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CONSUMER ADVISORY: BORDERS GROUP CLOSING TWO MORE CONNECTICUT STORES

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HARTFORD -- Attorney General George Jepsen is advising consumers that two more Borders retail stores in Connecticut -- in Fairfield and Stamford -- will close by late May, in addition to the six stores the company said it would close by April 30.

Borders Group, Inc. said last week that it had designated 28 more stores to close, including two in Connecticut at 1499 Post Road in Fairfield Center and in the Grand Central Fashion Plaza at 1041 High Ridge Road in Stamford.

As with the prior sales, Borders gift cards, Borders Rewards Plus Loyalty Program discounts, Borders Bucks and merchandise credits will be accepted during the closing sales and at Borders stores that will continue to operate.

Closing sales are now underway at the Fairfield and Stamford stores and will end no later than May 31. Merchandise is being sold "as is" at those stores. Closing sales are continuing at the Danbury, Manchester, Milford, Simsbury, Southbury and Wilton stores.

"As Borders proceeds through bankruptcy, the interests of Connecticut's consumers will continue to be protected by my office," Jepsen said.

Consumers may return items purchased in the Fairfield and Stamford stores prior to March 24 with original receipts and subject to the store return policy in effect at the time the item was purchased. Items purchased at the closing stores sales may only be returned for a defect not apparent at purchase. Those returns also require a receipt.

Customers with unresolved complaints may contact the Office's consumer protection unit at 860-808-5400.

Assistant Attorney General Matthew F. Fitzsimmons is handling this case.

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