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Recorder of Deeds*

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### County Recorders Partner with Attorney General Lisa Madigan

July 19, 2011 Springfield, IL - Recorders from across the State of Illinois announced today their willingness to assist in an ongoing investigation by the Attorney General's office against "Robosigning." In a press release dated May 26, 2011, Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced her effort in the ongoing probe into the alleged fraudulent practices used by institutions that contributed to the collapse of the U.S housing market and the subsequent global financial crisis. With the Attorney General's investigation, Recorders throughout the State have taken notice and are cooperating in anyway they can. These alleged fraudulent schemes may not only jeopardize the land recordation system but may damage an individual's property rights and it is the responsibility, as Recorders, to protect the integrity of the land recordation system within our counties. A person's home/land is their most valuable possession and the Recorder's office plays a vital role in property transactions as it is the repository of land records for our respective counties. In turn this allows the Recorders' offices to be available to aide in the discovery process and assist the Attorney General in her investigation of "Robosigning."

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