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**ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR
BEING FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING DEPORTATION**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Karen L. Loeffler announced today, March 25, 2009, that Javier Gomez-Olvera, a resident of Juneau, Alaska, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to twelve months and one day imprisonment for the crime of being an alien found in the United States following removal.

Chief United States Chief District Court Judge John W. Sedwick imposed the sentence on Gomez-Olvera, age 50.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Andrea Steward, Gomez-Olvera was found in the United States in 2008, after being deported to Mexico in 2005. The evidence also showed that Gomez-Olvera had unlawfully entered the United States on at least three other occasions.

Ms. Loeffler commends the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for the investigation that lead to the successful prosecution of Gomez-Olvera.

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