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US v. De La Cruz-Feliciano, No. 13-1593

Convictions for conspiring to possess with intent to distribute five kilograms of cocaine and aiding and abetting others to do the same, are affirmed over various alleged procedural and evidentiary errors.

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US v. Burgos-Montes, No. 13-2305

In an appeal of conviction for two counts of drug conspiracy and two counts of murder, stemming from the disappearance of defendant's girlfriend shortly after he learned that she had been acting as a government informant, the district court's judgment is affirmed in its entirety over defendant's challenge on a large number of grounds.

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US v. Baez-Martinez, No. 14-1036

Conviction for possessing a firearm as a convicted felon is affirmed over claims that that the prosecutor both offered an improper interpretation of witness testimony and invited the jury to infer guilt from the defendant's silence.