NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Hartford Public Library, Atrium Friday, April 29, 2011 ~ 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon

WELCOME

Matthew K. Poland, Chief Executive Officer, Hartford Public Library

PRESENTATION OF OUR NATION'S COLORS

First Company Governor's Foot Guard, the longest established militia detachment in the State of Connecticut

> NATIONAL ANTHEM ◆

Hartford Magnet Middle School Choir, led by Edward Jardim

COURT CONVENES

Deputy Clerk of Court Robert Wood, opens this special session of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, the Honorable Donna Martinez, United States Magistrate Judge, presiding

OPENING REMARKS

Lieutenant Governor, Nancy Wyman

REMARKS FROM U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Ethan Enzer, Field Office Director, USCIS Hartford

APPLICATION TO THE COURT

The designated Examiner for USCIS, Preston Arnold, requests that the court grant the name changes and administer the Oath of Allegiance

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Clerk of the Court

JUDGE'S REMARKS

Judge Martinez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by volunteers

CURET Boy Scouts Troop 1443 and Citizenship Guides from the Hartford Public Schools and area immigrant organizations

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Secretary of State, Denise Merrill City of Hartford, Honorable Mayor Pedro Segarra Superintendent of Hartford Public Schools, Steven J. Adamowski

> AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ❖

Arnold Joseph, Nursing Academy at Hartford Public High School

DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES

Judge Martinez

CLOSING REMARKS

Marian Amodeo, Hartford Public Library, Chief Public Services Officer

COURT ADJOURNS

OPEN RECEPTION

Second Floor – Peters Reading Room Refreshments Courtesy of Adult Education Center in Hartford

VOTER REGISTRATION and U.S. Passport applications will be accepted at this time.

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