



## Forsyth County Board of Ethics

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May 20, 2010

Mr. Gerald Sullivan  
3408 Habersham Club Court  
Cumming, GA 30041

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Board of Ethics is in receipt of your complaint against Commissioner Brian Tam. Mr. Tam was notified of the original complaint on May 7, 2010 in which he would have thirty (30) days to respond. Additional information delivered to me by Ken Jarrard on May 7, 2010 was discussed today at the Board of Ethics regular meeting and subsequently provided to the Board of Ethics. Pursuant to the Internal Operating Policy of the Board, acceptance of additional evidence by the Board allows for additional time for the party against whom the complaint was made to have additional time to respond to the additional materials.

Once the allowed thirty (30) days has past, the Board of Ethics will hold a special called meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct an investigatory review to determine whether specific substantiated evidence from a credible source(s) exists to support a reasonable belief that there has been a violation of the Code of Ethics as outlined in the complaint delivered to the Board of Ethics today.

Neither the complaining nor responding party shall be entitled to make a presentation or otherwise address the ethics board during the investigatory review meeting. If the Board of Ethics determines that specific, substantiated evidence from a credible source exists to support a reasonable belief that there has been a violation of the Ethics Code, then a hearing will be conducted at a future date set by the board.

You will be notified via first class mail of the called meeting of the board. All board meetings are open to the public.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Charity D. Clark  
Clerk, Forsyth County Board of Ethics

Cc: Forsyth County Board of Ethics