## MORTGAGE FRAUD IS INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI



Mortgage Fraud is investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is punishable by up to 30 years in federal prison or \$1,000,000 fine, or both. It is illegal for a person to make any false statement regarding income, assets, debt, or matters of identification, or to willfully overvalue any land or property, in a loan and credit application for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of a financial institution.

Some of the applicable Federal criminal statutes which may be charged in connection with Mortgage Fraud include:

18 U.S.C. § 1001 - Statements or entries generally

18 U.S.C. § 1010 - HUD and Federal Housing Administration Transactions

18 U.S.C. § 1014 - Loan and credit applications generally

18 U.S.C. § 1028 - Fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents

18 U.S.C. § 1341 - Frauds and swindles by Mail

18 U.S.C. § 1342 - Fictitious name or address

18 U.S.C. § 1343 - Fraud by wire

18 U.S.C. § 1344 - Bank Fraud

42 U.S.C. § 408(a) - False Social Security Number

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