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Hon. Austin Knudsen
Montana Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Knudsen,

On February 10, 2022, the Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) heard testimony from several consumers relating to financial transactions by Whitefish Credit Union (WCU). The extensive testimony alleged that WCU potentially engaged in predatory lending and illegal foreclosure procedures generally relating to property in the Flathead Valley. After considering the testimony and receiving documentation, the EAIC believes your office has jurisdiction to investigate past and present lending and foreclosure practices by WCU. Specific contact information and documentation relating to these transactions will be provided on request by your office. Please feel free to contact EAIC staff for further information.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sen. Kenneth Bogner, presiding officer