## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS,

Plaintiff.

CASE NO:

v.

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEGAL SERVICES, INC., d/b/a 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CORPORATION, d/b/a 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TRANSITIONAL, d/b/a TWENTY FIRST CENTURY LEGAL SERVICES, d/b/a TRANSITIONAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, and d/b/a 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY REMOD., a California Corporation,

Defendant.

### COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, DAMAGES AND OTHER STATUTORY RELIEF

Plaintiff, STATE OF FLORIDA, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS sues Defendant 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LEGAL SERVICES

INC. and its above-named aliases and alleges:

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is an action for injunctive and other statutory relief, brought pursuant to the following statutes:
  - (a) Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, Chapter 501, Part II, Fla. Stats. (2009); and

- (b) Section 501.1377(3), Fla. Stat. (2009), Violations Involving Homeowners during the Course of Residential Foreclosure Proceedings;
- 2. This court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to the provisions of F. S. Chapter 501, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009).
- 3. All actions material to the complaint have occurred within four (4) years of the filing of this Action.
- 4. The statutory violations alleged herein occur in or affect more than one judicial circuit in the State of Florida, including Orange County. (See affidavit of Laxlie Forsythe attached as Exhibit "A".)
  - 5. Venue is proper in Orange County, Florida.

#### **PLAINTIFF**

- 6. The Plaintiff is an "enforcing authority" of F. S. Chapter 501, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009), and is authorized to bring this action and seek injunctive relief and other statutory relief pursuant to that chapter.
- 7. Plaintiff has conducted an investigation of the matters alleged herein and Attorney General Bill McCollum has determined that this enforcement action serves the public interest, as required by § 501.207(2), Fla. Stat. (2009).

#### **DEFENDANT**

- 8. Defendant 21<sup>st</sup> Century Legal Services, Inc. (hereafter "21<sup>st</sup> Century") is an active, for profit, California Corporation.
- 9. At all times material to this complaint, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century maintained offices at 9340 Baseline Road, Suite 1051 Rancho Cucamonga, California.

- 10. At all times material to this complaint, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century, by and through its principals, officers, agents, employees, representatives, or other persons, engaged in commerce within the State of Florida by offering foreclosure-related rescue services, specifically mortgage loan modification services, to Florida consumers in exchange for compensation.
- 11. Upon Plaintiff's information and belief, in the course of marketing foreclosure-related rescue services, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century has used several business names, including 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Real Estate & Investment Corporation; 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Transitional; Twenty First Century Legal Services; Transitional Corporation of America; and 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Remod.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS AND DEFENDANTS' COURSE OF CONDUCT

- 12. Beginning at a time unknown to Plaintiff, but beginning no later than January 2009, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century marketed and sold foreclosure-related rescue services, to wit, mortgage loan modification services, to Florida consumers.
- 13. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century markets to financially distressed homeowners who are unable to make their mortgage loan payments, who are in foreclosure, or who are facing foreclosure of their homes.
- 14. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century markets its services throughout Florida by face-to-face solicitation, telemarketing, direct mail, email solicitation, and internet solicitation.
  - 15. 21<sup>st</sup> Century initiates transactions with consumers via telephone.
- 16. During initial telephone transactions, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century represents to consumers that it can assist consumers by negotiating a modification of the consumers' mortgage with the consumers' lender or mortgage holder.
- 17. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century then arranges a follow-up visit, usually conducted at the consumers' home, with a "company representative."

- 18. These "company representatives" are licensed Florida notaries hired by 21<sup>st</sup> Century to act as its Florida agents.
- 19. Plaintiff is aware of at least five licensed Florida notaries who were contacted by or contracted with 21<sup>ST</sup> Century to act as its Florida agents.
- 20. The notaries receive email solicitations in which 21<sup>ST</sup> Century offers to compensate the notaries for obtaining signatures from potential customers on sales agreements prepared by 21<sup>ST</sup> Century.
- 21. The notaries receive detailed instructions from 21<sup>ST</sup> Century regarding the notaries' role as "company representative." (See copy of email instructions attached as Exhibit "B.")
- 22. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century also provides the notaries with detailed instructions advising the notaries on how to assist potential customers with completing 21<sup>ST</sup> Century's "Loan Modification Application." (See copy of "How to Fill Out the Application" attached as Exhibit "C.")
- 23. The "Loan Modification Application" utilized by 21<sup>ST</sup> includes the "Residential Loan Modification Agreement."
- 24. The "Residential Loan Modification Agreement" constitutes the contract between 21<sup>ST</sup> Century and the potential customer whereby 21<sup>ST</sup> Century agrees to perform foreclosure-related rescue services on behalf of the potential customer for compensation.
- 25. The notaries are instructed by 21<sup>ST</sup> Century not to provide potential customers with copies of the "Loan Modification Application."
- 26. As a result of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century's instructions to the notaries acting as its "company representatives," the consumers contracting with 21<sup>ST</sup> Century do not receive a copy of the

