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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Jose Cortez-Parra, a/k/a “Ricardo T. Cervantes,” a/k/a “Ricardo Cortez-Parra,” charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about July 8, 2010, Cortez-Parra, an alien, and native and citizen of Mexico, was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about February 17, 2004 and January 4, 2006.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Jose Cortez-Parra	Leesport, PA	1977

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

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Nancy E. Potts.

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