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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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| <p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff - Appellee,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>ALFREDO RIVERA-PRECIADO,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant - Appellant.</p> |
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No. 08-50028

D.C. No. CR-06-00798-RTB

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of California  
Roger T. Benitez, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted June 16, 2009\*\*

Before: PAEZ, TALLMAN, and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

Alfredo Rivera-Preciado appeals from the amended judgment entered,  
following a limited remand to correct a clerical error in the judgment, pursuant to

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

*United States v. Rivera-Sanchez*, 222 F.3d 1057, 1062-63 (9th Cir. 2000). We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

Rivera-Preciado raises the same foreclosed contentions that we previously rejected in his first appeal. Under the law of the case doctrine, this court is precluded from reconsidering an issue that it has already decided. *See United States v. Thrasher*, 483 F.3d 977, 981 (9th Cir. 2007). Accordingly, we decline to address the contentions.

**AFFIRMED.**