

Memorandum



To: Diane J. Barret
From: Cathy Mickens *Cathy Mickens*
Date: 1/27/2009
Re: Regulating predatory lenders

My name is Cathy Mickens, Executive Director of Neighborhood Housing Service of Jamaica. My reason for sending you this letter is to offer support in regulating predatory lenders and giving consumers the opportunity to make sound choices.

For many years, Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica has been committed to finding new ways to prevent predatory lending in the southeast area of Jamaica, Queens by educating residents about the dangers posed by Predatory Lending.

We support Assemblyman Lancman is sponsoring the Access to Justice Act.

Cathy Mickens

Executive Director
Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica

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