

## APPENDIX A

*United States v. Moncada-Aguirre,*  
No. 22-50388  
(5th Cir. Sep. 29, 2022)

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

September 29, 2022

No. 22-50388  
Summary Calendar

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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

MARTIN ROBERT MONCADA-AGUIRRE,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 1:22-CR-22-1

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Before JONES, HAYNES, and OLDHAM, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

Martin Robert Moncada-Aguirre appeals his conviction and sentence for illegal reentry after removal, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b)(1). Moncada-Aguirre contends that § 1326(b) is unconstitutional because it permits a sentence above the otherwise-applicable statutory maximum based

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

No. 22-50388

on facts that were neither alleged in the indictment nor found by a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. He acknowledges that this issue is foreclosed by *Almendarez-Torres v. United States*, 523 U.S. 224 (1998). *See United States v. Pervis*, 937 F.3d 546, 553-54 (5th Cir. 2019). He nevertheless seeks to preserve the issue for further review and has filed an unopposed motion for summary disposition. Because summary disposition is appropriate, *see Groendyke Transp., Inc. v. Davis*, 406 F.2d 1158, 1162 (5th Cir. 1969), Moncada-Aguirre's motion is GRANTED, and the district court's judgment is AFFIRMED.

## APPENDIX B

*United States v. Moncada-Aguirre,*  
Indictment,  
No. A-22-CR-22  
(W.D. Tex. Feb. 15, 2022)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN ROBERT MONCADA-AGUIRRE,  
aka: Arnoldo Roberto Cisneros, Pancho  
Garcia, Michael Moncado, Martin Moncha,  
Andres Palacios, Hormiga Roberto Aguirre,  
and Martin Manlada,

Defendant.

§ CRIMINAL NO. A22 CR 022 LY  
§ INDICTMENT  
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§ [Violation: 8 USC § 1326,  
§ Illegal Re-entry into the United States]

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE  
[8 U.S.C. § 1326]

On or about November 20, 2021, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

MARTIN ROBERT MONCADA-AGUIRRE,  
aka: Arnoldo Roberto Cisneros, Pancho Garcia, Michael Moncado,  
Martin Moncha, Andres Palacios, Hormiga Roberto Aguirre, and Martin Manlada,

an alien, was found in the United States after having been denied admission, excluded, deported, and removed therefrom on or about February 28, 2015, and the Defendant had not obtained consent to reapply for admission from the Attorney General of the United States or his successor, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326.

A TRUE BILL:

Original signed by the foreperson  
of the Grand Jury

ASHLEY C. HOFF  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY: *Daniel M. Castillo*  
Daniel M. Castillo  
Assistant United States Attorney

APPENDIX C

8 U.S.C. § 1326

United States Code Annotated

Title 8. Aliens and Nationality (Refs & Annos)

Chapter 12. Immigration and Nationality (Refs & Annos)

Subchapter II. Immigration

Part VIII. General Penalty Provisions

8 U.S.C.A. § 1326

§ 1326. Reentry of removed aliens

Effective: September 30, 1996

Currentness

**(a) In general**

Subject to subsection (b), any alien who--

(1) has been denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed or has departed the United States while an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding, and thereafter

(2) enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in, the United States, unless (A) prior to his reembarkation at a place outside the United States or his application for admission from foreign contiguous territory, the Attorney General has expressly consented to such alien's reapplying for admission; or (B) with respect to an alien previously denied admission and removed, unless such alien shall establish that he was not required to obtain such advance consent under this chapter or any prior Act,

shall be fined under Title 18, or imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both.

**(b) Criminal penalties for reentry of certain removed aliens**

Notwithstanding subsection (a), in the case of any alien described in such subsection--

(1) whose removal was subsequent to a conviction for commission of three or more misdemeanors involving drugs, crimes against the person, or both, or a felony (other than an aggravated felony), such alien shall be fined under Title 18, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both;

(2) whose removal was subsequent to a conviction for commission of an aggravated felony, such alien shall be fined under such title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both;

(3) who has been excluded from the United States pursuant to section 1225(c) of this title because the alien was excludable under section 1182(a)(3)(B) of this title or who has been removed from the United States pursuant to the provisions of subchapter V, and who thereafter, without the permission of the Attorney General, enters the United States, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under Title 18 and imprisoned for a period of 10 years, which sentence shall not run concurrently with any other sentence.<sup>1</sup> or

**(4)** who was removed from the United States pursuant to [section 1231\(a\)\(4\)\(B\)](#) of this title who thereafter, without the permission of the Attorney General, enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in, the United States (unless the Attorney General has expressly consented to such alien's reentry) shall be fined under Title 18, imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both.

For the purposes of this subsection, the term "removal" includes any agreement in which an alien stipulates to removal during (or not during) a criminal trial under either Federal or State law.

**(c) Reentry of alien deported prior to completion of term of imprisonment**

Any alien deported pursuant to [section 1252\(h\)\(2\)](#)<sup>2</sup> of this title who enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in, the United States (unless the Attorney General has expressly consented to such alien's reentry) shall be incarcerated for the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment which was pending at the time of deportation without any reduction for parole or supervised release. Such alien shall be subject to such other penalties relating to the reentry of deported aliens as may be available under this section or any other provision of law.

**(d) Limitation on collateral attack on underlying deportation order**

In a criminal proceeding under this section, an alien may not challenge the validity of the deportation order described in subsection (a)(1) or subsection (b) unless the alien demonstrates that--

**(1)** the alien exhausted any administrative remedies that may have been available to seek relief against the order;

**(2)** the deportation proceedings at which the order was issued improperly deprived the alien of the opportunity for judicial review; and

**(3)** the entry of the order was fundamentally unfair.

**CREDIT(S)**

(June 27, 1952, c. 477, Title II, ch. 8, § 276, 66 Stat. 229; [Pub.L. 100-690, Title VII, § 7345\(a\)](#), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4471; [Pub.L. 101-649, Title V, § 543\(b\)\(3\)](#), Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 5059; [Pub.L. 103-322, Title XIII, § 130001\(b\)](#), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2023; [Pub.L. 104-132, Title IV, §§ 401\(c\), 438\(b\), 441\(a\)](#), Apr. 24, 1996, 110 Stat. 1267, 1276, 1279; [Pub.L. 104-208](#), Div. C, Title III, §§ 305(b), 308(d)(4)(J), (e)(1)(K), (14)(A), 324(a), (b), Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-606, 3009-618 to 3009-620, 3009-629.)

[Notes of Decisions \(1512\)](#)

## Footnotes

1 So in original. The period probably should be a semicolon.

2 So in original. [Section 1252](#) of this title, was amended by [Pub.L. 104-208](#), Div. C, Title III, § 306(a)(2), Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-607, and as so amended, does not contain a subsec. (h); for provisions similar to those formerly contained in [section 1252\(h\)\(2\)](#) of this title, see [8 U.S.C.A. § 1231\(a\)\(4\)](#).

8 U.S.C.A. § 1326, 8 USCA § 1326

Current through P.L. 117-102. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details.

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