written "Residential Loan Modification Agreement" within 3 (three) hours of signing the agreement.

- 27. On or about July 13, 2009, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century contacted Florida resident Vernon Hale and represented that it could obtain a loan modification on his behalf. (See Affidavit of Vernon Hale attached as Exhibit "D.").
- 28. On or about July 13, 2009, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century provided Mr. Hale with a letter addressed to Mr. Hale, which, amongst other things, purported that 21<sup>ST</sup> Century could "help get your [Mr. Hale's] mortgage note modified to get rates as low as 3.00%!" and "Your proposed loan modification is a 30-year fixed 4% interest rate."
- 29. Upon Plaintiff's information and belief, the "proposed loan modification" referenced in 21<sup>ST</sup> Century's letter to Mr. Hale had not been previously discussed with Mr. Hale's mortgage lender or mortgage servicer and was not an offer of loan modification.
- 30. In order to obtain 21<sup>ST</sup> Century's services, Mr. Hale was required to sign a Loan Modification Agreement that required him to pay a total fee of \$2,514.00 (two thousand, five-hundred and fourteen dollars).
- 31. Pursuant to 21<sup>ST</sup> Century's instructions, Mr. Hale tendered to 21<sup>ST</sup> Century three post-dated checks, each in the amount of \$838.00 (eight-hundred and thirty eight dollars.)
- 32. The first check tendered by Mr. Hale and made payable to 21<sup>ST</sup> Century was dated August 3, 2009 and cashed on August 6, 2009.
- 33. To date, Mr. Hale has not heard from 21<sup>ST</sup> Century, nor has 21<sup>ST</sup> Century negotiated any modification of Mr. Hale's mortgage loan.
- 34. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century also represented to Mr. Hale that it would provide legal representation or a lawyer who would review Mr. Hale's loan.

35. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century is not a law firm, nor is Plaintiff aware of any employee of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century who is a licensed attorney.

## <u>COUNT ONE</u> <u>VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 501, PART II, FLORIDA STATUTES</u> <u>DECEPTIVE AND UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES</u>

- 36. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 35 with the same force and effect, as it fully set forth above.
- 37. The Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, Fla. Stat. Chapter 501, Part II, Fla. Stat., provides that "unfair methods of competition, unconscionable acts or practices, and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce are hereby declared unlawful."
- 38. 21<sup>ST</sup> Century has violated and will continue to violate the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, § 501.201, Fla. Stat. (2009), by using deceptive and unfair practices in the marketing of loan modification and foreclosure-related rescue services.
- 39. The above-described acts and practices of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century, such as falsely implying a pre-approved loan modification, falsely advertising the availability of on-staff lawyers or legal representation, and failing to perform services after payment, have injured and will likely continue to injure and prejudice the public.
- 40. Unless 21<sup>ST</sup> Century is permanently enjoined from engaging further in the acts and practices complained of herein, the continued activities of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century will result in irreparable injury to the public for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
  - 41. Each transaction is a separate violation.

