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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that **PABLO MARTINEZ-LOPEZ**, age 36, of Clifton Park, New York, was sentenced today by United States District Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** was sentenced to imprisonment for a term of “time served” (106 days), followed by one year of supervised release. **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** was immediately remanded to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for removal proceedings.

Today’s sentencing followed **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ**’s February 23, 2010 guilty plea.

MARTINEZ-LOPEZ, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico four times, the most recent being on January 19, 2009. On or about December 22, 2009 **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** was arrested by the New York State Police in Clifton Park, New York. On December 31, 2009 **MARTINEZ-LOPEZ** was encountered and identified as a previously removed illegal alien by a United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer at the Saratoga County Jail.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the New York State Police, Clifton Park, New York.

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