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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Webinars Offered: The Truth about Identity Protection

**Columbia, SC...** The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA), in conjunction with the South Carolina State Library and the South Carolina Department of Revenue, is offering a webinar *-The Truth about Identity Protection*.

Tune in for information on identity theft, reading credit reports and enrolling in the credit report monitoring service offered by the Department of Revenue. This <u>free</u> webinar is open to the public and will be presented:

- January 16, 2013 2:00-3:30pm
- January 17, 2013 6:00-7:30pm
- January 18, 2013 10:00-11:30am

Consumers can register for the webinar by visiting this <u>link</u>. (Click on *The Truth about Identity Protection*.)

Since October, SCDCA has reached nearly **30,000** South Carolinians through identity theft outreach programs. For more information on this issue, including on <u>How to Place, Thaw or</u> <u>Lift a Security Freeze</u> and <u>Minimizing the Effects of a Security Breach</u>, visit our <u>Identity Theft</u> <u>Resources</u> page.

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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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