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**MEXICAN CITIZEN SENTENCED TO 16 MONTHS
FOR ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING UNITED STATES**

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Amador Montiel-Pena, 33, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 16 months in prison for illegally re-entering the United States after having been deported. Montiel-Pena pleaded guilty to this charge on July 19, 2010.

Judge Crabb noted that Montiel-Pena deserved a substantial prison term because this was the fourth time that he had illegally re-entered the United States after first being deported in 1999. Montiel-Pena was found in Dane County in March 2010.

The charges against Montiel-Pena were the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Homeland Security Investigations. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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