CRB Group, Inc. c/o Cyberscout PO Box 1286 Dearborn, MI 48120-9998



August 21, 2024

Dear

CRB Group, Inc., is writing to follow up on the letter we previously provided to you on February 27, 2024, regarding an incident that may have involved some of your personal information. We continue to take the privacy and security of data in our care very seriously and although we are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of your personal information, we are providing additional information about the event and steps you can take to help protect your information. The type of information that may have been contained within the affected data includes your first and last name, in combination with your Social security number.

We are committed to protecting the personal information in our care. Upon learning of this incident, we immediately took steps to secure our environment and undertook a thorough investigation. We have also implemented additional technical safeguards to further enhance the security of information in our possession and to prevent similar incidents from happening in the future. As an additional safeguard for your information, we also provided you with an offer to enroll in complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services detailed in the letter you were previously provided.

In addition to enrolling in the complimentary credit monitoring service, we recommend that you remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact the financial institution or company. We have also provided additional information below, which contains more information about steps you can take to help protect yourself against fraud and identity theft.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cyberscout at 1-800-405-6108 between the hours of 8 AM and 8 PM Eastern Time, excluding holidays.

Sincerely,

CRB GROUP, INC. CLARK, RICHARDSON AND BISKUP CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. CRB BUILDERS, LLC CRB ARCHITECTS-ENGINEERS P.C. 0

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Credit Monitoring Instructions

Please reference the instructions you were previously provided for more information regarding the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services. If you were unable to enroll and would like to do so now, the code you were previously provided has expired. Therefore, to enroll now, please contact Cyberscout at the phone number listed above in this letter prior to November 2, 2024, for additional instructions.

Monitor Your Accounts

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Address for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver's license or identification card); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft, if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

| TransUnion | Experian | Equifax |
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| 1-800-680-7289 | 1-888-397-3742 | 1-888-298-0045 |
| www.transunion.com | www.experian.com | www.equifax.com |
| TransUnion Fraud Alert | Experian Fraud Alert | Equifax Fraud Alert |
| P.O. Box 2000 | P.O. Box 9554 | P.O. Box 105069 |
| Chester, PA 19016-2000 | Allen, TX 75013 | Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 |
| TransUnion Credit Freeze | Experian Credit Freeze | Equifax Credit Freeze |
| P.O. Box 160 | P.O. Box 9554 | P.O. Box 105788 |
| Woodlyn, PA 19094 | Allen, TX 75013 | Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 |
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Additional Information

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

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