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Free ID Theft Seminar and Consultations in Florence County

Columbia, SC... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) in conjunction with the South Carolina Bar, the University of South Carolina School of Law and the Federal Trade Commission is offering a free Identity Theft seminar for consumers. The presentation will cover:

- Preventing identity theft;
- Security freezes and fraud alerts;
- Reading a credit report and disputing credit report errors.

Consumers can attend this free seminar at the ***Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library in Florence on Friday, February 22 from 12:30-1:00.*** After the presentation, attendees will have the option of a free consultation with an attorney to discuss their Identity Theft issue.

To register for this event, consumers may call SCDCA at 800-922-1594 or e-mail JHarris@scconsumer.gov. There are a limited number of spaces available, so consumers are encouraged to register early.

For more information on Identity Theft visit www.consumer.sc.gov and click on the *Identity Theft Resources* tab.

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SCDCA aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit www.consumer.sc.gov or call toll-free, 1.800.922.1594.

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