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PAKISTANI MAN PLEADS GUILTY AND IS SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY AFTER PRIOR DEPORTATION

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Jamshed Iqbal, 35, a citizen and national of Pakistan and a naturalized citizen of Canada, pleaded guilty before Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny to re-entry of a removed alien. He was then sentenced to time served by Judge Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Russell T. Ippolito, Jr., who handled the case, stated that Iqbal was removed from the United States in April 2002 after having been found in the United States illegally. In August 2011, Iqbal appeared at the Rainbow Bridge Port of Entry seeking admission to the United States. It was determined that the defendant had previously been removed from the United States and was attempting to enter illegally.

The plea and sentencing are the result of an investigation by Officers from United States Customs and Border Protection under the direction of James T. Engleman, Director of Field Operations.