UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * CRIMINAL NO. 14-273

v. * **SECTION:** A(3)

LISANDRO HUMBERTO BAIRES-

GOMEZ

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FACTUAL BASIS

The defendant, **LISANDRO HUMBERTO BAIRES-GOMEZ** (hereinafter "**BAIRES-GOMEZ**), has agreed to plead guilty as charged to the one-count indictment charging him with illegal reentry of a previously removed alien in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a).

Should this matter have gone to trial, the government would have proven, through the introduction of competent testimony and other admissible evidence, the following facts, beyond a reasonable doubt, to support the allegations in the indictment now pending against the defendant.

On November 17, 2014, New Orleans Border Patrol Agents were assigned transportation check duties at the Union Passenger Terminal (UPT) in New Orleans based on intelligence they received from the South Texas Campaign Border Intelligence Center. At approximately 6:45 a.m., New Orleans Border Patrol agents made consensual encounters with several passengers on two Greyhound buses that just arrived from Houston, Texas, inside the UPT. While doing so, a Border Patrol Agent (BPA) encountered one individual later identified as **BAIRES-GOMEZ**. The BPA made a casual encounter with **BAIRES-GOMEZ**, and asked if he was traveling on the

Houston bus. BAIRES-GOMEZ responded nervously "Mexico". The BPA the questioned BAIRES-GOMEZ as to his citizenship, and he stated that he was from Mexico. The BPA then asked BAIRES-GOMEZ if he possessed any identification. BAIRES-GOMEZ presented a passport from El Salvador. The BPA then asked BAIRES-GOMEZ if he had any other forms of identification or immigration documents, and he stated that he did not have any. After further questioning, BARIES-GOMEZ admitted to being present in the United States illegally without any immigration documents. The agent then asked BAIRES-GOMEZ if he had ever been arrested or deported from the United States before, which he replied "Yes". BAIRES-GOMEZ then stated that he was actually from El Salvador and was deported by plane to El Salvador once before.

Records checks revealed that **BAIRES-GOMEZ** was deported from the United States on June 13, 2013. The records checks also revealed that **BAIRES-GOMEZ** was an illegal alien and had no claim to U.S. Citizenship.

Since his deportation, **BAIRES-GOMEZ** did not receive the requisite consent from the U.S. Attorney General or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to apply for readmission or receive permission to reenter the United States.

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