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Independent Foreclosure Review Deadline Extended to December 31

Columbia, SC... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs is informing consumers that the deadline for an Independent Foreclosure Review has been extended to December 31st. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve issued this extension in an attempt to encourage more participation from consumers.

Borrowers are eligible for a review if their **primary residence** was in the foreclosure process in 2009 or 2010 and their mortgage loan servicer is required to participate in the Independent Foreclosure Review. Consumers can find out if their mortgage servicer is included in the list by visiting <https://independentforeclosurereview.com/> or calling **888-952-9105**. If the reviewer finds that the servicer's errors, misrepresentations or deficiencies during the foreclosure process caused the consumer harm, an appropriate remedy will be given.

To view the Department's previous press releases on the review program visit: <http://1.usa.gov/OcDyRN>, *Foreclosure Review Deadline Approaching* and <http://1.usa.gov/PTDyER>, *Options Announced for Consumers Harmed During the Foreclosure Process*.

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