

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
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**CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND** ) **STANDING ORDER**  
**NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS** )

Participants in naturalization proceedings and their friends and family are permitted to bring cellular telephones into the courtroom to take photographs and/or record the ceremony. This exception to the general prohibition on cellular telephones in the courtrooms by members of the public shall be limited to naturalization proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 18th day of April, 2012.

*/s/ Ralph R. Erickson*  
Ralph R. Erickson, Chief Judge  
United States District Court