Notice of Public Hearing

Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Financial Institutions Consumer Finance – Precious Metals Dealers

At 3:00 p.m. on December 19, 2006, the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions will hold a public hearing regarding the Division's intent to amend a rule in the Ohio Administrative Code in relation to the Precious Metals Dealers Act. The hearing will be held in the 21st Floor Library located at 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120. A summary of the proposed rule follows:

1301:8-6-01, Definitions. The proposed rule updates the definition of "division" from the division of consumer finance to the division of financial institutions. It also updates the definition of "superintendent" to include the deputy superintendent for consumer finance.

Copies of the proposed rule filing may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions at the above address or by calling Iris Eubank at (614) 644-7529. Copies of the proposed rule amendments may also be obtained from the Division's Internet homepage located at http://www.com.state.oh.us/dfi/ or the Register of Ohio located at <u>www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</u>.