

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-50138
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

SALOMON GARCIA-TORRES,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. DR-96-CR-175
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October 23, 1997

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and WIENER and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Salomon Garcia-Torres appeals his guilty-plea conviction and sentence for reentry after deportation in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. He argues that he was charged with and pleaded guilty to simple reentry under § 1326(a) and that he could not be sentenced under § 1326(b)(1) because the indictment did not allege that he had a prior felony conviction. His argument is foreclosed by this court's opinion in United States v. Vasquez-Olvera, 999 F.2d 943, 946-47 (5th Cir. 1993).

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

Garcia-Torres' motion for a stay of his appeal pending the Supreme Court's decision in United States v. Almendarez-Torres, 113 F.3d 515 (5th Cir. 1996), cert. granted, 117 S. Ct. 1333 (1997), is DENIED.

AFFIRMED.