## [NOT FOR PUBLICATION-NOT TO BE CITED AS PRECEDENT] United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 00-1981

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

CARLOS FIGUEROA-CARDONA, a/k/a El Primo, a/k/a Charlie,

Defendant, Appellant.

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

[Hon. Daniel R. Domínguez, U.S. District Judge]

Before

Selya, Lynch and Lipez, <u>Circuit Judges</u>.

Victor Ramos Rodriguez on brief for appellant.

<u>Guillermo Gil</u>, United States Attorney, <u>Jorge E. Vega-</u> <u>Pacheco</u>, Assistant United States Attorney, and <u>Nelson Perez-</u> <u>Sosa</u>, Assistant United States Attorney, on brief for appellee.

September 25, 2000

<u>Per Curiam</u>. The notice of appeal in this matter was filed one day late. Still, after a thorough review of the record and of the parties' submissions, we find that the merits of the appeal favor the appellee. Thus, we bypass the jurisdictional question. <u>See United States v. Woods</u>, 210 F.3d 70 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2000). We affirm the order of detention, essentially for the reasons set out by the district judge in his written order.

Affirmed. 1<sup>st</sup> Cir. Loc. R. 27(c).