

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * **CRIMINAL NO. 18-173**

v. * **SECTION: "L"**

CELIO JAVIER JUAREZ-AGUILAR *
a/k/a Celio Aguilar *

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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FACTUAL BASIS

The defendant, **CELIO JAVIER JUAREZ-AGUILAR**, a/k/a **Celio Aguilar** ("**JUAREZ**"), has agreed to plead guilty as charged to the one-count indictment charging him with illegal reentry of a previously removed alien in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a).

Should this matter have gone to trial, the government would have proven, through the introduction of competent testimony and other admissible evidence, the following facts, beyond a reasonable doubt, to support the allegations in the indictment now pending against the defendant:

On or about July 15, 2018, agents of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) encountered **JUAREZ** at the Jefferson Parish Correctional Center. The agents had information that the defendant was an illegal alien without any permission to reenter the United States since the time of his previous removal. The defendant was arrested and transported to the ICE office. The Jefferson Parish Correctional Center is located within the Eastern District of Louisiana.

An ICE agent would testify that once **JUAREZ** was inside of the ICE office, record checks were run through various U.S. Department of Homeland Security databases in order to verify his citizenship and status. The defendant's biographic information was run through the Integrated

Automated Fingerprint Identification System and showed that he was previously removed

on February 25, 2014. These record checks further confirmed that the defendant was an alien, citizen of Honduras and illegally present in the United States.

Further documentation from ICE records contained in the defendant's Alien File, including a Warrant of Removal/Deportation, complete with the defendant's fingerprints, photographs and signature, would further demonstrate that the defendant, **JUAREZ**, was removed from the United States to Honduras on February 25, 2014. A qualified HSI 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 were 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 ("CLAIMS") would show that the defendant, **JUAREZ**, 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.

Also, court records would prove that prior to his removal on February 25, 2014, **JUAREZ** was convicted of a felony on January 31, 2014, in the 24th Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson, Case number 13-5534, Division B, for violating Louisiana R.S. 40:967(c).



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