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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE BANKING DEPARTMENT TO JOIN MULTISTATE EFFORT TO EXAMINE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS BY LOAN SERVICERS**

**Concord, NH** – Robert A. Fleury, Deputy Bank Commissioner announced today that the New Hampshire Banking Department has joined a coordinated multistate effort of state bank and mortgage regulators and state Attorneys General. This mortgage foreclosure multistate group will examine the management of the foreclosure process by mortgage servicers in the wake of public disclosures by some servicers that foreclosure documentation was inappropriately prepared.

“Errors in the foreclosure process of major mortgage servicers have been identified”, said Deputy Commissioner Fleury. “I am deeply concerned about these allegations and how they may impact borrowers in New Hampshire. We are working closely with New Hampshire Attorney General Michael Delaney and other states to address this issue quickly and effectively to ensure mortgage servicers are in full compliance with the law.”

NH residents facing foreclosure are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-437-5991 or visit [www.homehelpnh.org](http://www.homehelpnh.org) for free information and phone numbers to the HUD approved housing counselors.

The New Hampshire Banking Department is responsible for the general supervision of all New Hampshire chartered financial institutions. These institutions include banks, fiduciary trust companies, and credit unions. The Department is also charged with the licensing and supervision of non-bank mortgage lenders and brokers, mortgage loan servicers, mortgage loan originators, money transmitters, retail sellers, sales finance companies, small loan, title loan, payday lenders and debt adjusters.

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