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. 05-11199 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ADAN ANDRADE GOMEZ, also known as Adan Gomez, also known as Andres Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:05-CR-87-ALL

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Before KING, GARWOOD, and JOLLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Appealing the Judgment in a Criminal Case, Adan Andrade

Gomez raises arguments that are foreclosed by <u>Almendarez-Torres</u>

<u>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 summary affirmance

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

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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