#### **COUNT TWO**

# VIOLATIONS OF § 501.1377(3)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES VIOLATIONS INVOLVING HOMEOWNERS DURING THE COURSE OF RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

- 42. The Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 35 with the same force and effect, as it fully set forth above.
- 43. Section 501.1377(3)(b), Fla. Stat. (2009), Violations Involving Homeowners during the Course of Residential Foreclosure Proceedings, provides that:

"In the course of offering or providing foreclosure-related rescue services, a foreclosure-rescue consultant may not:

- (b) Solicit, charge, receive, or attempt to collect or secure payment, directly or indirectly, for foreclosure-related rescue services before completing or performing all services contained in the agreement for foreclosure-related rescue services."
- 44. Pursuant to § 501.1377(7), Fla. Stat. (2009), "A person who violates any provision of this section commits an unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II Chapter 501 Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009) of this chapter. Violators are subject to the penalties and remedies provided in part II of this chapter, including a monetary penalty not to exceed \$15,000 per violation."
- 45. As set forth above, by charging an up-front fee to homeowners seeking foreclosure-related rescue services, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century has violated and will continue to violate § 501.1377(3)(b) Fla. Stat. (2009), and thus has committed acts or practices in trade or commerce which offend established public policy and are unethical, unscrupulous or injurious to consumers in violation of § 501.204(1), Fla. Stat.(2009),
- 46. These above-described acts and practices 21<sup>ST</sup> Century have injured and will likely continue to injure and prejudice the public.

- 47. Unless 21<sup>ST</sup> Century is permanently enjoined from engaging further in the acts and practices complained of herein, the continued activities of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century will result in irreparable injury to the public for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
  - 48. Each transaction is a separate violation.

# COUNT THREE VIOLATIONS OF § 501.1377(4)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES VIOLATIONS INVOLVING HOMEOWNERS DURING THE COURSE OF RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

- 49. The Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 35 with the same force and effect, as if fully set forth above.
- 50. Section 501.1377(4)(c), Fla. Stat.(2009), Violations Involving Homeowners during the Course of Residential Foreclosure Proceedings, provides that:

"An agreement for foreclosure-related rescue services must contain, immediately above the signature line, a statement in at least 12-point uppercase type that substantially complies with the following:

HOMEOWNER'S RIGHT OF CANCELLATION

YOU MAY CANCEL THIS AGREEMENT FOR FORECLOSURE-RELATED
RESCUE SERVICES WITHOUT ANY PENALTY OR OBLIGATION WITHIN
3 BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE THIS AGREEMENT IS
SIGNED BY YOU.

THE FORECLOSURE-RESCUE CONSULTANT IS PROHIBITED BY LAW
FROM ACCEPTING ANY MONEY, PROPERTY, OR OTHER FORM OF
PAYMENT FROM YOU UNTIL ALL PROMISED SERVICES ARE
COMPLETE. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU HAVE PAID THE CONSULTANT

BEFORE CANCELLATION, YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO YOU NO LATER THAN 10 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE CONSULTANT RECEIVES YOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE.

TO CANCEL THIS AGREEMENT, A SIGNED AND DATED COPY OF A
STATEMENT THAT YOU ARE CANCELING THE AGREEMENT SHOULD
BE MAILED (POSTMARKED) OR DELIVERED TO (NAME) AT
(ADDRESS) NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT OF (DATE).

IMPORTANT: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CONTACT YOUR
LENDER OR MORTGAGE SERVICER BEFORE SIGNING THIS
AGREEMENT. YOUR LENDER OR MORTGAGE SERVICER MAY BE
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE A PAYMENT PLAN OR A RESTRUCTURING
WITH YOU FREE OF CHARGE."

- 51. Pursuant to § 501.1377(7), Fla. Stat. (2009), "A person who violates any provision of this section commits an unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II Chapter 501 Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009) of this chapter. Violators are subject to the penalties and remedies provided in part II of this chapter, including a monetary penalty not to exceed \$15,000 per violation."
- 52. By failing to comply with the disclosure requirements in § 501.1377(4)(c) Fla. Stat.(2009),, 21<sup>ST</sup> Century has committed acts or practices in trade or commerce which offend established public policy and are unethical, unscrupulous or injurious to consumers in violation of § 501.204(1), Fla. Stat.(2009),.

- 53. These above-described acts and practices of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century have injured and will likely continue to injure and prejudice the public.
- 54. Unless 21<sup>ST</sup> Century is permanently enjoined from engaging further in the acts and practices complained of herein, the continued activities of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century will result in irreparable injury to the public for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
  - 55. Each transaction is a separate violation.

