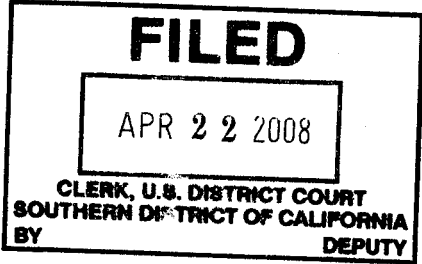


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Criminal Case No. <u>08CR1249-WQH</u>
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<u>I N F O R M A T I O N</u>
	)	
v.	)	Title 8, U.S.C., Sec. 1325 -
	)	Illegal Entry (Misdemeanor);
TOMAS MENDEZ-ALVAREZ,	)	Title 8, U.S.C., Sec. 1325 -
	)	Illegal Entry (Felony)
Defendant.	)	
	)	

The United States Attorney charges:

Count 1

On or about 2/23/07, within the Southern District of California, defendant TOMAS MENDEZ-ALVAREZ, being an alien, unlawfully entered or attempted to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by immigration officers, and eluded examination and inspection by immigration officers, and attempted to enter or obtained entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325, a misdemeanor.

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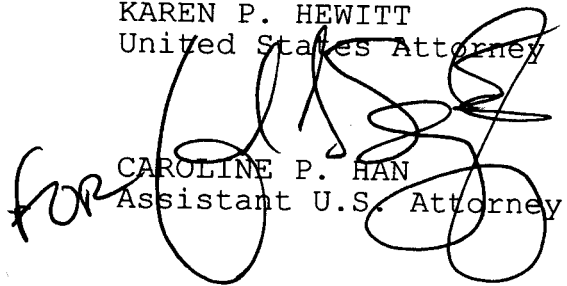
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Count 2

On or about August 22, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant TOMAS MENDEZ-ALVAREZ, being an alien, unlawfully entered or attempted to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by immigration officers, and eluded examination and inspection by immigration officers, and attempted to enter or obtained entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact and previously committed the offense of illegal entry, as alleged in Count 1; all, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325, a felony.

DATED: 4/22/08.

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United States Attorney

for   
CAROLINE P. HAN  
Assistant U.S. Attorney