

**§ 337.10 Failure to appear for oath administration ceremony.**

An applicant who fails to appear without good cause for more than one oath administration ceremony for which he or she was duly notified shall be presumed to have abandoned his or her intent to be naturalized. Such presumption shall be regarded as the receipt of derogatory information, and the procedures contained in § 335.5 of this chapter shall be followed.

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**PART 338—CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION**

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**§ 338.1 Execution and issuance of certificate.**

(a) *Issuance.* When an applicant for naturalization has taken and subscribed to the oath of allegiance in accordance with §§ 337.1, 337.2 and 337.3 of this chapter, a Certificate of Naturalization, Form N-550, shall be issued by the Service at the conclusion of the oath administration ceremony. For each applicant appearing at a judicial oath administration ceremony pursuant to § 337.8, the Service shall prepare the Certificate of Naturalization and forward it to the clerk of court sufficiently in advance of the ceremony to ensure the timely delivery on the date the oath administration ceremony is conducted.

(b) *Execution of certificate.* The certificate shall be issued to the applicant in his or her true, full, and correct name as it exists at the time of the administration of the oath of allegiance. The certificate shall show, under “former nationality,” the name of the applicant’s last country of citizenship, as

shown in the application and Service records, even though the applicant may be stateless at the time of admission to citizenship. Photographs shall be affixed to the certificate in the manner provided in part 333 of this chapter. The certificate shall be signed by the applicant. The Commissioner’s signature shall be affixed to the certificate.

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**§ 338.2 Execution in case name is changed.**

Whenever the name of an applicant has been changed by order of a court as a part of a naturalization, the clerk of court, or his or her authorized deputy, shall forward a copy of the order changing the applicant’s name with the notifications required by part 339 of this chapter. The Certificate of Naturalization will be issued to the applicant in the name as changed.

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**§ 338.3 Delivery of certificates.**

No Certificate of Naturalization will be delivered in any case in which the naturalized person has not surrendered his or her Permanent Resident Card to the Service. Upon a finding that the card is destroyed or otherwise unavailable, the district director may waive the surrender of the card and the Certificate of Naturalization shall then be delivered to the naturalized person.

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**§ 338.4 [Reserved]**

**§ 338.5 Correction of certificates.**

(a) Whenever a Certificate of Naturalization has been delivered which does not conform to the facts shown on the application for naturalization, or a clerical error was made in preparing the certificate, an application for issuance of a corrected certificate, Form N-565, without fee, may be filed by the naturalized person. The application shall be filed at the Service office having jurisdiction over the place of residence of the applicant.

(b) If the certificate was originally issued by a clerk of court under a prior statute and the district director finds that a correction is justified and can be