# IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY FORECLOSURE-RELATED LEGISLATION STATUS UPDATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ACTION

# Joint Oversight Hearing of Senate Banking, Finance & Insurance Committee And Senate Judiciary Committee

# March 16, 2010 1:30 PM, Room 4203

# AGENDA

- I. Introduction and Welcoming Remarks Senators Calderon and Corbett
- II. Three Years, Over 1 Million Notices of Default...and Counting: Where Are We Now?

Mark Skilling, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Foreclosure Radar

- III. Foreclosure Avoidance, Tenant Notice, and Anti-Blight Efforts: SB 1137 (2008), SB 7 x2 (2009), AB 7 x2 (2009)
  - a. Foreclosure Avoidance

#### Regulators:

Preston DuFauchard, Commissioner, Department of Corporations Jeff Davi, Commissioner, Department of Real Estate Ken Sayre-Peterson, Acting General Counsel, Department of Financial Institutions Foreclosure Avoidance, Tenant Notice, and Anti-Blight Efforts: SB 1137 (2008), SB 7 x2 (2009), AB 7 x2 (2009) -- Foreclosure Avoidance, continued

### Consumer Advocates:

Paul Leonard, Director, California Office, Center for Responsible Lending Lisa Sitkin, Staff Attorney, Housing and Economic Rights Advocates Norma Garcia, Senior Attorney, Consumers Union

#### Industry

Bryan Bolton, Senior Vice President, Loss Mitigation, CitiMortgage
Brian Finch, Vice President, JPMorgan Chase
Mike Kimball, Government Relations Manager, Bank of America
Brad Blackwell, Executive Vice President, Retail National Sales, Wells Fargo
Melissa Ameluxen, Director of State Government Affairs, California Credit
Union League
Mike Belote, California Advocates, representing the United Trustees
Association

# **b.** Impact on tenants

Christine Minnehan, Director of Legislative Advocacy, Western Center on Law and Poverty Dean Preston, Executive Director, Tenants Together

# c. Anti-Blight

Bill Higgins, Senior Staff Attorney, League of California Cities

# IV. Loan Modification Advance Fee Ban: SB 94 (2009)

Department of Real Estate Implementation Efforts: Jeff Davi, Commissioner, California Department of Real Estate

State Bar Implementation Efforts: Russell Weiner, Interim Chief Trial Counsel, California State Bar

# V. Foreclosure Tax Relief: SB 1055 (2008)

Brian Putler, Legislative Director, Franchise Tax Board Gina Rodriquez, Sacramento Editor, Spidell Publishing, Inc. Mark Mosley, taxpayer

# VI. Public Comment