

# **EXHIBIT A**

**Bloomsbury Publishing, Inc.**  
Return to IDX  
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<<Address1>>  
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<<City>>, <<State>> <<PostalCode+4>>

Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXXXX>>

Enrollment Deadline: August 11, 2026

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit:

<https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect>

May 11, 2026

Dear <<FirstName>> <<LastName>>:

Bloomsbury Publishing writes to inform you about a matter that involves your personal information. Massachusetts law limits the information that we can share about this incident in this letter. However, you may contact our toll-free assistance line at 1-833-788-9712 for more information about this matter. We have completed our review of this incident, and we are providing you with notice of the incident, as well as two (2) years of complimentary credit monitoring services so that you may take steps to protect your personal information. Instructions on how to enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring services are detailed below under the heading “Enroll in Monitoring Services.” If you wish to place a free fraud alert or security freeze on your credit file, resources and instructions are detailed under the heading “Monitor Your Accounts” below. Additional guidance on reporting a fraudulent tax return to the IRS and state tax authority are detailed below as well.

### **Enroll in Monitoring Services**

In response to this matter, we are providing you with access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring services through IDX at no charge. These services provide you with 24 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed ID theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

**1. Website and Enrollment.** Scan the QR image or go to <https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is August 11, 2026.

**2. Activate the credit monitoring** provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

**3. Telephone.** Contact IDX at 1-833-788-9712 to gain additional information about this incident and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

If you discover any suspicious items and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help. If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of IDX’s ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the unlikely event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this incident, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

## **Monitor Your Accounts**

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers 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 the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

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

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

**Equifax** - [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) and 1-888-298-0045

**Experian** - [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) and 1-888-397-3742

**TransUnion** - [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com) and 1-833-799-5355

## **Additional Information**

If you want to take steps to reduce the risk of a fraudulent tax filing, or a fraudulent tax return has been filed in your name, you can visit the Internal Revenue Service’s (“IRS”) website at <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft> for helpful information and guidance on steps you can take to prevent a fraudulent tax return from being filed in your name and what to do if you become the victim of such fraud. If you are aware or become aware of a fraudulent tax return filed in your name or you are instructed to do so by the IRS, you should file the IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit, with a paper copy of the return, and mail according to the instructions. A copy of this form can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f14039.pdf> or <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft>. You should also look at the information made available by the tax authority for your state of residence and any other state where you file a tax return. For a list of websites for each US state’s tax authority, visit <https://www.taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies>.

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect their personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov); 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information

listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and state Attorney General.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this matter. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

If you have questions about this matter, we have an assistance line with agents ready to help answer your questions. Please contact our toll-free assistance line at 1-833-788-9712, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time (excluding U.S. holidays). You may also write to us at Bloomsbury Publishing, Inc., Attn: Legal, 1359 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018.

Sincerely,

Bloomsbury Publishing, Inc.