## COUNT FOUR VIOLATIONS OF § 501.1377(4)(e), FLORIDA STATUTES VIOLATIONS INVOLVING HOMEOWNERS DURING THE COURSE OF RESIDENTIAL

- 56. The Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 35 with the same force and effect, as if fully set forth above.
- 57. Section 501.1377(4)(e), Fla. Stat. (2009), Violations Involving Homeowners during the Course of Residential Foreclosure Proceedings, provides that a, "foreclosure-rescue consultant must give the homeowner a copy of the signed agreement within 3 hours after the homeowner signs the agreement."
- 58. Pursuant to § 501.1377(7), Fla. Stat. (2009), "A person who violates any provision of this section commits an unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II Chapter 501 Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009) of this chapter. Violators are subject to the penalties and remedies provided in part II of this chapter, including a monetary penalty not to exceed \$15,000 per violation."
- 59. By failing to provide homeowners with a signed copy of the "Residential Loan Modification Agreement" as required by § 501.1377(4)(e) Fla. Stat. (2009), 21<sup>ST</sup> Century has committed acts or practices in trade or commerce which offend established public policy and are unethical, unscrupulous or injurious to consumers in violation of § 501.204(1), Fla. Stat. (2009).

- 60. These above-described acts and practices of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century have injured and will likely continue to injure and prejudice the public.
- 61. Unless 21<sup>ST</sup> Century is permanently enjoined from engaging further in the acts and practices complained of herein, the continued activities of 21<sup>ST</sup> Century will result in irreparable injury to the public for which there is no adequate remedy at law.
  - 62. Each transaction is a separate violation.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, respectfully requests that this Court grant:

- A. Permanent injunctive relief against the Defendant for violations of Chapter 501, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009)
- B. Permanent injunctive relief against the Defendant for violations of §§ 501.1377(3)(b), 501.1377(4)(a), and 501.1377(4)(e), Fla. Stat. (2009);
- C. Assess civil penalties against Defendants, in the amount of \$10,000 for each violation of Chapter 501, Part II, Florida Statutes, pursuant to § 501.2075, Fla. Stat.(2009);
- D. Assess civil penalties against Defendants, in the amount of \$15,000 for each violation of Chapter 501, Part II, Florida Statutes involving a senior citizen, pursuant to § 501.2077, Fla. Stat. (2009);
- E. Assess civil penalties against Defendants, in the amount of \$15,000 for each violation of § 501.1377, Fla. Stat. (2009);
- F. Appoint a receiver to oversee the performance of contracted services and/or reimbursement of illegally obtained fees;

- G. Award the Plaintiff attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 501, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2009), and as otherwise may be allowable by applicable statutes;
- H. Require disgorgement of profits and award restitution and refunds to Florida consumers for each violation of Florida law; and
- I. Award such other relief as the interests of justice shall require and that this Honorable Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

BILL MCCOLLUM

Jerrett D. Brock

Assistant Attorney General

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Florida Bar # 0022369

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Division of Economic Crimes

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Orlando, FL 32801

(407) 245-0833, fax (407) 245-0365

#### ATTACHMENTS INCOPORATED INTO COMPLAINT

Attachment "A." The affidavit of Laxlie Forsythe, a resident of Orange County, Florida.

Attachment "B." A copy of an email received by Susan Decker, a licensed Florida Notary Public.

Attachment "C." A copy of the instructions sent by 21<sup>ST</sup> Century instructing notary publics how to assist the consumers with completing the application packet.

Attachment "D." The affidavit of Vernon Hale which includes by reference a copy of a letter from 21<sup>ST</sup> Century addressed to Mr. Hale.

