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MAN SENTENCED TO 30 MONTHS
FOR ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING UNITED STATES

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Andres Rangel-Zubia, 35, a citizen of Mexico found living in Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 30 months in prison for illegally re-entering the United States after having previously been deported. Rangel-Zubia pleaded guilty to this charge on January 7, 2010.

Rangel-Zubia was convicted in Dane County, Wis., in 2003 of delivering cocaine, and in 2007 of illegally entering the United States in New Mexico. Rangel-Zubia was removed from the United States in 2007 and illegally re-entered some time later and was found in Dane County in 2009 when police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle he was driving. Rangel-Zubia faces deportation to Mexico upon his release from federal prison.

The charges against Rangel-Zubia were the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura A. Przybylinski Finn.

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