## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO.: 18-114

V. \* SECTION: "E"

PEDRO BRITO-MARCOS \* VIOLATION: 8 USC § 1326

## **FACTUAL BASIS**

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

On March 8, 2018, a St. Tammany Sheriff's officer encountered the defendant PEDRO BRITO-MARCOS on I-12, west of Slidell, Louisiana, after stopping the vehicle he was a passenger in for a traffic violation. The officer called United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents for language assistance because PEDRO BRITO-MARCOS did not speak English. ICE agents conducted an immigration interview of PEDRO BRITO-MARCOS who admitted that he had illegally reentered the United States after previously having been deported.

Law enforcement records revealed that **PEDRO BRITO-MARCOS** is, in fact, a citizen of Guatemala illegally present in the United States and that he had been deported and thereafter removed from the United States most recently on or about January 19, 2018. Notwithstanding, on

an unknown date but since his last removal, **PEDRO BRITO-MARCOS** unlawfully reentered the United States without the requisite consent from the United States Attorney General or her 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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