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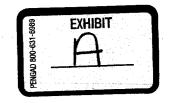
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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared: NAME (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Laxle of proythe \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth 8 \_ 1 - 1944 (Print or type name) ADDRESS 5604A Storia place 32808 TELEPHONE: Home (407) 298-4789 Work (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell (407) 538-6329 And who, after being duly sworn and deposed, upon his/her personal knowledge, states: 1. I have a complaint against 21 St Century Legal Services (person/company name, address, and telephone number) 2. I first learned of this person/company through (example: telephone, mail, internet, newspaper advertisement, etc.) elablime & advertisament (please attach the advertisement, mailing piece or other documents received) 3. Do you recall the names of persons/employees you spoke with during your initial contact with the company? 909-987-2321 FAX 909-476-3775 4. Did any members of the company represent themselves as either a Mortgage Broker or an Appraiser? Yes No 5. Did you enter into a contract/agreement with the company? Yes V No If yes, date contract was signed / 22-09 6. Were you provided with some type of payment plan? Yes \\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, please describe the type of plan you were provided \$ 903 on 7. Were you required to pay some type of initial or upfront fee? Yes \\_\_ No\_\_ If yes, what did you believe that fee was for? The modification 8. What was the amount of the ree? Can you provide this office with a copy of the credit coard or bank statement that reflects the charge? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Commission # 00 866065 Of Did the company at any time lead you to believe that you would be represented by an Attorney or Legal Counsel? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please provide the name of the law office and attorney or employee you believed would be representing you



#### **AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared:
NAME (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Leffice Josephia AGE 45
ADDRESS 5604 actorin place 32908 Oxl 7/A
Who after being duly sworn and deposed, upon his/her personal knowledge, states the following:
I have filed a formal complaint against 21 St lantury Regal Services,
(Company Name)
who initially contacted and solicited me as a potential client by <u>Lekephone</u>
(telephone, internet, mail, etc.)
for the exclusive purpose of providing me with loan modification/foreclosure rescue services.
On or about 01.22.09 I signed what I believed to be was a contract for
(Date)
service with 21 St Century Legal Services, to whom I paid \$ 1806.00
(Company Name) (Amount)
in the form of (a) Check, Money Order, Cash) on Oxfo 109 and 03-05-09 (Check, Money Order, Cash) (Date)
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WINSTON B. MOXEY  Notary Public - State of Florida  My Comm. Expires Mar 2, 2013
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January 15, 2009

CASE ID: 117561.15.2009

Dear Laxlie Forsythe & Jonie Forsythe;
IS YOUR LOAN GOING NEGATIVE?
IS YOUR HOME PAYMENT TOO HIGH?
ARE YOU IN A PAYMENT YOU CAN'T AFFORD?

#### WE CAN RESTRUCTURE YOUR LOAN!

We will help get your mortgage note modified to get rates as low as 3%! Term Expansions, Stop Foreclosure, Principle Reductions Short Sales, Fixed Rates, Deed In Lieu.

We will request for all delinquent payments and any current payments that have not been made to be forgiven or be placed on the back-end of your modification. Our goal is to put you in a better loan and give you a new start.

#### OUR LOAN PROFESSIONALS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

Your credit score doesn't matter. The value of your home is not a factor. This is all about giving you a BRAND NEW START, and stabilizing your financial situation.

The \$300 Billion housing rescue bill was passed by the Congress and President Bush has signed it. Essentially, the government will pay for homeowners to do loan re-modification through their mortgage holder. Conditions and fees subject to change per lender.

A calculated amount of \$3,612 is derived from 50% of your delinquent payments of \$2,900, in addition to the amount of \$735 for February, \$735 for March, and \$695 processing. This will be payable to 21st Century Legal Services for the negotiation of your modified mortgage.

When mailing back your package, please include a personal check, cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$3,612.00 made payable to: 21st Century Legal Services. You may pay a post dated check dated 2/3/09 for \$903.00, a post dated check dated 3/3/09 for \$903.00, a post dated check dated 4/3/09 for \$903.00, and a post dated check dated 5/3/09 for \$903.00.

Your proposed loan modification is a 30 year fixed / 4 % interest rate with a monthly payment of \$735. Your monthly savings is \$715. Total savings over a 30-year period is \$257,400. Any delinquent mortgage payments will be brought current.

Your first payment will be negotiated to begin June 2009 - payable to you current lender for the amount to \$735. Your proposed new note with payment and terms of your loan will be stated on paperwork to follow from your current lender.

This process can take anywhere up to 90 to 120 days of working diligently with your lender.

