United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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No. 05-41826 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ISIDRO SANCHEZ-LAZO,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 7:05-CR-692

Before JONES, Chief Judge, and SMITH and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Appealing the Judgment in a Criminal Case, Isidro Sanchez-Lazo raises arguments that are foreclosed by <u>United States v.</u>

<u>Garcia-Mendez</u>, 420 F.3d 454 (5th Cir. 2005), <u>cert. denied</u>, 126

S. Ct. 1398 (2006), which held that a Texas conviction for burglary of a habitation was equivalent to burglary of a dwelling and therefore was a crime of violence under U.S.S.G. § 2L1.2, and by <u>Almendarez-Torres v. United States</u>, 523 U.S. 224, 235 (1998), which held that 8 U.S.C. § 1326(b)(2) is a penalty provision and not a separate criminal offense. The Government's motion for

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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summary affirmance is GRANTED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.