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## ACORN Home Defenders to Confront “Home Wrecker 4” in 14 Cities

*Will Demand Participation in Obama’s Foreclosure Prevention Program from Goldman Sachs’ Litton, Barclay’s HomEq, American Home Mortgage, and OneWest*

(Washington, DC) – ACORN members, allies, and struggling homeowners, outraged at the ongoing foreclosure crisis that is tearing apart neighborhoods and the economy, will directly confront the mortgage companies at the heart of the ongoing national nightmare. In March, President Obama announced “Making Home Affordable”, a \$75 billion effort to prevent 4 million foreclosures. The program is voluntary, but over 80% of the mortgage industry has signed for what is definitively the new minimum standard in the industry. Yet a handful of mortgage companies, including four of the most important who service more than 2 million families’ mortgages – the “Home Wrecker 4” – have refused to sign up for the plan.

**WHO:** ACORN Home Defenders in 14 Cities

**WHEN:** Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:**

City	Location	Address	Contact	Local Time
Dallas	Goldman Sachs	Ste 1000, 100 Crescent CT, Dallas, TX	Allison Brim, Head Organizer, ACORN-Dallas (214) 823-4580	10:00 AM
Pittsburgh	Federal Reserve	717 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Maryellen Hayden, Head Organizer, ACORN-Pittsburgh (412) 657-3251	10:00 AM
Philadelphia	Goldman Sachs	Mellon Bank Center, 1735 Market Street, 26th Floor, Philadelphia 19103	Neil Herrmann, Head Organizer, ACORN-Philadelphia (201) 280-1060	11:15 AM
St. Louis	Federal Reserve	411 Locust St, St Louis, MO 63102-2034	Jeff Ordower, Head Organizer, ACORN-St. Louis (314) 267-4664	11:30 AM
New York City	Goldman Sachs HQ	85 Broad Street, NY, NY 10004	Ann Sullivan, Field Organizer, ACORN-NY (917) 974-7814	12:00 PM
Wilmington	Barclays	100 S West St, Wilmington, DE	Darlene Battle, Head Organizer, ACORN-Delaware (302) 588-1782	12:00 PM
Columbus	Home Defense	Columbus Statehouse, Corner of Broad and High (West Side)	Amy Teitelman, Head Organizer, ACORN-Ohio	2:30 PM

			(513) 257-9813	
Houston	Residence of Larry Litton	22107 Grand Cove Court, Katy, TX 77450	Jayne Junkin, Head Organizer, ACORN-Houston (713) 868-7015	11:00 AM
Little Rock	Federal Reserve	Stephens Building, 111 Center Street, Suite 1000, Little Rock, AR 72201	Neil Sealy, Head Organizer, ACORN-AR (501) 346-9617	12:00 PM
Boston	Goldman Sachs	125 High Street St, Boston, MA	Mimi Ramos, Head Organizer of ACORN-MA (617) 905-9939	12:00 PM
Los Angeles	OneWest/IndyMac	888 E Walnut St and 155 N Lake Ave, Pasadena, CA	John Eller, Head Organizer, ACORN-LA (415) 725-9869	11:00 AM
Miami / Orlando	Goldman Sachs - Miami	First Union Financial Center, 200 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3700, Miami 33131	Shina Rolle, Field Director, ACORN-FL (813) 728-1867	11:00 AM
Miami / Orlando	Barclays	1111 Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL	Shina Rolle, Field Director, ACORN-FL (813) 728-1867	2:00 PM
San Francisco	Goldman Sachs	555 California St., 45th Floor, SF 94104	Claire Haas, Field Director, ACORN-Oakland (510) 710-0163	11:00 AM
Seattle	Goldman Sachs	719 2nd Avenue, suite 1300, Seattle 98401	Alex King, Head Organizer, ACORN-WA (206) 841-6428	2:00 PM

**WHAT:** ACORN's "Home Defenders" will confront the "Home Wrecker 4" to demand participation in President Obama's foreclosure plan. GREAT VISUALS!

**WHY:** Because millions of Americans are losing their homes, neighborhoods and the economy are in ruins, and while the "Home Wrecker 4" are taking tax dollars and giving away huge bonuses, they refuse to do even the bare minimum for American homeowners by signing up for the Obama foreclosure plan.

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