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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that ALVARO ROBERTO MORALES CHACON, age 27, of Hudson, New York, pled guilty today to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien before United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for ALVARO ROBERTO MORALES CHACON is scheduled for June 29, 2010 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction MORALES CHACON faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 2 years, supervised release of up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

MORALES CHACON, a citizen of El Salvador, was involuntarily removed from the United States to El Salvador on October 24, 2003, September 20, 2004 and again on August 26, 2005. On January 6, 2010 MORALES CHACON was arrested by the Hudson Police Department. On February 11, 2010 MORALES CHACON was encountered by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer and determined to be a previously removed illegal alien.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the Hudson, New York Police Department.

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