

**BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.

James Herchek,
Complainant

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2003-0005

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Pedro Marin,
Respondent

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ORDER

This matter came before the State Ethics Commission pursuant to two sworn, written complaints filed by James Herchek. At the conclusion of a preliminary hearing held June 21, 2004, the Commission, following a presentation by the Commission staff and the Respondent's appearance and filing of amendments, the Commission accepted the Respondent's waiver of his right to an Administrative Procedure Act hearing, found that the Respondent had violated the Ethics in Government Act and

ORDERED that the Respondent cease and desist from any and all violations of the Ethics in Government Act and levied a \$150.00 civil penalty to be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of this order from personal funds and not from campaign funds or government funds.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of June, 2004.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: _____

Sam G. Nicholson, Chairman