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**DEFENDANT INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL REENTRY
INTO THE UNITED STATES AFTER REMOVAL**

Mobile, AL. Sergio Trujillo-Garcia was indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury for illegal reentry into the United States after being removed or deported. Trujillo-Garcia was indicted for being found voluntarily in the United States on or about March 29, 2009, following his removal by immigration judge in Texas in 1997 and in Arizona in 2002. Illegal reentry into the United States is a violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a), (b). That charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in custody if it is found that the defendant previously committed certain enumerated offenses.

Immigration Enforcement Agents with the Department of Homeland Security initiated the investigation against Trujillo-Garcia and presented the case for prosecution to the United States Attorney's Office. Assistant United States Attorney Adam W. Overstreet is handling the prosecution of the case on behalf of the United States.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she is proven guilty at trial.

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