

### Brookstone Law, PC Aids Foreclosure Victims as Moratorium Ends

Homeowners Can Connect with Brookstone Law and Law Firms across the Country to Fight Banks and Predatory Lenders Using New Website – BankClassActions.com

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Following a brief moratorium last year, thousands of consumers throughout the country are again facing potentially wrongful foreclosure. Hundreds of thousands of homeowners throughout the country are also pursuing agreements that some lenders lead them to believe will lead to permanent loan modifications if they make reduced payments, but as a result of those agreements, many consumers will actually find themselves further behind in their payments and could ultimately be foreclosed upon.

Because of the depth and severity of what we perceive to be a massive abuse perpetrated by lenders who were bailed out with our tax dollars, Brookstone Law will be filing lawsuits against lenders to protect California homeowners.

Many consumers are standing up to protect their rights by contacting Brookstone Law through Bankclassactions.com http://www.BankClassActions.com. ("BCA"), a unique website designed to help homeowners who have been mistreated or abused by banks and mortgage companies. BCA gives law firms the opportunity to post a free public profile for mass action suits (Class Actions and Mass Joinders) that have already been filed and for those that are in the active investigation phase. Consumers who visit the site can create a private and secure profile and are notified when their profile matches the profile of an existing case or investigation. The Consumer can then choose to transmit their profile to the law firm's designated contact. BCA's mission is to provide consumers with a simple interface that provides the information they need to connect with attorneys that are fighting for their rights in courtrooms across America.

"Brookstone is very impressed by BCA's ability to query its database and answer questions about loans made by specific lenders at specific times in specific jurisdictions. We use this data to refine our litigation theory research and better serve our clients," said Vito Torchia, Jr., managing attorney of Brookstone Law, PC.

Following numerous consumer inquiries on the site, Brookstone Law will be filing several suits and has contracted to aggregate members for other suits against leading banks and mortgage lenders including:

- ▶ Paul Ronald et al. v. Bank of America Corp. et al. – Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC409444;
- ▶ Ignacio Damian Figueroa et al. v. David J. Stern, MERSCORP, Inc. et al – U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida Case No. 10-cv-61296-CMA;
- ▶ Richard Wagner et al. v. Citibank Corp et al. – Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC452265;
- ▶ James W. Locker et al. v. Ally Bank, N.A. et al. – Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC452263;
- ▶ Brian R. Carlson et al. v. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. et al. – Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC452262;
- ▶ Antonio Marquette et al. v. OneWest Bank Group, LLC et al. – Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC452266; and
- ▶ Justin Nelson et al. v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. et al. – Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC452264

According to Torchia, these cases represent potentially millions of plaintiffs in Florida and California alone and the other 34 cases listed on BCA naming the largest national lenders and MERS as defendants represents potentially more than 50 million US consumers and hundreds of billions of dollars in outstanding mortgages.

"We are dedicated to helping consumers who are victimized by predatory lending practices and fraudulent foreclosures," said Vito Torchia, Jr., managing attorney of Brookstone Law. "Since there is significant evidence that an overwhelming number of the mortgages securing loans issued from 2002-2008 contain defects, consumers need the help of expert legal counsel to protect their rights when they deal with mortgage lenders now more than at any time in the history of our Country. We are excited to be a participant in the Bankclassactions.com portal and believe it will help mass action cases against mortgage lenders reach the critical mass necessary to force lenders to change the way they do business."

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Based in Newport Beach, CA, with offices in Los Angeles, CA, and Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Brookstone Law, PC, is a law firm comprised of attorneys with experience and success in business, corporate and personal finance, employment, entertainment & media, art & museum, intellectual property and real estate law. The firm has a network of more than 40 affiliate attorneys nationwide and employs highly trained specialists, paralegals, paraprofessionals and administrative staff dedicated to serving our clients. For information, call (800) 946-8655 or visit http://www.brookstone-law.com.

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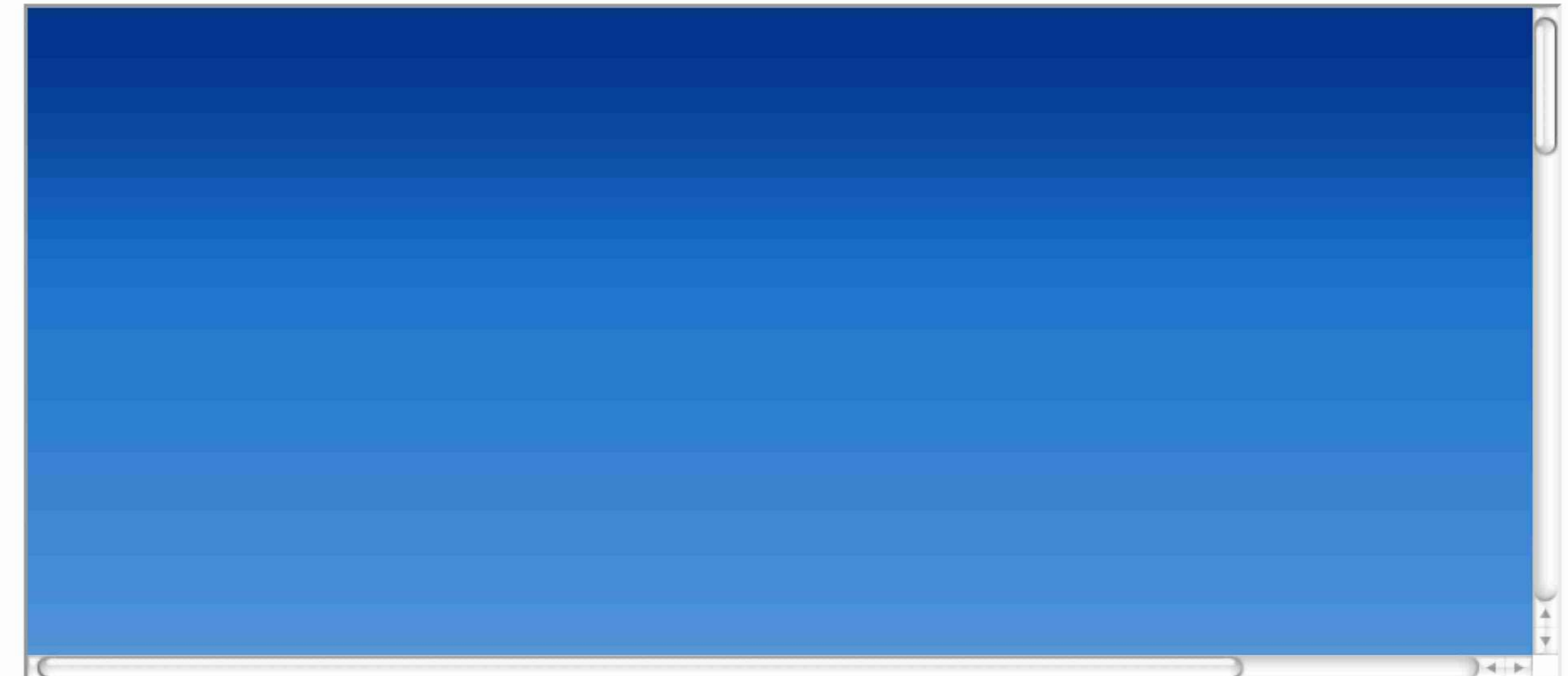
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