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Vulnerable Citizens Services Unit

Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft announced today that the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State is boosting investor protection and education through the formation of its new Vulnerable Citizens Services unit.

The Securities Division is taking a very active role in investigating claims of abuse and fraud, with particular attention paid to vulnerable citizens. Efforts of the division also include:

- Increasing broad-based education
- Improving awareness of resources and remedies available to vulnerable citizens of all ages
- Preventing or reducing investor harm and
- Enhancing protections.

The Securities Division has established a toll-free Vulnerable Citizens Services hotline. Callers may reach the new unit by calling 855-653-7300 or you may visit their website at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/default.aspx?PageId=8841>.