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No. 25-50901
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

RICARDO GABRIEL LAZO-BONILLA,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 2:24-CR-2833-1

Before ELROD, *Chief Judge*, and SOUTHWICK and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Ricardo Gabriel Lazo-Bonilla challenges the substantive reasonableness of the above-guidelines sentence imposed following his guilty plea conviction for illegal reentry after removal. The district court did not abuse its discretion in finding that a 24-month sentence was necessary to provide adequate deterrence in light of Lazo-Bonilla's prior illegal reentry

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convictions and his other criminal history, which was underrepresented by the guidelines calculation. *See United States v. Woods*, 102 F.4th 760, 765 (5th Cir. 2024); *United States v. Smith*, 440 F.3d 704, 709 (5th Cir. 2006); *United States v. Lopez-Velasquez*, 526 F.3d 804, 807 (5th Cir. 2008). Moreover, Lazo-Bonilla has not shown that any alleged sentencing disparity was unwarranted, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(6), and the extent of the upward variance here is well within the range of other upward variances that we have affirmed, *see, e.g., Woods*, 102 F.4th at 764, 766–67; *United States v. Brantley*, 537 F.3d 347, 348–50 (5th Cir. 2008).

AFFIRMED.