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Press Conference April 9: Oakland sues real estate agent over wrongful evictions

OAKLAND – The City Attorney’s Office filed a lawsuit Tuesday against a Walnut Creek real estate agent and his brokerage company for using harassing, intimidating and illegal tactics to evict Oakland tenants in foreclosed buildings.

City Attorney John Russo will hold a press conference at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 9 at Oakland City Hall to announce the lawsuit, filed under the City’s Just Cause for Eviction ordinance.

The lawsuit also contends that the agent’s unlawful actions give him and his company an unfair competitive advantage in the marketplace, and therefore constitute a violation of state unfair business practice law (Business and Professions Code 17200).

Tenants and tenant advocates will be available to discuss their experiences with the agent in question.

WHAT: Press conference re: wrongful eviction lawsuit

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday April 9

WHERE: Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 2 (on the first floor) – 14th and Clay streets in downtown Oakland

WHO: City Attorney John Russo, the Neighborhood Law Corps, tenant advocates from organizations in the Oakland Fair Lending Coalition and evicted tenants
