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UPDATE

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**COUNTY CLERK ASKS NJ ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE
COMPANY SELLING DEED COPIES**

Middlesex County Clerk, Elaine M. Flynn has sent a letter to New Jersey Attorney General Stuart Rabner requesting his office investigate National Deed Service, Inc., which has solicited Middlesex County homeowners to purchase a certified copy of their deed for a fee that represents a roughly 550% increase over the cost charged for the identical service provided by the County Clerk's Office.

It is my understanding that the Consumer Fraud Act prohibits unconscionable commercial practices, which would appear to include the inflated pricing of items for sale, Flynn stated in her letter to Rabner.

**A COPY OF FLYNN'S LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS AVAILABLE
HERE IN PDF FORMAT.**