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In re: The Honorable Mike Haridopolos  
Senator, District 26

## CONSENT DECREE

The Committee on Rules and the Honorable Mike Haridopolos, Senator, District 26, enter this consent decree.

## INTRODUCTION

1. President Mike Haridopolos, having received a December 7, 2010 Final Order and Public Report from the Commission on Ethics re: himself, referred consideration of this matter to the Rules Committee in accordance with Senate Rule 1.42.
2. The Final Order and the Public Report of the Commission on Ethics finds that Senator Haridopolos violated Article II, section 8(a) and (i) of the Florida Constitution, by failing to fully disclose his financial interests for the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

## DISPOSITION

3. All parties accept the Commission on Ethics finding of violations as set forth in the Final Order and Public Report. The parties further agree that these violations were neither willful nor intentional and were corrected prior to the entry of the final order.
4. In view of the inadvertent nature of these violations, Senator Haridopolos' admission of error and his subsequent submission of required corrections, the Rules Committee recommends to the Senate that a letter of admonishment from the Rules Chair is an appropriate level of penalty.
5. The Rules Committee further recommends that the Senate accept this Consent Decree and that the same be published in the Senate Journal, whereupon this matter shall be resolved.

Entered into this 24th day of February, 2011

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*Mike Haridopolos*, Respondent

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