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MEDIA ALERT

Columbia, SC.....The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) will present **“CREDIT REPORT: AFTER HOURS”**, a seminar designed to enlighten consumers on credit reporting and it’s impact on their lives.

The public is invited to come and learn how to get a free credit report, how to dispute incorrect information and how to repair your own credit file. The session will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:45 PM on the first floor of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs located at 3600 Forest Drive in Columbia.

Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston, Administrator of SCDCA, said, “It is imperative that consumers are equipped to understand and evaluate their own credit credentials as they navigate through the consumer marketplace.” Ms. Pinkston stated that because businesses use this information to evaluate applications for credit, insurance, employment and other purposes, it is important that consumers review their credit reports for completeness and accuracy.

For more information on **credit** or other consumer issues, contact the SCDCA at 803.734.4200 or 1.800.922.1594 (toll-free in SC) or visit our Website at www.sconsumer.gov.

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About the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs:

Established by the Consumer Protection code in 1974, The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs represents the interests of South Carolina Consumers. Our mission is to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, mediation, enforcement and education. For more information, visit www.sconsumer.gov
