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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CONSUMER ALERT**

The Texas Department of Banking has become aware of a fraudulent website purporting to be a bank operating in Houston, Texas. The website, <https://firstpriorityoffshores.com/>, claims to belong to First Priority Offshore Bank.

The alleged bank's website indicates its telephone number is 832-564-3424 and states it operates a facility located at 9231 Hwy 6 #128, Houston, Texas, 77083. Further, the entity holds itself out to be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC).

The website is not associated with any known bank. No bank doing business under the name First Priority Offshore Bank has been authorized to provide banking services in Texas, nor is any bank by that name supervised by the Department, the FDIC, or the Federal Reserve.

Consumers should consider any communication or solicitation involving First Priority Offshore Bank to be an attempt to obtain funds by an unauthorized and unregulated entity. Anyone with information about this purported bank or its website should contact the Department's Consumer Assistance Activities at [consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov](mailto:consumer.complaints@dob.texas.gov) or call toll free (877) 276-5554.