

**BEFORE THE IOWA
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD**
Pursuant to Chapter 17A and Chapter 68B

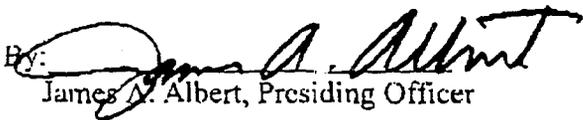
IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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)	Case No. <u>2004 IECDB 09</u>
PATRICK HENDRICKS, In His Capacity as an Executive Branch Lobbyist, RESPONDENT.)	PROPOSED DECISION and ORDER of the PRESIDING OFFICER

A telephonic hearing was held on December 6, 2004. The Board's Chairman James Albert presided. The Board's legal counsel, Charles Smithson, and Patrick Hendricks were both present by telephone.

There is no factual dispute in this matter. Mr. Hendricks did not file his April 30, 2004 executive branch lobbyist report until after the due date. However, he was in the process of moving his office, his spouse was hospitalized and receiving medical treatment, and he did not have any executive branch lobbying expenditures during the covered period.

IT IS SO ORDERED, pending approval by the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, that the \$25 civil penalty be waived.

Dated this 31 day of January, 2005.

By: 
 James A. Albert, Presiding Officer

Pursuant to rule 351-11.26(1), within 14 days after the issuance of this proposed decision any party may serve a statement of exceptions to the proposed decision together with a brief and arguments. An exception shall be served by delivery of the original and five copies of each document to the Board's office. A copy of all filings shall also be served on the opposing party. At the time of filing an exception, either party may request oral arguments. If oral arguments are not requested, the Board will rule on the arguments raised in the briefs. If exceptions are not filed concerning this matter the Board will automatically review this proposed decision. The Board's decision on review of a proposed decision is a final agency action. Pursuant to the provisions of rule 351-11.27, any party may apply for a rehearing from a final order of the Board.