

AO 245B (CASD Rev. 1/19) Judgment in a Criminal Case

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
V.

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**  
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

EDGAR JOAQUIN MEZA-INDA (1)

Case Number: 23-CR-1852-CAB

CARMEN RIVERA, FEDERAL DEFENDERS, INC.  
Defendant's Attorney

USM Number 72223298

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THE DEFENDANT:

pleaded guilty to count(s) ONE (1) OF THE SIX-COUNT INFORMATION

was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
after a plea of not guilty.

Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such count(s), which involve the following offense(s):

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
8 USC 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii)	BRINGING IN ALIENS WITHOUT PRESENTATION	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 2 of this judgment.  
The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Count(s) REMAINING AGAINST DEFENDANT are \_\_\_\_\_ dismissed on the motion of the United States.

Assessment : \$100.00

Pursuant to the motion of the United States under 18 USC 3573, the special assessment provided for under 18 USC 3013 is waived and remitted as uncollectible.

JVT Assessment\*: \$5,000.00 – WAIVED/DEFENDANT DEEMED INDIGENT.

\*Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

No fine  Forfeiture pursuant to order filed \_\_\_\_\_, included herein.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant must notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

February 23, 2024  
Date of Imposition of Sentence

Cathy Ann Bencivengo  
HON. Cathy Ann Bencivengo  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 12 MONTHS AND ONE (1) DAY.

- Sentence imposed pursuant to Title 8 USC Section 1326(b).
- The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
- The defendant must surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
  - at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. on \_\_\_\_\_
  - as notified by the United States Marshal.
- The defendant must surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
  - on or before
  - as notified by the United States Marshal.
  - as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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