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PROBLEM OHIO COURTS

In a prior Alert we noted that certain courts in Ohio are raising issues regarding the enforceability of loan agreements under the Ohio Mortgage Loan Act or Small Loan Act, particularly with respect to single installment, unsecured loans at 25% per annum. Some of our clients requested more information on which courts are raising these issues. The following is a list of the courts that have been brought to our attention to date:

Dayton Municipal Court
Clark County Municipal Court
Toledo Municipal Court
Lorain Municipal Court
Elyria Municipal Court
Wayne County Municipal Court
Columbiana County Municipal Court
Mahoning County Municipal Court
Ashtabula Municipal Court
Portage County Municipal Court
Alliance Municipal Court
Zanesville Municipal Court
Scioto County Municipal Court
Lawrence County Municipal Court

Let us know if other courts should be added to the list. Also, let's make sure that any adverse decisions are appealed and properly briefed.

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