2,000 years ago, taught mankind
13 that lesson it has never learned, it will never quite -- has
14 never quite forgotten: The least shall be heard and
15 considered side by side with the greatest.

16 "And now in that spirit, that spirit of an America
17 which has never been and which never will be; nay, except for
18 the conscience and courage of Americans as they create it; yet
19 in the spirit of that America which lies hidden in some form
20 in the aspirations of us all; in the spirit of that America
21 for which our young men are at this moment fighting and dying;
22 in that spirit of liberty and of America, I ask you to rise
23 and pledge allegiance."

24 Those words were true then, and they seem to me to be
25 true now. God bless you. And I wish you great success in

1 your lives going forward.

2 (Applause.)

3 JUDGE RANKIN: Thank you for those words, Judge
4 Johnson.

5 Well, again, I want to congratulate each of you and
6 congratulate your friends and families that were here and
7 those that might not be here with you.

8 I want to just say a bit more about the oath that you
9 took a few moments ago. It has been given to citizens, new
10 citizens such as yourselves, for a very long time. In fact,
11 the first officially recorded oath of allegiance was made in
12 1778 at Valley Forge during the American Revolutionary War, so
13 now we join Americans, like yourselves, who for more than
14 240 years have taken the exact same oath. It's a little bit
15 long, but it's the same one given for that period of time.

16 Well, what a long road -- we've talked about this a
17 little bit today -- it has been for you and your families
18 during this process. For some of you it's been a longer road
19 than others, and I'm sure it's also been a struggle at times,
20 leaving your homeland, saying goodbye to beloved family and
21 friends, traveling to this country, finding a home, finding a
22 job, adjusting to a new culture and a new way of life.

23 But the good news for all of us is that the best of
24 your culture and the way of life is the best of ours, and your
25 traditions enrich not only your own families but they enrich

1 America. Always remember that this country was founded on the
2 diversity of many tribes, countries, and cultures. We've been
3 blessed by the rich culture and traditions of so many people
4 like you and those that came before you.

5 America is a combination of the best of everyone that
6 comes here. This great country depends on new citizens such
7 as you to learn and grow. Our survival depends on the values
8 of diversity, tolerance, dignity, and the respect that we live
9 by and teach each other.

10 Our very first president, George Washington,
11 recognized the importance of immigrants to our land. Not just
12 the rich and the high-ranking newcomer, quote, "but the
13 oppressed and persecuted of all nations and religions, whom we
14 shall welcome to a participation of all our rights and
15 privileges," end quote.

16 Being a United States citizen also means, of course,
17 that you are free. The Constitution and laws of this country
18 are designed to protect your freedom. You are free to think
19 on your own and to form your own opinions, and you may voice
20 those opinions whether many people or few people agree with
21 you. You are free to work where you want to work, to read
22 what you want to read, to say what you want to say. You're
23 free to believe what you want to believe, to openly practice
24 any religion or not practice a religion at all. There is no
25 single American way to think or believe. As a citizen of the

1 United States, you are free to follow your own path, wherever
2 it may lead you.

3 It's also important to realize you are doing more
4 here today than just completing a legal process. You are
5 making a lifelong promise to uphold the laws and the values
6 that make America what it is. That promise comes with great
7 privileges of American citizenship, and it also comes with
8 great responsibilities. The freedom of democracy comes with
9 the responsibility to participate in the democratic process by
10 voting, not casually or carelessly but in a way that is
11 thoughtful and informed.

12 You have a responsibility to educate yourself so you
13 can make good choices for yourself, your families, and this
14 country that is now your country. This democracy so hard
15 fought for only works when its participants and people are
16 fully participating by helping to choose who will govern us
17 all and by taking that process seriously.

18 The freedom of democracy also carries a
19 responsibility to your community and country. You must be
20 willing to serve this country as you can. Use your talents.
21 Be active in your communities. Give back to your new country
22 through civic participation and service. Help someone who
23 needs a leg up. Your new country, our country, will only
24 continue to thrive if we care about our fellow citizens as
25 human beings.

1 Again, congratulations and welcome. You have worked
2 incredibly hard I know -- we know -- to earn this citizenship,
3 and I know I speak for all of your Wyoming neighbors when
4 I say that we are grateful to have you. So congratulations
5 once again.

6 Again, we want to thank East High School for allowing
7 us to hold this very special court session.

8 Thank you for the East Singers and the East Choir,
9 the ROTC -- Junior ROTC -- and, also, Principal Mirich.
10 Thank you for hosting us.

11 We'll be milling around when we're done here in a
12 moment, so happy to visit with each of you.

13 And Judge Freudenthal.

14 (An off-the-record discussion was held.)

15 JUDGE RANKIN: On our website -- thank you for that
16 reminder -- on the US District Court for the District of
17 Wyoming; you can find it -- there will be a transcript of
18 these proceedings. So if you would like to go back and review
19 and read what occurred today, any of you are more than welcome
20 to do so.

21 Also, we invite you to come see us in court downtown
22 in the Federal courthouse. Those are your courtrooms. Those
23 are proceedings that are open to the public, and so we invite
24 the students, faculty, new citizens, anyone who would like to
25 observe what it is that we do on a daily basis. We welcome

1 you, if interested.

2 With that, anything else for Judge -- from you, Judge
3 Johnson?

4 JUDGE JOHNSON: No. Thank you.

5 JUDGE RANKIN: Judge Freudenthal?

6 JUDGE FREUDENTHAL: No.

7 JUDGE RANKIN: All right. We'll stand -- we'll
8 actually be in recess.

9 Thank you again for having us.

10 COURTROOM DEPUTY: The United States District Court
11 for the District of Wyoming is now in recess.

12 (Proceedings adjourned at 10:27 a.m., March 15, 2023.)

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