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AG's Office To Host Free Seminar On Securities And Investment Fraud

Columbia, S.C. – Attorney General Alan Wilson announced today that the Securities Division of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office will host a presentation on preventing investment fraud on **Friday, February 25, at 10 a.m.** in the main auditorium of the Richland County Public Library's main branch. **This presentation is open and free to the public.** The Securities Division will discuss the red flags of fraudulent activity, common types of scams, and where investors can get information about investments and securities professionals.

The presentation is part of a program funded by the Investor Protection Trust ("IPT"). The IPT is a nonprofit organization dedicated to investor education. Since 1993, the IPT has worked with the States to provide the independent, objective investor education needed by all Americans to make informed investment decisions.

More information on the IPT is available at www.investorprotection.org.

According to a recent IPT study, one in five Americans over the age of fifty-five have lost money in some form of financial swindle. The Securities Division of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office seeks to inform the public about investing in securities, and in particular, about detecting and preventing securities fraud.

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