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More Indictments Linked to Former Cameron County Judge Handed Down

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BROWNSVILLE - More indictments linked to the bribery case of a former Cameron County judge have been handed down.

The two new indictments are linked to the former Judge Abel Limas bribery case.

Ray Marchan, a Brownsville attorney, and Francisco Cisneros, a bail bondsman, appeared in a Brownsville federal courtroom Wednesday morning.

Marchan was charged with racketeering, conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and extortion under the color of the law. Prosecutors say Marchan paid Limas a bribe to get appointed to a civil case. Marchan's bond was set at \$100,000, and his trial is set for Sept. 4.



Cisneros was charged with extortion under the color of the law and aiding and abetting to extortion. Prosecutors say Cisneros gave Limas a \$700 bribe to give favorable treatment for his client. Cisneros was ordered to be held without bond.

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