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RE: State of Texas v. Miguel Angel Ramirez – D.O.B. 08/10/1991

Jury Sentences Ramirez to 17 years in Prison for Intoxication Manslaughter

Brownsville, Texas – March 8, 2010 – The Cameron County and District Attorney’s Office announces that Miguel Angel Ramirez, 18, of Brownsville was sentenced Friday, March 5 to 17 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Institutional Division for intoxication manslaughter.

Assistant District Attorney’s Ismael Hinojosa and Patricia Garza presented evidence last week to a jury in which they found Ramirez guilty of the death of Conrado Ramirez, 41, of Brownsville. Mr. Ramirez leaves behind a wife, Martha, and five (5) children ages two to 22, Carlos, Veronica, Belen, Beatriz, and Conrado Jr.

State District Judge Rolando Olvera of the 445th Judicial District Court presided over the jury trial and sentencing.

“We hope that this case sends a loud clear message that crimes like this will not be tolerated in our County, whether you are 17 or 70 years old,” Assistant District Attorney Ismael Hinojosa said.

According to investigations, Ramirez was traveling the wrong way on 13th Street at a high rate of speed, approximately 100 mph, where he violently collided with Conrado Ramirez’s vehicle, just south of Levee Street. Mr. Ramirez was killed while traveling to work at 6 a.m. Miguel Angel Ramirez was intoxicated with a blood alcohol level of .295, which is almost four times over the legal limit of .08.

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