United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit **FILED** IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS September 6, 2007

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No. 07-50352 Conference Calendar

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

V.

ALFREDO REYES-DELGADO, also known as Alfredo Delgado-Reyes

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas USDC No. 3:06-CR-1790-ALL

Before DeMOSS, DENNIS, and OWEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Appealing the Judgment in a Criminal Case, Alfredo Reyes-Delgado raises arguments that are foreclosed by Almendarez-Torres v. United States, 523 U.S. 224, 235 (1998), which held that 8 U.S.C. § 1326(b)(2) is a penalty provision and not a separate criminal offense. See United States v. Pineda-Arrellano, 492 F.3d 624, 625 (5th Cir. 2007). The Government's motion for summary affirmance is GRANTED, and the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.

^{*} Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.