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## PRESS RELEASE

ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ANDREW T. BAXTER announced that **PABLO MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ**, age 49, of Fort Edward, New York, was sentenced today to imprisonment for a term of seventy months, followed by three years of supervised release, by Senior United States District Court Judge Thomas J. McAvoy, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. Today's sentencing followed **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ's** September 8, 2008 guilty plea.

**MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was removed and deported from the United States to Honduras five times. The first removal took place on April 18, 1996, after **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was arrested in Florida. The second removal took place on December 11, 1996 after **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was arrested in Colorado. The third removal to Honduras took place on November 24, 1999 after **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was arrested in Iowa. The fourth removal took place on June 4, 2004 after **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was arrested in Buffalo, New York. The fifth removal took place on March 5, 2005 after **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was arrested in Florida. **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was also removed once to Mexico, on July 31, 1997, following his arrest in Oregon. On March 25, 2008, **MARTINEZ-GUTIERREZ** was encountered by Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers at the Washington County Jail.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

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