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for the Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

ISRAEL NOE JUAREZ-VELASQUEZ,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:25-CR-260-1

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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, ENGELHARDT, and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

IT IS ORDERED that Appellee's motion to reform the judgment is GRANTED. The reference to 8 U.S.C. § 1326(b)(2) is STRICKEN.

As Appellant acknowledges, his challenge to the constitutionality of his sentence is foreclosed by *Almendarez-Torres v. United States*, 523 U.S. 224 (1998), so we AFFIRM the sentence as modified.

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellee's motion for an extension of 30 days to file a brief is DENIED AS MOOT.