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Consumer Warning re: Household Movers Must Be Permitted

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley is informing the public that household movers are required to be permitted by California Department of Consumer Affairs. Household movers that operate without a permit face criminal and civil penalties, and are subject to prosecution by the District Attorney's Office. Consumers and legitimate, permitted businesses are harmed by unpermitted operators. For further information, please refer to the attached advisory from the California Department of Consumer Affairs, "Moving Household Goods – Who Is Required to Hold a Permit?"

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