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'SLAM DUNK' HOME MORTGAGE CONTEST ANNOUNCED **Arizona Central Credit Union to award up to \$12,000 for mortgage or rent payments** **at February 21 Phoenix Suns game**

PHOENIX, Ariz. – January 26, 2016 – Arizona Central Credit Union (ACCU) and the Phoenix Suns today announced an opportunity for one lucky winner to 'score' big in February. The ***Slam Dunk Home Mortgage Giveaway Contest*** prize – worth up to \$12,000 – will be awarded to one randomly drawn winner for use towards an existing mortgage at any financial institution, a new mortgage loan at Arizona Central Credit Union, or towards the winner's monthly rent. The prize will cover the cost of actual monthly mortgage payments or monthly rent up to \$1,000 a month for the ensuing 12 months.

According to ACCU and Suns officials, the contest is one of many initiatives during the year that the two organizations are partnering on to support communities across Arizona with financial services.

"We're excited about this opportunity to help out yet another individual or family with a significant monthly expense for an entire year – either their mortgage or rent. It may also provide an opportunity for someone currently renting to finally realize their dream of home ownership," said Todd Pearson, Arizona Central Credit Union CEO and president.

The winner will be randomly selected from all qualifying entries completed and submitted during the contest period of January 25 through February 17. The official contest rules and online entry form are available on the Phoenix Suns' website under the Promotions tab (http://www.nba.com/suns/fans/promotions_events.html). The winner will receive their prize during halftime at the Sunday, February 21 Phoenix Suns game. The 3:00 p.m. game against the San Antonio Spurs will be played at the Talking Stick Resort Arena (formerly known as the United Airlines Center) in Phoenix.

ABOUT ARIZONA CENTRAL CREDIT Arizona Central Credit Union is a not-for-profit, full-service financial institution backed by a 76-year tradition of honesty, philanthropy, stability and excellent service. Locally owned and operated by its members since 1939, ACCU now boasts a community of over 55,000 members who enjoy unique financial solutions tailored to their individual needs. Through personalized services, low-fee checking and savings, low-interest mortgage rates and loans, and intuitive mobile and online banking, ACCU strives to make its members' financial goals attainable. Branches are conveniently located throughout AZ in Phoenix, Tempe, Chandler, Glendale, Flagstaff, Tucson and Show Low. To learn more, visit azcentralcu.org

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