

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Western District of Virginia

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

LUIS REY GONZALEZ\*

AMENDED JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: DVAW717CR000010-001

Case Number:

USM Number: 80314-279

Larry W. Shelton, FPD

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Original Judgment: 2/15/18  
(Or Date of Last Amended Judgment)

Reason for Amendment:

- ☐ Correction of Sentence on Remand (18 U.S.C. 3742(f)(1) and (2))  
☐ Reduction of Sentence for Changed Circumstances (Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(b))  
☐ Correction of Sentence by Sentencing Court (Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(a))  
☒ Correction of Sentence for Clerical Mistake (Fed. R. Crim. P. 36)

- ☐ Modification of Supervision Conditions (18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(c) or 3583(e))  
☐ Modification of Imposed Term of Imprisonment for Extraordinary and Compelling Reasons (18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1))  
☐ Modification of Imposed Term of Imprisonment for Retroactive Amendment(s) to the Sentencing Guidelines (18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2))  
☐ Direct Motion to District Court Pursuant ☐ 28 U.S.C. § 2255 or ☐ 18 U.S.C. § 3559(c)(7)  
☐ Modification of Restitution Order (18 U.S.C. § 3664)

THE DEFENDANT:

- ☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) One (1)  
☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
which was accepted by the court.  
☐ was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
8 U.S.C. §§ 1326(a) and 1326(b)(1)	Illegal Re-entry of a Deported Alien	11/6/2016*	One (1)

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ is ☐ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

2/15/2018

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

Michael F. Urbanski, Chief United States District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

03-01-2018

Date

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## IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:  
sixty-three (63) months.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:  
the defendant receive appropriate drug treatment while imprisoned.

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
a \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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### SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of :  
three (3) years.

### MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. ☐ You must make restitution in accordance with sections 3663 and 3663A, or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
3. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
4. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.  
☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
5. ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

### U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

1. Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be delivered to an authorized immigration official for deportation proceedings and shall remain outside the United States. Should deportation not occur, the defendant shall report in person to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the Bureau of Prisons or any authorized immigration official.

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

1. The defendant shall cooperate with all Immigration and Customs Enforcement requirements and conditions regarding his immigration status and compliance.
2. The defendant shall participate in a program of testing and treatment for substance abuse, as approved by the probation officer, until such time as the defendant has satisfied all requirements of the program.
3. The defendant shall reside in a residence free of firearms, ammunition, destructive devices, and dangerous weapons.
4. The defendant shall submit to warrantless search and seizure of person and property as directed by the probation officer, to determine whether the defendant is in possession of firearms, illegal controlled substances and alcohol.

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment*</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 100.00	\$	\$	\$

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_. An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss**</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
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☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

\*\*Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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### SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, the total criminal monetary penalties are due immediately and payable as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 immediately, balance payable  
☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
☐ in accordance ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, ☐ F or ☐ G below); or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ F, or ☐ G below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☐ During the term of imprisonment, payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ % of the defendant's income, whichever is greater, to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; AND payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ during the term of supervised release, to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment.
- G ☐ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Any installment schedule shall not preclude enforcement of the restitution or fine order by the United States under 18 U.S.C §§ 3613 and 3664(m).

Any installment schedule is subject to adjustment by the court at any time during the period of imprisonment or supervision, and the defendant shall notify the probation officer and the U.S. Attorney of any change in the defendant's economic circumstances that may affect the defendant's ability to pay.

All criminal monetary penalties shall be made payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, 210 Franklin Rd., Suite 540, Roanoke, Virginia 24011, for disbursement.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Any obligation to pay restitution is joint and several with other defendants, if any, against whom an order of restitution has been or will be entered.

☐ Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.



**UNPUBLISHED**

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
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**No. 18-4114**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

LUIS REY GONZALEZ, a/k/a Fernando Hernandez Gonzalez,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, at Roanoke. Michael F. Urbanski, Chief District Judge. (7:17-cr-00010-MFU-1)

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Submitted: September 18, 2018

Decided: September 20, 2018

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Before WILKINSON and THACKER, Circuit Judges, and TRAXLER, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Frederick T. Heblich, Jr., Interim Federal Public Defender, Charlottesville, Virginia, Christine Madeleine Lee, Assistant Federal Public Defender, OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, Roanoke, Virginia, for Appellant. Thomas T. Cullen, United States Attorney, Jean B. Hudson, Assistant United States Attorney, Charlottesville, Virginia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Luis Rey Gonzalez appeals the 63-month sentence imposed following his guilty plea to illegal reentry, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326 (2012). Gonzalez was sentenced above the 2-year statutory maximum generally applicable to illegal reentry offenses, *see* 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a), based on the sentencing court’s finding, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Gonzalez previously was removed subsequent to a felony conviction and, thus, was subject to an enhanced statutory maximum of 10 years, *see* 8 U.S.C. § 1326(b)(1). On appeal, Gonzalez contends that his sentence is illegal because the fact of his prior conviction was not charged in the indictment or found by a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. We affirm.

As Gonzalez acknowledges, his argument is foreclosed by authority from both the Supreme Court and this Court. Generally, the Due Process Clause and the Sixth Amendment require any fact raising the statutory maximum or mandatory minimum penalty for an offense to be charged in the indictment, “submitted to a jury, and proved beyond a reasonable doubt.” *Apprendi v. New Jersey*, 530 U.S. 466, 476, 490 (2000) (statutory maximums); *see Alleyne v. United States*, 133 S. Ct. 2151, 2163 (2013) (extending rule to mandatory minimums). The Supreme Court has recognized an exception to this rule, however, for “the fact of a prior conviction.” *Apprendi*, 530 U.S. at 490. Under that exception, the Constitution permits a judge to find the fact of a prior conviction by a preponderance of the evidence, even if the finding enhances the statutory maximum or mandatory minimum penalty for the current offense. *Almendarez-Torres v. United States*, 523 U.S. 233, 247 (1998).

In *United States v. McDowell*, 745 F.3d 115 (4th Cir. 2014), we recognized the application of *Almendarez-Torres* to cases in which the defendant does not concede, or affirmatively disputes, the existence of the prior conviction. *Id.* at 123-24. In so doing, we recognized that more recent Supreme Court authority had called *Almendarez-Torres* into question, but we concluded that we were bound to apply the holding in *Almendarez-Torres*, even where the justifications originally animating that holding did not apply. *Id.* at 124.

Here, Gonzalez argues that *Almendarez-Torres* was wrongly decided, noting that concurrences in recent Supreme Court authority have cast doubt on its continued vitality. Gonzalez also argues that *McDowell* represents an unjustified expansion of the *Almendarez-Torres* exception. “Although the Supreme Court has expressed doubt about the continuing validity of *Almendarez-Torres*,” however, “it ‘remains good law, and we may not disregard it unless and until the Supreme Court holds to the contrary.’” *United States v. Bullette*, 854 F.3d 261, 264 n.2 (4th Cir. 2017) (quoting *McDowell*, 745 F.3d at 124). Further, “a panel of this court cannot overrule, explicitly or implicitly, the precedent set by a prior panel of this court. Only the Supreme Court or this court sitting en banc can do that.” *United States v. Bullard*, 645 F.3d 237, 246 (4th Cir. 2011) (internal quotation marks omitted).

Accordingly, we affirm the district court's judgment. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

*AFFIRMED*

FILED: September 20, 2018

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In accordance with the decision of this court, the judgment of the district court is affirmed.

This judgment shall take effect upon issuance of this court's mandate in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 41.

/s/ PATRICIA S. CONNOR, CLERK