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EIGHT DEFENDANTS INDICTED FOR IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that eight defendants – including a South Korean man who owned and operated a restaurant in Springfield, Mo. – were indicted by a federal grand jury today in separate and unrelated cases of immigration-related violations.

- * **Dae Joon Song**, 30, a citizen of South Korea, and **Hinode, Inc.**, a corporation doing business as Hinode Japanese Steak House in Springfield, Mo., were charged with harboring illegal aliens. The indictment alleges that **Song**, owner of the restaurant, harbored two illegal aliens and concealed them from detection on Jan. 23, 2003, in reckless disregard of the fact that they entered and remained in the United States unlawfully.
- * Adrian Bustos-Ancelmo, 47, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with illegally reentering the United States. The indictment alleges that **Bustos-Ancelmo**, who had previously been deported subsequent to a criminal felony conviction for delivery of a controlled substance, was found in Greene County, Mo., on Nov. 17, 2003.
- * Jose Colin-Ocampo, 23, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with illegally re-entering the United States. The indictment alleges that Colin-Ocampo, who had previously been deported subsequent to a criminal felony conviction for forgery, was found in Barry County, Mo., on Oct. 18, 2003. Today's grand jury indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint previously filed against the defendant.
- * Juan Jose Ceballos-Lopez, 33, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with illegally reentering the United States. The indictment alleges that Ceballos-Lopez, who had previously been deported subsequent to a criminal felony conviction for delivery of heroin, was found in Greene County, Mo., on Oct. 24, 2003. Today's grand jury indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint previously filed against the defendant.

- * Ruben Garduno-Bustos, 27, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with illegally reentering the United States. The indictment alleges that **Garduno-Bustos**, who had previously been deported subsequent to a criminal felony conviction for receiving stolen property, was found in Taney County, Mo., on April 11, 2003. Today's grand jury indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint previously filed against the defendant.
- * Angel Mejia-Gomez, 28, a citizen of Guatemala, was charged with illegally re-entering the United States. The indictment alleges that Mejia-Gomez, who had previously been deported subsequent to a criminal felony conviction for robbery, was found in Jasper County, Mo., on Sept. 21, 2003. Today's grand jury indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint previously filed against the defendant.
- * Javier Hernandez-Zuniga, 23, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with illegally reentering the United States. The indictment alleges that **Hernandez-Zuniga**, who had previously been deported, was found in Greene County, Mo., on Oct. 16, 2003. Today's grand jury indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint previously filed against the defendant.
- * David Salinas-Rodriguez, 22, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with illegally reentering the United States. The indictment alleges that Salinas-Rodriguez, who had previously been deported subsequent to a criminal felony conviction for possession of cocaine, was found in Newton County, Mo., on Oct. 29, 2003. Today's grand jury indictment replaces a federal criminal complaint previously filed against the defendant.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

These cases were investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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