

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO. 15-219

v. \* SECTION: "G"

JUAN ALBERTO SANCHEZ-ROMERO \*

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FACTUAL BASIS

Were this matter brought to trial, the United States would prove the following by competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

On or about August 20, 2015, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) New Orleans Agents encountered defendant, **Juan Alberto Sanchez-Romero (Sanchez-Romero)**, at his home in Harvey, Louisiana. Agents conducted an immigration interview with **Sanchez-Romero** who admitted being a citizen of Mexico unlawfully in the United States. A records check confirmed that **Sanchez-Romero** had no legal status in the United States. In addition, **Sanchez-Romero** possessed a firearm; specifically, a Taurus model .22 Magnum, serial number MH66523. The agents seized the firearm and **Sanchez-Romero** was taken to HSI Offices where he was advised of his constitutional rights. **Sanchez-Romero** admitted to the agents that he illegally crossed the border from Mexico into the United States

approximately eleven years ago. **Sanchez-Romero** further stated that he had obtained the firearm from a former roommate.

The firearm in **Sanchez-Romero's** possession was manufactured in Florida, and thus, had been transported in interstate commerce.

  
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