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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SCDCA TO HOST IDENTITY THEFT FORUM

Columbia, SC...Every fifteen minutes, 200 people become victims of Identity Theft. You could become the next victim.

Has anyone taken over your name? Do you know who has access to privileged and personal information about you and your family? Do you know how to reduce unwanted intrusion into your privacy? **If you do not have the answers to these questions and want to learn how to protect yourself and your family against the fastest growing white collar crime in AMERICA, you are invited to attend an IDENTITY THEFT Forum which will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. at 3600 Forest Drive, 1st Floor.**

The discussion will focus on how consumers can be proactive in minimizing the risk of becoming a victim and what actions to take if someone should steal their identity. **The public is invited to attend.**

For more information on **IDENTITY THEFT** or other consumer protection issues contact the SCDCA, 3600 Forest Drive, Suite 300, Post Office Box 5757, Columbia, South Carolina 29250 or 803.734.4195 or 1.800.922.1594 (toll-free in SC) or visit our Website at www.sccoconsumer.gov.

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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

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