## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO: 16-002

v. \* SECTION: "R"

ALEX JAVIER HERNANDEZ-MEJIA a/k/a Alex A. Fernandez, Alex Hernandesmejia, and Alex Javier Mejia Henandez

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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 November 9, 2015, agents of the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) encountered the defendant ALEX JAVIER HERNANDEZ-MEJIA, a/k/a Alex A.

Fernandez, Alex Hernandesmejia, and Alex Javier Mejia Henandez (HERNANDEZ-MEJIA) at the Jefferson Parish Correctional Center in Gretna, Louisiana, where the defendant was being held after an arrest for disturbing the peace and an outstanding domestic abuse attachment by Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office. HERNANDEZ-MEJIA did not possess any immigration documents that would allow him to be or remain in the United States. Accordingly, HERNANDEZ-MEJIA was transferred to ICE custody for further processing.

ICE records revealed that HERNANDEZ-MEJIA is, in fact, a citizen of Honduras illegally present in the United States, and that he had previously been deported on April 22, 2014. Since his deportation, HERNANDEZ-MEJIA has not received the requisite consent from the United States 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.

After being advised of his Constitutional rights, HERNANDEZ-MEJIA admitted the foregoing facts to ICE officers.

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