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the People Who Serve Them

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To whom it may concern,

The SC Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) recently expanded our services to include the SC Identity Theft Network, a grant supported by the *National Identity Theft Victim Assistance Network Project*. The Network is forming a Statewide Coalition to improve the capacity of our state to combat the crime and fully address the needs of identity theft victims in South Carolina.

This Coalition involves stakeholders in the criminal justice, education, non-profit and for-profit systems. Some of our partners include the Assistant United States Attorney's Office – SC, Social Security Administration, FTC, SC Legal Services, and the University of South Carolina Division of Law Enforcement and Safety.

We believe that your organization needs to be at the table as we develop a Strategic Plan to identify common goals to enable us all to crack down on identity theft. The Strategic Planning Session will be held at McNair Law Firm in Columbia, SC on April 17, 2012. Please respond via email to the address below by March 26, 2012 to let us know who from your organization will attend the April 17th meeting as we move forward together to address this crime, and assist the victims left behind.

You may view more information about the SC Identity Theft Network online at <http://scvan.org/legal/index.html>. I look forward to hearing from you soon and answering any questions about this important new initiative.

Sincerely,

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