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Consumer Affairs Commissioner to Offer Tips on Preventing Foreclosure Fraud during Telethon for Latinos

LAS VEGAS -- James E. Campos, Commissioner of the Consumer Affairs Division, will offer ways to prevent foreclosure fraud during a Foreclosure Prevention Telethon for Latinos on Wednesday, November 12.

The telethon, a joint effort between the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, Neighborhood Housing Services of Southern Nevada, Entravision Communications Corporation's KINC Univision Channel 15 and its sister stations, KELV TeleFutura, KQRT-FM 105.1 and KRRN-FM 92.7, is designed to connect Hispanic homeowners with loan servicers in order to answer questions about foreclosure. The number to call between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. on November 12 is (702) 434-0015. English and Spanish-speaking phone operators will be available.

The telethon is another means of providing financially challenged Hispanic homeowners with the information and resources they need to save their homes if possible. To ensure that all distressed

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borrowers can reach a counselor, Entravision Communications Corporation is providing a phone bank of 15 to 20 lines at its Las Vegas facilities, all of which will be staffed by representatives from not-for-profit organizations who will respond to questions and provide preliminary counseling. They will also refer callers to participating lenders' representatives who may be able to assist them with their particular situation.

Commissioner Campos will provide information about foreclosure fraud and will offer ways in which minority borrowers can protect themselves from becoming victims during an already stressful time. Minority consumers may also visit **FightFraud.nv.gov** at <http://fightfraud.nv.gov>, a comprehensive fraud website designed to help Nevadans recognize and avoid potential scams in a variety of industries. The website includes details on various foreclosure scams as well providing contact information for the Southern Nevada Mortgage Fraud Hotline.

For more information, visit Entravision's local Las Vegas Spanish-language websites at <http://www.tvkinc.com>, <http://www.latricolor1051.com>, and, <http://www.superestrella927.com> where helpful information and a resource guide will be posted.

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