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Based on BBB files, this business has a BBB Rating of F on a **scale** from A+ to F.

Reasons for this rating include:

- BBB concerns with the industry in which this business operates.
- BBB does not have sufficient information to determine how long this business has been operating.
- BBB does not have sufficient background information on this business.

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Business Contact and Profile

Name: Heritage Debt Relief

Phone: (800) 406-6621

Address: 6060 North Central Expressway St.560

Dallas, TX 75206

File Open Date: February 2008

Type of Business: Debt Settlement Companies

BBB Accreditation: This company is not a BBB Accredited business.

The BBB has requested basic information from this company but has not received a response. As a result, the BBB may not have current information about the company

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Customer Complaint History

When considering complaint information, please take into account the company's size and volume of transactions, and understand that the nature of complaints and a firm's responses to them are often more important than the number of complaints.

BBB processed a total of 1 complaint about this company in the last 36 months, our standard reporting period. Of the total of 1 complaint closed in 36 months, 0 were closed in the last year.

These complaints concerned :

- 1 regarding [Customer Service Issues](#)

These complaints were closed as:

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Industry Tips

Debt Management

(Note: These tips pertain to the industry cited above and do not necessarily track our experience with the company in whose **report** they appear. In particular, industry complaints referenced below are typical of the industry as a whole, but not necessarily every company in the industry.)

Debt management companies collect money from debtors for the purpose of distributing it among creditors in full or partial payment of the consumer's debts. Complaints on some of these companies allege that creditors are not always paid as agreed, and the debtor ends up owing more than before.

Under Texas law, all debt management companies are required to annually register with the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner if they provide these services within the State of Texas. The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner can be contacted by phone at 800-538-1579 or online at www.occc.state.tx.us.

Debt Settlement

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If a consumer is looking for assistance with negotiating or settling their debt, there are a few important points to consider.

Debt negotiation and debt settlement companies advertise their ability to negotiate or settle consumer's debt for a fraction of the debt actually owed and stop creditor harassment. However, the BBB has received

many complaints from consumers alleging that many of these programs do not work as well as some of these companies advertise.

The BBB advises consumers to be wary of companies that guarantee debt settlement, inform consumers to stop paying their bills and ignore creditors, and collect upfront fees prior to providing services.

Complaints on some of these companies allege that creditors continue to harass clients, fees and interest continue to accumulate, and that the companies do not contact the creditors. In some cases, creditors turn the claims over to collection agencies, file suit and pursue collection of the money owed to them. Debts are not always settled, customer's credit can be ruined, and individuals that are sued are often forced to seek bankruptcy protection. Consumers usually experience difficulty obtaining refunds from these companies.

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If you choose to do business with this business, please let the business know that you contacted BBB for a BBB Reliability **Report**.

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