

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of New Mexico

United States of America
v.
Edel HERNANDEZ-Altamirando

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Case No. 26-mj-02170-GJF

Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of May 08, 2026 in the county of Doña Ana in the
state and District of New Mexico, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section
COUNT 1: 8 USC 1326(a)(1),(2)

Offense Description
an alien, who had been previously arrested and deported from the United States and who had not received the consent of the appropriate authority of the United States to reapply for admission into the United States, was found in the United States, being willfully in the United States unlawfully

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On May 8, 2026, a United States Border Patrol Agent encountered the defendant in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The defendant is a citizen of Mexico and illegally crossed the border into the United States at a location other than a lawful Port of Entry. Immigration checks revealed the defendant had been deported on or about February 1, 2011. Immigration records do not indicate the defendant has ever applied for, nor received, consent from the appropriate authority to reapply for admission into the United States.

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Complainant's signature

Ciclali Garcia, BORDER PATROL AGENT

Printed name and title

Electronically submitted and telephonically sworn to
before me:

Date: 05/11/2026

Judge's signature

City and state: Las Cruces, New Mexico

Printed name and title