

**Advisory: Victims' Rights to be Heard and to Obtain Restitution with
regard to Debt Collection Fraud Scheme**

CARISSA EUGENIA BROWN has been charged by the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina for executing a fraudulent debt collection scheme that operated between 2015 and 2020, targeting individuals throughout the United States and coercing victims to pay the money they owed to legitimate third parties to her, rather than the third-party that actually owned the debt, by making false and misleading statements and using threatening and harassing tactics when calling or writing to them.

The fraudulent debt collection company was known at various times as:

Accredited Recovery Solutions, LLC,

Accredited Recovery Network

Elite Credit Adjusters, LLC,

Elite Credit Network

Martin Recovery Group, LLC.

Martin Recovery, P.C.

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Pursuant to the "Justice for All Act of 2004" (18 U.S.C. § 3771), any victim of a criminal defendant's fraudulent acts is entitled to notice of public proceedings and may be entitled to restitution. Victims are also entitled to be reasonably heard in certain public proceedings, including a sentencing hearing. If you believe that you may be a victim, please call 1-844-527-5299 or email USAEO.MCAP@usdoj.gov so that you can be notified of further developments in this case and so that your rights, if any, to restitution can be determined.