

# Judge enters \$27.7 million judgment against Hoffman and affiliates

- [Susan Salisbury](#)

May 29, 2015



*Judgment for \$27.7 million entered [in foreclosure relief scam](#)*

A federal judge has granted a \$27.7 million judgment against North Palm Beach-based Hoffman Law Group and corporate affiliates accused of using deceptive marketing practices and scamming distressed homeowners into paying illegal advance fees.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the State of Florida obtained the judgment against five companies which tricked consumers into paying millions of dollars in illegal upfront fees to join frivolous lawsuits. The companies falsely claimed the lawsuits would pressure banks to modify their loans or provide foreclosure relief.

*More at <http://protectingyourpocket.blog.palmbeachpost.com/2015/05/29/hoffman-law-affiliates-ordered-to-pay-27-7-million-in-foreclosure-scam/>*