

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JOSE SALOME GALLARDO GRANADOS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

APPENDIX

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## APPENDIX A

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-10631  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit  
**FILED**  
December 13, 2023

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

JOSE SALOME GALLARDO GRANADOS,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:19-CR-340-1

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Before JONES, SOUTHWICK, and Ho, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

Jose Salome Gallardo Granados appeals the 64-month sentence and three-year term of supervised release imposed following his guilty plea conviction for illegal reentry after deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b)(1). Gallardo Granados argues that application of the enhanced penalty range in § 1326(b) violates his due process and Sixth

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.*

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Amendment constitutional rights because it permits a defendant to be sentenced above the statutory maximum of § 1326(a) based on the fact of a prior conviction that was not alleged in the indictment, admitted to, or found by a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. He correctly concedes that his argument is foreclosed by *Almendarez-Torres v. United States*, 523 U.S. 224 (1998), but he wishes to preserve it for further review. *See United States v. Pervis*, 937 F.3d 546, 553-54 (5th Cir. 2019). The Government has moved, without opposition, for summary affirmance or, alternatively, for an extension of time to file its brief.

Because the Government’s position “is clearly right as a matter of law so that there can be no substantial question as to the outcome of the case,” *Groendyke Transp., Inc. v. Davis*, 406 F.2d 1158, 1162 (5th Cir. 1969), summary affirmance is proper. Accordingly, the Government’s motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED. The Government’s alternative motion for an extension of time to file a brief is DENIED AS MOOT.

***United States Court of Appeals***

FIFTH CIRCUIT  
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December 13, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW

Regarding: Fifth Circuit Statement on Petitions for Rehearing or Rehearing En Banc

No. 23-10631 USA v. Gallardo Granados  
USDC No. 3:19-CR-340-1

Enclosed is a copy of the court's decision. The court has entered judgment under Fed. R. App. P. 36. (However, the opinion may yet contain typographical or printing errors which are subject to correction.)

Fed. R. App. P. 39 through 41, and Fed. R. App. P. 35, 39, and 41 govern costs, rehearings, and mandates. **Fed. R. App. P. 35 and 40 require you to attach to your petition for panel rehearing or rehearing en banc an unmarked copy of the court's opinion or order.** Please read carefully the Internal Operating Procedures (IOP's) following Fed. R. App. P. 40 and Fed. R. App. P. 35 for a discussion of when a rehearing may be appropriate, the legal standards applied and sanctions which may be imposed if you make a nonmeritorious petition for rehearing en banc.

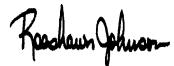
Direct Criminal Appeals. Fed. R. App. P. 41 provides that a motion for a stay of mandate under Fed. R. App. P. 41 will not be granted simply upon request. The petition must set forth good cause for a stay or clearly demonstrate that a substantial question will be presented to the Supreme Court. Otherwise, this court may deny the motion and issue the mandate immediately.

Pro Se Cases. If you were unsuccessful in the district court and/or on appeal, and are considering filing a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court, you do not need to file a motion for stay of mandate under Fed. R. App. P. 41. The issuance of the mandate does not affect the time, or your right, to file with the Supreme Court.

Court Appointed Counsel. Court appointed counsel is responsible for filing petition(s) for rehearing(s) (panel and/or en banc) and writ(s) of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court, unless relieved of your obligation by court order. If it is your intention to file a motion to withdraw as counsel, you should notify your client promptly, **and advise them of the time limits for filing for rehearing and certiorari.** Additionally, you MUST confirm that this information was given to your client, within the body of your motion to withdraw as counsel.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



By: Roeshawn Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Enclosure (s)

Ms. Laura S. Harper  
Ms. Christy Martin  
Mr. Brian W. McKay

## APPENDIX B

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION**

<p><b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b></p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>JOSE SALOME GALLARDO GRANADOS</b></p>	<p><b>JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE</b></p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>Case Number: 3:19-CR-00340-S(01)  USM Number: 96916-509  <b>Laura S Harper</b>  Defendant's Attorney</p>
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**THE DEFENDANT:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	pleaded guilty to count(s)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pleaded guilty to count(s) before the U.S. Magistrate Judge, which was accepted by the Court	<b>Count 1 of the Indictment, filed July 24, 2019.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the Court	
<input type="checkbox"/>	was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty	

The Defendant is adjudicated guilty of:

<b>Title &amp; Section / Nature of Offense</b>	<b>Offense Ended</b>	<b>Count</b>
8 U S C § 1326(a) Illegal Reentry After Removal from the United States	06/07/2019	1

The Defendant is sentenced as provided in this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- The Defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)
- The [ charging instrument ], filed [ date ], is 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.

June 15, 2023

Date of Imposition of Judgment

  
Signature of Judge

**KAREN GREN SCHOLER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Name and Title of Judge

June 15, 2023

Date of Signature

DEFENDANT: JOSE SALOME GALLARDO GRANADOS  
CASE NUMBER: 3:19-CR-00340-S(01)

**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-four (64) months as to Count 1 of the Indictment.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:  
that the Defendant be allowed to serve his sentence at FCI Seagoville, Seagoville, Texas.

The Defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.  
 The Defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal:

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 #:## p.m./a.m. 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:

The Defendant delivered on to

at , with a certified copy of this Judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

DEFENDANT: JOSE SALOME GALLARDO GRANADOS  
CASE NUMBER: 3:19-CR-00340-S(01)

**SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the Defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of **three (3) years**.

**MANDATORY CONDITIONS**

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

1. You must not commit another federal, state, or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. 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*).
4.  You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution (*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*).

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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 of, 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. I understand additional information regarding these conditions is available at [www.txnp.uscourts.gov](http://www.txnp.uscourts.gov).

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Defendant's Signature

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Date

DEFENDANT: JOSE SALOME GALLARDO GRANADOS  
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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

If an Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer is placed on the Defendant, upon the completion of the sentence of imprisonment, the Defendant shall be surrendered to a duly-authorized immigration official in accordance with the established procedures provided by the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101, et seq. As a further condition of supervised release, if ordered deported or removed, the Defendant shall remain outside the United States.

In the event the Defendant is not deported upon release from imprisonment, or should the Defendant ever be within the United States during any portion of the term of supervised release, the Defendant shall comply with the standard conditions recommended by the U.S. Sentencing Commission and shall comply with the mandatory and special conditions stated in the Judgment.

The Defendant shall not illegally re-enter the United States, if deported, removed, or allowed voluntary departure.

The Defendant shall participate in an outpatient program approved by the probation officer for treatment of narcotic, drug, or alcohol dependency that will include testing for the detection of substance use, abstaining from the use of alcohol and all other intoxicants during and after completion of treatment, and contributing to the costs of services rendered (copayment) at the rate of at least \$20 per month.

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The Defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments page.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Restitution</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	<u>JVTA Assessment**</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The determination of restitution is deferred until . An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C)* 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. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all non-federal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

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 the Schedule of Payments page 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:

\* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

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