Please enclose the mortgage coupon, 3 months most recent bank statement, 1-month most recent pay stubs and any other letters or notification that the mortgage lender has sent to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely, Andrea Parker Mortgage Specialist 21<sup>st</sup> Century Legal Services

> 9607 Business Center Drive Bldg. 13 #D Rancho Cucamonga, Ca. 91730 Phone #909-987-2321 Fax #909-476-3775

9607 Business Center Drive Bldg 13 Suite D Rancho Cucamonga Ca 91730 909-987-2321 Office 909-987-9090 Fax



#### NOTICE OF RIGHT OF RESCISSION

OWNER: LAXIIL E. FORSYTHE
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5604 Astoria Place
CITY: Drlando STATE: PL ZIP: 32908
You have entered into a Loan Modification Transaction on Jahuary 32, 20 09 You have the legal right to rescind or cancel this contract without cost to you, but you must give notice of your decision to cancel within three (3) business days from the date you signed the Loan Modification Agreement.
The RIGHT TO CANCEL expiration date is to be three (3) business days after the above transaction date. Begin counting the 3 days on the day following the execution of said agreement and include Saturdays and exclude Holidays in the three-day count.
HOW TO CANCEL:
If you decide to cancel this transaction, you may do so by notifying us in writing at:
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Legal Services 9607 Business Center Drive Bldg 13 Suite D Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730
You may use any written statement signed and dated by you that states your intention to cancel. If you cancel by mail or telegram, you must send the notice no later than midnight of Jamuary 36, 209 (or midnight of the third business day of the events listed above). If you send or deliver your notice in some other way, it must be delivered to the above address not later than that time.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE
Each of the undersigned hereby acknowledges the receipt of the completed copies of the Notice of Right of Recission.
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From

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Subject: LOAN MODIFICATION PAPERWORK - Griffin

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\*\*\*PLEASE READ ENTIRE EMAIL MESSAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS\*\*\*

CLIENT CONTACT INFO:

Davy K. Griffin 8815 Bronson LN

Jacksonville, FL. 32219

904-766-2916

(NOTE: Please verify address & spelling of names)

#### \*THERE ARE 3 BASIC ATTACHMENTS:

1) 1 PAGE "Modification Letter" goes to client.

2) Print out a DUPLICATE "Modification Letter" to be signed by the client & returned with application.

3) 5 PAGE "Modification News Releases" go to the client.

4) 13 PAGE "Loan Modification Application" is minimally filled out and FedX back with Duplicate Letter & checks.

Remember to have the borrowers just sign and date and only fill out their name, address, phone numbers, social security numbers and mortgage

info. The rest of the application is filled out later by the processor, after telephone consultation with the borrowers & the lender.

\*DO NOT leave the \*Loan Modification Application\* with the client. ONLY GIVE the client \*Modification Letter & News Releases\* It is imperative that checks be picked up. Do not leave the appointment without them.\*

\*\*YOU DO NOT GET PAID IF CHECKS ARE NOT PICKED UP.\*\*
If the clients have any questions during the document signing, be sure to call Agent Supervisor Andrea Parker at 909-732-2054.

We are expanding nationwide, and wish to use your services and to maintain a future relationship with you. You are not required to notarize any documents. And we prefer that out clients view you as our Customer Service Representative/Document Signer.

Please read the modification cover letter so you can understand what checks and what documents the clients are giving us. And bring documents

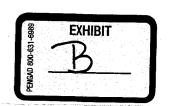
in a manila folder, for a neat and professional appearance.

And we have included News Releases for you to print out and give to the clients.

\*\*SEND ITEMS BACK VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS / DO NOT SEND PRIORITY OR OVERNIGHT.

USE THE "EXPRESS SAVER" MAILING - Our FedEX#435212182.\*\*

We prefer to have the income documents picked up (2 months Bank



Statements, 30 days paystubs & mortgage coupon). It's okay to take originals if they don't have copies—and we can return them later.

But if the client doesn't have them ready, that's OK...they can send them in later.

Include your invoice for \$90 along with the documents signed by the clients.

And please call back with appointment confirmation.

Thank you ,
Janel Bilesimo
21st Century Legal Services
9607 Business Center Drive, Bldg. 13, Suite D
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Phone 909-483-1748 ext 6371 or ext 6346
Fax 909-989-5267

#### **Attachments**

#### Files:

- Modification\_News\_Releases.pdf (997k)
- Modification\_Letter\_GRIFFIN\_DAVY.pdf (28k)
- Modification\_Application\_GRIFFIN.pdf (156k)

#### HOW TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

1st page: Loan Modification Application;\* you just have to make sure that the name (names), address and phone # are correct, and if they have a fax # or e-mail address. Nothing else on this page need to be fill out.

