

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

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	*	<b>CRIMINAL NO. 21-6</b>
v.	*	<b>SECTION: "B"</b>
<b>MAURICIO SANTOS-RIVERA</b>	*	<b>VIOLATION: 8 U.S.C. § 1326</b>
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**FACTUAL BASIS**

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

Defendant **MAURICIO SANTOS-RIVERA**, is an alien assigned Alien Registration Number [REDACTED]. He was ordered deported and subsequently removed from the United States on or about November 21, 2005. According to U.S. immigration records, there is no record of **SANTOS-RIVERA** ever having received express permission to reenter the United States from the Attorney General, Immigration Officer, or Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Notwithstanding, at an unknown place and unknown time and date, **SANTOS-RIVERA** reentered the United States without inspection.

On January 5, 2021, Customs and Border Patrol (BP) agents encountered **SANTOS-RIVERA** in Thibodaux, Louisiana. In response to an immigration interview, **SANTOS-RIVERA** admitted to BP agents that he was present in the United States without authorization. A review of relevant immigration and law enforcement records confirmed that **SANTOS-RIVERA** is a citizen

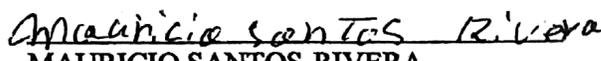
of Honduras who has been removed previously from the United States and does not possess the requisite documentation that would permit him to remain in the United States lawfully.

  
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MAURICIO SANTOS-RIVERA  
Defendant

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