Instructions: Use this checklist in reviewing the manner in which your creditor is dealing with you to document any possibility of improper practices.

Creditor Behavior Checklist	Date / Time / Details	Result	Comments
Did you submit a mortgage loan	Details	Name:	Once a lender has received an
application and not receive back a "good faith estimate" (GFE) within business 3 days?		Lender Name:	application for a mortgage, the lender has three days to provide the borrower with a good faith estimate of the terms and costs
		Lender Address:	of the mortgage, including:
			- The initial loan amount - The loan term - The initial interest rate - How long the interest rate is good and when it must be locked - Whether the interest rate can rise - Whether the loan balance can rise if payments are made on time - Whether there is a prepayment penalty - Whether there is a balloon
			payment - Whether an escrow account is required
			Additionally, the GFE must include an itemized list of all of the origination charges (including the yield spread premium, if any) and list of all settlement charges.
			Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA).
Did your mortgage lender transfer your loan servicing to another company without notifying you?		Yes No No	RESPA requires disclosure of loan servicing transfers by both the lender and new servicer.
 When dealing with your mortgage or other loan lender, do you discover any instances of the following You were requested to sign any types of blank forms? You were instructed how to falsify your mortgage or other loan application in any way (such as falsifying income information). You were requested to sign 		Yes No	These may indicate evidence of financial fraud of mortgage documents or other loan documents. 18 U.S.C. § 225 (2007)
blank employee or bank			

forms. Any evidence that a property was improperly appraised at a higher value. Your identity is replaced with the identity of someone else on any loan document. An appraiser acts in collusion with you in any way to provide a misleading appraisal report to the lender.		
Did a creditor or anyone else use information in a credit report to your detriment (such as to deny a loan, or to deny employment) without telling you of the source of the credit reporting agency used for that information?	Yes No	The disclosure is required by the FCRA.
You requested, but were denied a copy of your consumer reporting agency file information, after providing required identification.	Yes No	You are entitled to a free file disclosure if: • a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report; • you are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file; • your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud; • you are on public assistance; • you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within FCRA
Did you request a credit report from a nationwide credit bureau and a fee was demanded?	Yes No	All consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. FCRA
please see further checklist items by visiting http://www.getcredithealthy.com		

The following Federal laws are referenced in the checklist:

- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA)
- 18 U.S.C. § 225 (2007) Securities Fraud
- Federal Truth In Lending Act ("TILA")

- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), 15 U.S.C. § 1681
 Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA)
- Fair Credit Billing Act (FCBA)