

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA * **CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.: 19-168**
v. * **SECTION: "J"**
ALVARO JOSE MEZA-GONZALEZ *
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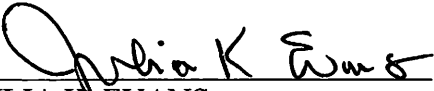
FACTUAL BASIS

Were this matter brought to trial, the United States would prove the following through competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. On or about August 14, 2019, **ALVARO JOSE MEZA-GONZALEZ**, ("**MEZA-GONZALEZ**"), knowingly and with intent to deceive, presented a false Social Security card when signing in for a pre-employment safety class at the Gulf Coast Safety Council in St Rose, Louisiana. The defendant was to take a safety course, which his employer required as a condition of employment. Specifically, **MEZA-GONZALEZ**, falsely represented that his Social Security Number was XXX-XX-7132. In fact, the Social Security Number was assigned by the Commissioner of Social Security to another individual.

After being advised of his constitutional rights, **MEZA-GONZALEZ** admitted the foregoing facts to agents of the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement. **MEZA-GONZALEZ** is a native and citizen of Nicaragua, who has no claim of

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United States Citizenship. Computer checks confirmed that **MEZA-GONZALEZ** was in possession of a fraudulent Social Security card with Social Security Number XXX-XX-7132 which belongs to a United States citizen.



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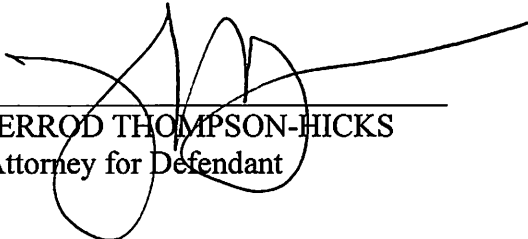
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ALVARO JOSÉ MEZA-GONZALEZ
Defendant

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