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PRESS RELEASE

United States Attorney **ANDREW T. BAXTER** announced today that **JULIO RENE HENRIQUEZ**, age 35, and his wife, **ELIZABETH A. CAPONE-NEWTON**, age 28, both of New York, New York, were each sentenced today in Albany by United States District Judge Gary L. Sharpe, to probation for a period of two years, for their convictions for transporting illegal aliens within the United States near Champlain, New York. The sentencing follows the June 17, 2009 guilty pleas of **HENRIQUEZ** and **CAPONE-NEWTON** to transporting two illegal aliens within the United States.

On March 15, 2009, **JULIO RENE HENRIQUEZ** and **ELIZABETH A. CAPONE-NEWTON** drove to a remote location near Rouses Point, New York and picked up two illegal aliens from Mexico who had walked across the border. Before they could successfully depart the border area, **JULIO RENE HENRIQUEZ** and **ELIZABETH A. CAPONE-NEWTON**, together with their two illegal alien passengers, were stopped and arrested by United States Border Patrol Agents.

JULIO RENE HENRIQUEZ and **ELIZABETH A. CAPONE-NEWTON** both knew that the people they picked up and transported in their car, were aliens, citizens of Mexico, who had entered the United States without inspection, and were illegally present in the United States.

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