

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 22-50701
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

KEVIN JAHARY MEJIA-LEON,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 4:22-CR-167-1

Before SMITH, DENNIS, and SOUTHWICK, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

Kevin Jahary Mejia-Leon appeals his conviction and sentence for illegal reentry after deportation. Mejia-Leon argues that his sentence of 24 months of imprisonment and three years of supervised release exceeded the statutory maximum because the enhanced penalty provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(b) are unconstitutional. He has filed an unopposed motion for

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summary disposition and a letter brief conceding correctly that this issue is foreclosed by *Almendarez-Torres v. United States*, 523 U.S. 224 (1998). See *United States v. Pervis*, 937 F.3d 546, 553-54 (5th Cir. 2019). Mejia-Leon states that he has raised the issue only to preserve it for possible further review. Because summary disposition is appropriate, see *Groendyke Transp., Inc. v. Davis*, 406 F.2d 1158, 1162 (5th Cir. 1969), Mejia-Leon's motion is GRANTED, and the district court's judgment is AFFIRMED.