



# Media Advisory

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## USCIS to Welcome 102 New Citizens During Friday's Fourth of July Celebration at Federal Court

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Field Office Director Joseph Hacksbarth will administer the [\*Oath of Allegiance\*](#) to America's newest citizens during a special naturalization ceremony at the U.S. District Court in San Juan. This year's ceremonies will celebrate our nation's 234th birthday under the theme, "A Spirit of Independence."

The Honorable Gustavo A. Gelpí, U.S. District Judge, will be the honored guest and speaker.

This ceremony is part of USCIS's annual celebration of Independence Day. An estimated 3,800 candidates will become citizens at 55 special ceremonies held across the country and around the world from July 1-6.

**WHO:** Joseph Hacksbarth, Field Office Director, USCIS  
The Honorable Gustavo A. Gelpi, U.S. District Judge

**WHEN:** Friday, July 2, 2010 , 8:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Clemente Ruiz Nazario U.S. Courthouse  
150 Carlos Chardon Avenue  
Hato Rey, PR 00918

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**NOTE:** Please confirm your attendance to the event by Thursday, July 1.

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