

United States District Court

Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

v.

STEVEN CORTEZ-ORTEGA

CASE NUMBER: 4:09CR00382 CDP

USM Number: 36289-044

John D. Stobbs, II

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

pleaded guilty to count(s) Two (2) of the Indictment on August 14, 2009.

pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.

was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
21 USC 841(a)(1) and 846	Attempt to Possess With Intent to Distribute In Excess of 500 Grams of Cocaine Hydrochloride.	May 1, 2009	TWO

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____

Count(s) _____ dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

February 9, 2010

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judge

Catherine D. Perry

United States District Judge

Name & Title of Judge

February 9, 2010

Date signed

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of 60 months.

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
the defendant be evaluated for participation in the Residential Drug Abuse Program and placement at the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility (Post, TX), if this is consistent with the Bureau of Prisons policies.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at _____ a.m./pm on _____

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on _____

as notified by the United States Marshal

as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office

MARSHALS RETURN MADE ON SEPARATE PAGE

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of 4 years.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)

The defendant shall not possess a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921. (Check, if applicable.)

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)

The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)

The Defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS

WHILE ON SUPERVISION, THE DEFENDANT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STANDARD CONDITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THIS COURT AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

1. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance and submit to a drug test within 15 days of commencement of supervision and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter for use of a controlled substance.
2. The defendant shall participate in all deportation proceedings and remain outside the United States if deported.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on sheet 6

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	<u>\$100.00</u>	_____	_____

The determination of restitution is deferred until _____ . *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)*
will be entered after such a determination.

The defendant shall make restitution, payable through the Clerk of Court, to the following payees in the amounts listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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Totals: _____

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement _____

The defendant shall pay interest on any fine of more than \$2,500, unless the fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

- The interest requirement is waived for the fine and /or restitution.
- The interest requirement for the fine restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A Lump sum payment of \$100.00 due immediately, balance due
 not later than _____, or
 in accordance with C, D, or E below; or F below; or
- B Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with C, D, or E below; or F below; or
- C Payment in _____ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of _____ over a period of _____ e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D Payment in _____ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of _____ over a period of _____ e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after Release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant will receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several
Defendant and Co-defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.



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**UNITED STATES MARSHAL
RETURN OF JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

The Defendant was delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

- The Defendant was released on _____ to _____ Probation
- The Defendant was released on _____ to _____ Supervised Release
- and a Fine of _____ and Restitution in the amount of _____

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

I certify and Return that on _____, I took custody of _____
at _____ and delivered same to _____
on _____ F.F.T. _____

U.S. MARSHAL E/MO

By DUSM _____