2nd Page: Residential Loan Modification Agreement\*: DATE, BORROWER NAME ADDRESS, CITY STATE, SIGNATURE AND PRINT ON THE BOTTOM.

3rd page: Loan Mitigation Modification & Presentation Fee Acknowledgment\*: Date, Name, Address, Social Security, Signature Date and Print on the bottom.

4th page: Loan Modification Work Sheet\*; ONLY Date, Borrower's Name Co Borrower's Name if there is one, Home address, Subject Prop. Address, Home Phone Work Number and Cell Number.

5th page: Explanation of Hardship\*; ONLY Borrower Signature, Social Security on the bottom.

6th Page: Hardship Letter\*: ONLY Date Borrower's Name, Borrower's Residence, Borrower's Phone Number (the Borrower can make a letter explaining their current situation and attach it with this application), Borrower Signature and Date on the bottom.

7th page: Personal Financial Statement/Balance Sheet\*; NO NEED TO FILL OUT.

8th Page: Monthly Expenses\*; NO NEED TO FILL OUT.

9th Page: Proposal\*; NO NEED TO FILL OUT

10th Page: Authorization To Release Credit Information\*; Borrower Signature and Date on the bottom.

11th Page: Stopped or Bounced Checks\*; Signature and date on the bottom.

12th Page: Borrower's Workout Consent\*; ONLY Date and Borrower Signature on the bottom.

13th Page: Notice of Right of Rescission\*; Owner Name, Property Address, City, State and Zip. Signature and Date on the bottom. (give copy to customer)

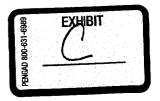
14th Page: Disclaimer Notice\*: Borrowers Signature and Date on the bottom. (give copy to customer)

15<sup>th</sup> Page: Authorization to Utilize Testimonial: Signature and Date on the bottom.

HAVE CLIENT SIGN THE LETTER AND SEND IT BACK TO US, PLEASE GIVE COPY OF LETTER TO CUSTOMER.

If you have any question please feel free to call me.

Thank you, 21st Century Legal Services 9340 Baseline Road Suite 105 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 Phone 909-483-1748 ext 6366 Fax 909-989-5259



#### **AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared:
NAME (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) VERNON K. HALE AGE 66
(Print or type name)
ADDRESS 7900 COUNTY ROAD 109F-1, LADY LAKE, SUMPER, FLORIDA
TELEPHONE: Home (361) 259-9961 Work ( NONE Cell (362), 504-7450
And who, after being duly sworn and deposed, upon his/her personal knowledge, states:
1. I have a complaint against 1/5+ Century Legal Services 8816 W. Foothill
# 103-350, Rancho-Cucamonga, CA 9/730 (909) 987-2321
(person/company name, address, and telephone number)
2. I first learned of this person/company through (example: telephone, mail, internet, newspaper
adventisement etc)
Internet advertising
(please attach the advertisement, mailing piece or other documents received)
3. Do you recall the names of persons/employees you spoke with during your initial contact with the company? DAVID SALVIRI
4. Did any members of the company represent themselves as either a Mortgage Broker or an Appraiser?  Yes No
5. Did you enter into a contract/agreement with the company? Yes V No_ If yes, date contract was signed
6. Were you provided with some type of payment plan? Yes No If yes, please describe the type
of plan you were provided had to give them 3 past post-parco CHECKS.
EACH FOR \$838.00 for aug-Sept. Out.
7. Were you required to pay some type of initial or upfront fee? Yes No_ If yes, what did you believe that fee was for? Their legal fels and attentions fee.
8. What was the amount of the fee? \$1550.00 Can you provide this office with a copy of the credit card or bank statement that reflects the charge? Yes No
9. Did the company at any time lead you to believe that you would be represented by an Attorney or Legal Counsel? Yes No If yes, please provide the name of the law office and attorney or employee you believed would be representing you



