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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Jorge Ramirez-Ballinas a/k/a "Jorge Ramirez," a/k/a "Miguel Angel Garcia-Betanzos," charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation, announced Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about May 11, 2010, Ramirez-Ballinas was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about May 11, 1999, and on or about September 24, 1999.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of twenty years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Jorge Ramirez-Ballinas	Penns Grove, NJ	1979

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Linwood C. Wright, Jr.

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