## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO: 15-126

v. \* SECTION: "B"

RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO-CANIZALEZ

**FACTUAL BASIS** 

The United States, represented by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the defendant, RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO-CANIZALEZ, hereby agree that this Factual Basis is a true and accurate statement of the Defendant's criminal conduct, that it provides a sufficient basis for the Defendant's plea of guilty to the charge contained in the Indictment in the above-captioned matter, and had this matter proceeded to trial, the following facts would be established beyond a reasonable doubt through competent evidence and testimony:

A Border Patrol agent would testify that on or about April 29, 2015, he encountered the defendant, **RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO-CANIZALEZ**, in the Eastern District of Louisiana. Upon encountering **RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO-CANIZALEZ** and confirming his identity and status as a citizen of El Salvador who was not in the United States legally, the agent

detained and arrested him.

The agent would testify that he administratively processed the defendant after he was taken into immigration custody and conducted record checks through various U.S. Department of Homeland Security databases. These record checks revealed that the defendant was a citizen of El Salvador and illegally present in the United States.

Documentation from immigration records contained in the defendant's Alien File, including a Warrant of Removal/Deportation, complete with the defendant's fingerprints, photographs and signature, would demonstrate that the defendant, **RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO-CANIZALEZ**, was removed from the United States to El Salvador on or about July 26, 2010. A qualified ICE Fingerprint Specialist would testify that the fingerprints of the individual documented in the Alien File containing the Warrant of Removal/Deportation and the fingerprints of the defendant are a match. Documentation from the Alien File would further show that the defendant is an alien and not a citizen or national of the United States.

Testimony of an official from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regarding record checks conducted through the Computer Linked Application Information Management System would show that the defendant, **RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO-CANIZALEZ**, did not receive 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 since the time of the defendant's previous removal.

## **READ AND APPROVED:**

RAMON ANTONIO SORIANO	)-CANIZALEZ
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