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NAME (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) VERNON K. HALE AGE 66
ADDRESS 7900 COUNTY ROAD 109F-1, LADY LAKE SUMTER FLORDA
Who after being duly sworn and deposed, upon his/her personal knowledge, states the following:
I have filed a formal complaint against 2 ST (ENTURY LEGAL SERVICES,
(Company Name)
who initially contacted and solicited me as a potential client by DANIOSALVIKI, Telephone
(telephone, internet, mail, etc.)
for the exclusive purpose of providing me with loan modification/foreclosure rescue services.
On or about JULY 13 1009 I signed what I believed to be was a contract for
service with <u>Alst Century Legal Services</u> , to whom I paid \$ 25/4.00  (Company Name) (Amount)
in the form of (a) there (post dated) on July 13 2009.
(Check, Money Order, Cash) (Date)
FURTHER AFRIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.
lernon Kitale
(Your Signature)
Before me appeared VERNON K HALE a person known to me or who produced identification X in the form of FL DL , on this 8 4 day of October ,2009.
Notary Signature:  Subscribed and sworn before me, this 8th day of 0 ch., 2012 a Notary Public in and for Signature.
My Commission expires: 04-28-2012 in and for Sunter County, State of Florida
GEORGIA A. SMITH  Notary Public - State of Florida  My Commission Expires Apr 28, 2012  Commission # DD 783268  GEORGIA A. SMITH  (Signature)  NOTARY PUBLIC  My Commission expires



Sherriti Depc. Elder.

July 13, 2009

CASE ID: 117567.13.2009

Dear Vernon & Linda Hale;
IS YOUR HOME PAYMENT TOO HIGH?
ARE YOU IN A PAYMENT YOU CAN'T AFFORD?

#### WE CAN RESTRUCTURE YOUR LOAN!

We will help get your mortgage note modified to get rates as low as 3.00 %!

Term Expansions, Stop Foreclosure, Principle Reductions Short Sales, Fixed Rates, Deed In Lieu.

"Barack Obama, the US president, has announced a \$75bn plan to help millions of US homeowners struggling to pay their mortgages and those at risk of losing their homes. The plan will help as many as five million families restructure or refinance mortgages to avoid foreclosure." We guarantee to get you approved.

#### IS YOUR LOAN GOING NEGATIVE?

We will request for all delinquent payments and any current payments that have not been made to be forgiven or placed on the back-end of your modification. Our goal is to put you in a better loan and give you a new start.

#### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

Your credit score doesn't matter. The value of your home is not a factor.

This is all about giving you a BRAND NEW START, and stabilizing your financial situation.

Your proposed loan modification is a 30 year fixed 4% interest rate (Loan amount of \$101,000.00)

Principle & Interest: \$482.00

Taxes & INS: Not Included

Total New Payment: \$482.00

Break Down of fees: Our agreement will be the amount of \$482.00 for the month of July, \$482.00 for the month

of August and \$1,550.00 processing fee.

Total Fees: \$2,514.00 (This fee may be split into monthly payments. You may pay with a personal

check, cashier's check, credit card or money order made payable to: 21st Century LS. You may pay a post dated check dated 7/20/09 for \$838.00, a post dated check dated

8/20/09 for \$838.00 and a post dated check dated 9/20/09 for \$838.00.)

Savings: Your monthly savings is \$470.00. Total savings over a 30-year period is \$169,200.00.

Any delinquent mortgage payments will be brought current.

Your first payment will be negotiated to begin in October 2009-payable to your current lender for the amount of \$482.00. Your new proposed note with payment and terms of your loan will be stated on paperwork to follow from your current lender.

We guarantee if the Modification of your loan is not accepted by your lender, you will receive a full refund, minus the postage and handling. This process can take anywhere up to 45 to 60 days of working diligently with your lender, if you need more time to collect the money for our services, we can extend your modification for up to 90 days with your consent.

888-483-1748

Sincerely, David Salviri 323-712-3198

Borrower:

Loan Modification Specialist

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C. D.....

inda L Hale

8816 W Foothill #103-350Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Phone #909-987-2321 Fax #909-476-3775



**ONLINE IMAGE Account Number** Check Number **Amount** Date Posted 1418 \$838.00 08/06/2009

1418 LINDA HALE OR VERNON K HALE 63-751/631 7900 County Road 1091-1 352-259-9962 Lady Lake, FL 32159-8840 *N*ACHOVIA Vischovis Bank, N.A. 1.

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