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ORANGE COMPTROLLER FRAUD ALERT

Orlando, Florida -- Orange County Comptroller Martha Haynie has become increasingly aware of concerns from citizens about identity theft (fraud impersonation) and other fraudulent crimes. "We get calls every week from people who are concerned about their personal information," Comptroller Haynie said. "I want to make it faster and easier for citizens to know where they can go for help, so we are adding a *Consumer Fraud* alert on my website, www.occompt.com.

Comptroller Haynie added, "I will continue to ensure that citizen information appearing in the Official Records of Orange County is protected in accordance with Florida law. This additional information will point citizens to credit bureaus and other government sites where they can learn more about what individuals can do to monitor and protect their personal financial information, and where they can turn for help should they suspect they have been the victims of fraud."

For more information on the available resources regarding credit fraud, fraudulent use of checks, and protecting your identity, go directly to Orange County Comptroller's website at www.occompt.com, and look for the *Consumer Fraud Alert*.

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