

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 21-20301-CR-DPG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JESSICA PALACIO,

Defendant.

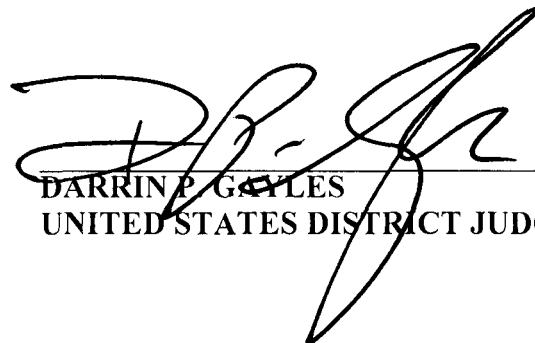
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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL**

**THIS CAUSE** came before the Court upon Defendant Jessica Palacio's Motion for Judgment of Acquittal as to Counts 1 and 2 of the Indictment. At the close of the Government's evidence, Defendant moved for a Judgment of Acquittal as to both counts. The Court reserved ruling as to Count 1 and denied the motion as to Count 2. The jury subsequently returned a verdict of guilty as to each count on September 13, 2022. However, after considering the Motion, the arguments presented by Counsel, and being otherwise fully advised, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Defendant's Motion is **GRANTED IN PART**. Judgment of Acquittal is hereby entered as to Count 1 of the Indictment, pursuant to FRCP 29.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Florida, on September 15, 2022.

  
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DARRIN P. GAYLES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE