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Notice of Security Incident and Possible Data Breach

April 30, 2019



We are writing to inform you of a security incident potentially impacting your personal information which we discovered on April 5, 2019 that potentially resulted in your personal information being accessible to an unauthorized person. We have no direct evidence that your personal information was, in fact accessed, but we are notifying you as a precaution. You may, as a precaution, chose to place a security freeze on your credit reports. You can do this free of charge. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing or other services. Under federal law, you cannot be charged to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

You must place your request for a freeze with each of the three major consumer reporting agencies: Equifax (www.equifax.com); Experian (www.experian.com); and TransUnion (www.transunion.com). To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may send a written request by regular, certified or overnight mail at the addresses below. You may also place a security freeze through each of the consumer reporting agencies' websites or over the phone, using the contact information below:

Nationwide Consumer Reporting Companies:

Equifax, https://www.equifax.com, Equifax Credit Information Services,
 LLC, P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, 1-800-525-6285

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- Experian https://www.experian.com, Experian National Consumer
 Assistance Center, P.O. Box 4500, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742
- TransUnion https://www.transunion.com, TransUnion Consumer
 Relations, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016-2000, 1-800-680-7289

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide some or all of the following information to the credit reporting agency, depending on whether you do so online, by phone, or by mail:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security Number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill, telephone bill, rental agreement, or deed;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- 7. Social Security Card, pay stub, or W2;
- If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) to three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report, based upon the method of your request. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password (or both) that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze. It is important to maintain this PIN/password in a secure place, as you will need it to lift or remove the security freeze.

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At Atlantic Philanthropies, we are very aware of the concern an incident such as this can create and deeply regret that this incident occurred. We are making credit monitoring services available to you at no cost (up to \$360) for a period of eighteen months. To take advantage of this offer, go to https://www.identityguard.com/plans/value.html (or any other credit monitoring service website) and click on Total Plan (usually offered at \$19.99 per month). You will need to enroll in the <u>annual service</u> through the online process. We will reimburse your Total Plan costs up to \$240 per year plus tax.

To receive reimbursement for credit monitoring, please email your receipt for the full one-year monitoring charge by November 30, 2109 to Carmen Rogers at c.rogers@atlanticphilanthropies.org. Please be sure to include your name and the address to which we should send a check.

Additional information is attached to this letter including the Steps You Can Take to Protect Your Information, as guidance on further protecting your personal data.

Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact Carmen Rogers, Deputy Chief Operating and Finance Officer at c.rogers@atlanticphilanthropies.org or 212-338-4020.

Respectfully,

David Walsh

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Steps You Can Take to Protect Your Information

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by closely reviewing your account statements and credit reports. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained.

Additionally, you should report any fraudulent activity or suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities. To file a complaint with the FTC, go to www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

Copy of Credit Report

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