

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

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No. 14-41366  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

SILVERIO LOERA-VELASCO,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 1:14-CR-305-1

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Before JOLLY, GRAVES, and COSTA, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Appealing the judgment in a criminal case, Silverio Loera-Velasco raises an argument that is foreclosed by *United States v. Betancourt*, 586 F.3d 303, 308-09 (5th Cir. 2009), which held that knowledge of drug type and quantity is not an element of a 21 U.S.C. § 841 offense. The unopposed motion for summary disposition is GRANTED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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