

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO. 19-229

v.

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SECTION: "T"

EDWIN PONCE-MATAMOROS

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FACTUAL BASIS

The defendant, **EDWIN PONCE-MATAMOROS**, ("**PONCE-MATAMOROS**") 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:

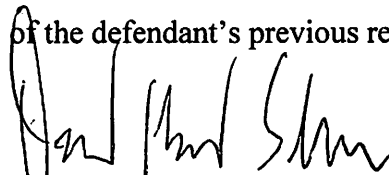
On October 10, 2019, the Jefferson Parish Jail contacted ICE ERO regarding the impending release of **PONCE-MATAMOROS**. The next day, **PONCE-MATAMOROS** was turned over to ICE ERO officers in New Orleans and then transported to the New Orleans Field Office for processing.

ICE ERO officers then checked various immigration databases and determined that **PONCE-MATAMOROS** was a citizen of Honduras and that he had no claim to United States citizenship. The record checks also confirmed that **PONCE-MATAMOROS** had been removed from the United States most recently on March 17, 2017, following a guilty plea in the Eastern

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District of Louisiana of illegal reentry of a previously removed alien in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a).


Testimony of an official from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regarding record checks conducted through the Computer Linked Application Information Management System would show that the defendant, **PONCE-MATAMOROS**, 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.



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