FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SOUTHEAST REGION COMMON GROUND CONFERENCE Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta, Georgia June 21 - 22, 2010

Day One:

12:00 -

Moderated by Brad Elbein, *Director, FTC Southeast Regional Office*

3:45 - 4:15 Working with Criminal Agencies

Betsy Broder, Criminal Liaison Unit Chief

4:15 - 5:00 <u>With Tightened Budgets – How We Can Use Outreach and</u> <u>Press to Help Achieve Our Goals</u>

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Carolyn Shanoff, Associate Director, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Consumer and Business Education

10:30 - 11:15 <u>Debt Collection, Debt Relief, Credit Card Interest Rate</u> <u>Reduction, Credit Repair & Other Credit Issues</u>

Moderated by Jeff Hill, Senior Counsel, Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General

• **Tom Pahl**, Assistant Director, Division of Financial Practices FTC, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Carri Grube Lybarker, Attorney, South Carolina Dept. of Consumer Affairs

Christine Green, Georgia Legal Services Program, Dalton Office

11:15 - 12:00 Deceptive Marketing Practices – Hot Topics and Emerging Trends

Moderated by Sid Barrett, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Interest Section, Georgia Attorney General's Office Mark Hamilton, Bureau Chief, Northern Region, Economic Crimes Division, Florida Attorney General's Office

Anne Infinger, Deputy Administrator, Georgia Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs

12:00 Closing Remarks

Charles Harwood, Deputy Director, Federal Trade

Commission,

Bureau of Consumer Protection

12:15-