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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Pat Meehan today announced the filing of a two count indictment¹ charging MAXIMO GUILLERMO-ROSARIO, a/k/a “Benjamin Candelario,” with illegal re-entry in to the United States after deportation for an aggravated felony; and making a false statement in a passport application.

If convicted the defendant faces a statutory maximum penalty of 30 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, three years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The indictment alleges that on August 16, 2007, GUILLERMO-ROSARIO re-entered the United States after having been previously deported from the United States on or about April 7, 1998. The indictment also alleges that on October 9, 1999, GUILLERMO-ROSARIO made false statements in an application for passport.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
MAXIMO GUILLERMO-ROSARIO, a/k/a “Benjamin Candelario”	Philadelphia, PA	1962

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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