United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 06-40605 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANGELICA LISNEROS-GUERRERO, true name Angelica Lineros-Gerrero,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 5:05-CR-2305-ALL

Before BARKSDALE, GARZA, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Angelica Lisneros-Guerrero (Lisneros) appeals her conviction and sentence following her guilty plea to possession with intent to distribute over five kilograms of cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841. Lisneros argues for the first time on appeal that the holding in <u>Apprendi v. New Jersey</u>, 530 U.S. 466 (2000), renders § 841(a) & (b) facially unconstitutional because Congress intended drug quantity and type to be a sentencing factor and the statute cannot be rewritten by the courts to correct the alleged unconstitutionality simply by treating drug quantity and type as

^{*} Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

elements of the offense. She correctly concedes that this issue is foreclosed by <u>United States v. Slaughter</u>, 238 F.3d 580, 582 (5th Cir. 2000). She raises it only to preserve further review by the Supreme Court. We are bound by our precedent absent an intervening Supreme Court decision or a subsequent en banc decision. <u>United States v. Short</u>, 181 F.3d 620, 624 (5th Cir. 1999).

AFFIRMED.