

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

v. :

Crim. No. 26-

CARLOS GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ, :
a/k/a "Braulio Cepeda-Rodriguez" :18 U.S.C. § 1425(b)
18 U.S.C. § 1001

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INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at
Camden, charges as follows:

COUNT ONE

On or about May 9, 2023, in Camden County, in the District of New Jersey,
and elsewhere, the defendant,

**CARLOS GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ,
a/k/a "Braulio Cepeda-Rodriguez,"**

did knowingly issue, procure and obtain, and apply for and otherwise attempt to
procure and obtain, naturalization and U.S. citizenship for himself, to which he was
not entitled, by making false statements on his Application for Naturalization
(Form N-400), to wit: (1) by stating that his name was "Braulio Nicanor Cepeda
Rodriguez" and that his date of birth was in October 1987 when, in truth and in
fact, that was not the real name or date of birth of Defendant; (2) by responding
"No" to the question "Have you EVER been convicted of a crime or offense?" when,
in truth and in fact, Defendant was convicted in 2007 of the crime of Attempted
Robbery in the Second Degree in violation of New York State Penal Law; and (3) by
responding "No" to the question "Have you EVER been removed, excluded, or

deported from the United States?" when, in truth and in fact, Defendant was removed and deported from the United States in 2009.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1425(b).

COUNT TWO

On or about May 9, 2023, in Camden County, in the District of New Jersey, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, an agency and department of the executive branch of the United States government, the defendant,

**CARLOS GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ,
a/k/a Braulio Cepeda-Rodriguez,**

did knowingly and willfully made material false statements in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Application for Naturalization (Form N-400), to wit: (1) by stating that his name was Braulio Nicanor Cepeda Rodriguez and that his date of birth was in October 1987 when, in truth and in fact, that was not the real name or date of birth of Defendant; (2) by responding “No” to the question “Have you EVER been convicted of a crime or offense?” when, in truth and in fact, Defendant was convicted in 2007 of the crime of Attempted Robbery in the Second Degree in violation of New York State Penal Law; and (3) by responding “No” to the question “Have you EVER been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?” when, in truth and in fact, Defendant was removed and deported from the United States in 2009.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

A TRUE BILL


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