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CONSUMER ALERT

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Attorney General Racine Alerts District Consumers to Scam Debt-Collection E-Mails

E-Mails Claim to Come from Government Agencies

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Attorney General Karl A. Racine today alerted District residents to e-mails some residents have received from a scam artist claiming to be collecting debts for Cash Advance, Inc. or one of its affiliates. Some of these fraudulent e-mail messages are designed to appear as if they came from Attorney General Racine.

If you receive such an e-mail:

- **Do not click on any links in the message;**
- **Do not provide any personal information; and**
- **Do not send any money.**

If the e-mail refers to Karl Racine or the District of Columbia Government, or if you are a District of Columbia resident, forward the e-mail to the Office of the Attorney for the District of Columbia at consumer.protection@dc.gov.

Otherwise, report the e-mail to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov. If you need additional information, call the D.C. Attorney General's Consumer Hotline at 202-442-9828.

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