

# Cons against elderly result in lawsuits

Attorney Gen. Hardy Myers announced the filing of court actions in Jackson and Josephine counties against two Southern Oregon companies that mostly marketed to older consumers promising goods and services that were either never received or were exaggerated and misleading.

Named in Assurances of Voluntary Compliance are Christopher S. and Pamela M. Gey, of Grants Pass, and their business, Senior Solutions, LLP; and Teri L. and John E. Goodson, of White City, doing business as Teri's Tours and Desert Rose Charter Bus Co.

The agreements admit no violation of law.

"Marketing a product or service to seniors and then not providing it won't be tolerated in Oregon," Myers said. "Our ever-increasing senior population must be protected from unlawful activity in the marketplace."

In investigating 19 complaints against Teri's Tours, Dept. of Justice investigators found that the Goodsons repeatedly had scheduled tour packages, took advance payments and either canceled or changed the tour dates. Consumers requesting refunds were ignored until they filled complaints.

Under their Assurance, the Goodsons have 90 days to provide restitution totaling \$12,644 to five consumers who filed complaints with Justice concerning canceled trips. They also must refund all outstanding balances to consumers who have requested refunds relating to prepaid tours that were not provided.

The Goodsons paid Justice \$2,000 for the Consumer Protection and Education Fund and agreed to permanent stop doing business as travel agents and tour organizers. However, Justice allowed the Goodsons to continue to run a bus chartering service.

In March 2002, Justice received an advertisement for a "senior financial survival workshop" being held in the Grants Pass area by insurance salespersons Christopher and Pamela. On the flyer, the Geyes titled themselves as "certified elder planning specialists" and "certified pension distribution specialists" when in fact the Geyes either overstated or misstated the certificates they do have.

Justice investigators found that the Geyes had taken a few hours of training from various "schools" offering quick diplomas or certificates. These courses were designed by Tyrone Clark, of Denver, Colo. Although the flyer claimed both the Geyes held both titles, only Pamela Gey has a certificate as an Elder Planning Specialist, which is a 36-hour home study course from Clark's Institute in Colorado.

The Geyes also claimed to be Certified Pension Distribution Specialists. Clark's various schools do not offer such a certificate and Justice could not find any other schools that offered a CPD certificate.

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2	(WTE) 5:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	5:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	6:00 Proposal Special	6:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	7:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	7:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	8:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	8:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	9:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	9:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	10:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	10:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	11:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	11:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	12:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	12:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	1:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	1:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	2:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	2:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	3:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	3:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	4:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	4:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	5:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror	5:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Mummy</b> (1999) Horror

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2	(WTE) 5:00 Movie: <b>+++ The Other Sister</b> (1999) Drama	5:30 Movie: <b>+++ The Other Sister</b> (1999) Drama	6:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	6:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	7:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	7:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	8:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	8:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	9:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	9:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	10:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	10:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	11:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	11:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	12:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	12:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	1:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	1:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	2:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	2:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	3:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	3:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	4:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	4:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	5:00 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy	5:30 Movie: <b>+++ Trading Places</b> (1983) Comedy

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2	(WTE) 5:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	5:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	6:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	6:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	7:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	7:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	8:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	8:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	9:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	9:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	10:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	10:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	11:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	11:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	12:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	12:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	1:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	1:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	2:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	2:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	3:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	3:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	4:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	4:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	5:00 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama	5:30 Movie: <b>+++ Born on the Fourth of July</b> (1989) Drama

WEDNESDAY EVENING/LATE NIGHT												FEBRUARY 12, 2003														
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