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SCDCA RETURNS TO FLORENCE ON Wednesday July 8, 2009

Columbia, SC... ...The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) will visit the Florence community on its regularly scheduled second Wednesday of the month – July 8, 2009 – to handle consumer complaints and questions.

Regional SCDCA outreach coordinator Hugh Crofoot will pay a visit to the general conference room at the Florence County Library located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence. Consumers may come with questions or complaints regarding a business between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Individuals should bring copies of documentation with them.

Mr. Crofoot will have additional tips and materials available on work-at-home schemes, sweepstakes “winnings,” ID Theft, car warranty scams, and other important consumer issues.

The Department will continue to visit the Florence community on a regular basis. Appointments are available upon request. Mr. Crofoot may be reached at 803.543.8044.

As always, this month’s visit has been made possible through a collaborative effort with the Florence County Public Library, Executive Director Ray McBride, and Information Services Manager Aubrey Carroll.

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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.

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