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## RECIDIVIST CRIMINAL ALIEN SENTENCED

### *Repeat Offender Receives 51 Months Incarceration for Illegal Entry*

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that MARCOS ANTONIO MANON, age 48, formerly of Yonkers, New York, was sentenced today by Senior United States District Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. MANON was sentenced to imprisonment for a term of 51 months, followed by two years of supervised release.

Today's sentencing followed MANON's March 10, 2011 guilty plea.

MANON, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, was involuntarily removed from the United States to the Dominican Republic by the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) on August 20, 1988 and he returned soon thereafter. MANON was removed on account of his 1988 felony conviction for attempted sale of a controlled substance in New York County. On August 12, 2009 MANON was encountered by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer at the Ulster Correctional Facility. MANON was an inmate serving a New York State criminal sentence for sale of a controlled substance. At that time MANON claimed to be a United States citizen born in Puerto Rico.

ICE determined that MANON was an alien who had been previously removed after a fingerprint comparison. Subsequent investigation revealed, in fact, that MANON had been arrested in New York City and convicted of various controlled substance offenses six times between 1994 and 2007, avoiding detection as an illegal alien each time.

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

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