

September 11, 2019

CUSTOMER NAME ADDRESS LINE 1 ADDRESS LINE 2

Dear CUSTOMER:

I am writing to notify you of a bank error that caused some of your account statements to be sent to another person. The following statements were delivered to the wrong customer: June and July Savings statements for the account for ending in XXXX; the June statements for your CDs ending in XXXX and XXXX; and the July and August statements for your linked checking and savings accounts ending in XXXX and XXXX, respectively.

We were notified by the recipient of the error and we have requested that the statements be shredded, and received confirmation that the statements were shredded. We have reinforced our controls with the area responsible and appropriate actions have been taken.

You are a valued customer and we apologize for this error. While we believe there is a low risk of potential fraud related to this incident, we have arranged for myTrueldentity through TransUnion to help you protect your identity at no cost to you. Information on how to enroll in this program and activation codes have been included below.

We regret that this incident occurred. Your business is important to us. Please be assured that People's United Bank is taking steps to ensure that an incident of this nature will not happen in the future.

Per our conversation, I have included the statements that were not sent to you. If you have any further questions regarding this incident, you can call me at 508-890-7674.

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Sincerely,

Robert R. Hicks Jr.

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#### WHAT WE ARE DOING

### **Complimentary Credit Monitoring Service**

You are a valued customer and we apologize for this error. While the Bank has no evidence or belief that your information has been, or will be used for fraudulent purposes, and while we believe there is a low likelihood of fraud related to this incident, as a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online three-bureau credit monitoring service (myTrueldentity) for two years provided by TransUnion, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

If you do not have access to the Internet and wish to enroll in a similar offline, paper based, credit monitoring service, via U.S. Mail delivery, please call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422. When prompted, enter the following 6-digit telephone pass code XXXXXX and follow the steps to enroll in the offlin e credit monitoring service, add an initial fraud alert to your credit file, or to speak to a TransUnion representative if you believe you may be a victim of identity theft.

You can sign up for the online or offline credit monitoring service anytime between now and **December 31, 2019**. Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring services might not be available for individuals who do not have a credit file with TransUnion, or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number. Enrolling in this service will not affect your credit score.

Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain two years of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and credit score. The daily three-bureau credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit file at TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, change of address and more. The service also includes access to an identity restoration program that provides assistance in the event your identity is compromised to help you restore your identity and up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)

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#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

### **Fraud Alert Information**

Whether or not you enroll in credit monitoring, we recommend that you consider placing a "Fraud Alert" on your credit file. Fraud Alert messages notify potential credit grantors to verify your identification before extending credit in your name in case someone is using your information without your consent. A Fraud Alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name; however, please be aware that it also may delay your ability to obtain credit. Call only one of the following three nationwide credit reporting companies to place your Fraud Alert: TransUnion, Equifax, or Experian. As



soon as the credit reporting company confirms your Fraud Alert, they will also forward your alert request to the other two nationwide credit reporting companies so you do not need to contact each of them separately. The contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is:

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Equifax PO Box 740256 Atlanta, GA 30374 www.alerts.equifax.com 1-800-525-6285 TransUnion
PO Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
www.transunion.com/fraud
1-800-680-7289

Experian PO Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 www.experian.com/fraud 1-888-397-3742

#### Free Credit Report Information

Under federal law, you are also entitled to one free credit report once every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call 1-877-322-8228 or make a request online at <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>. Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Victim information sometimes is held for use or shared among a group of thieves at different times. Checking your credit reports periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly. If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Get a copy of the report; many creditors want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You also should file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at www.identitytheft.gov or at 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcers for their investigations. Also visit the FTC's website at www.ftc.gov/idtheft to review their free identity theft resources such as their comprehensive step-by-step guide "Identity Theft — A Recovery Plan".

#### **Security Freeze Information**

You can request a "Security Freeze" on your credit file by sending a request in writing, by mail, to each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. When a Security Freeze is added to your credit report, all third parties, such as credit lenders or other companies, whose use is not exempt under law will not be able to access your credit report without your consent. The Security Freeze may delay, interfere with or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make that involves access to your credit report. This may include, but is not limited to, new loans, credit, mortgages, insurance, rental housing, employment, investments, licenses, cellular phone service, utility service, digital signature service, Internet credit card transactions and extension of credit at point of sale. There may be a fee for placing, temporarily lifting for removing a Security Freeze with each of the nationwide consumer reporting companies, although that fee is waived if you send the credit reporting company proof of eligibility by mailing a copy of a valid identity theft report, or other valid report from a law enforcement agency to show you are a victim of identity theft and are eligible for free Security

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Freeze services. To place a Security Freeze on your credit files at all three nationwide credit reporting companies, write to the addresses below and include the following information:

Equifax Security Freeze PO Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 www.freeze.equifax.com 1-800-685-1111 TransUnion Security Freeze PO Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 www.transunion.com/freeze 1-800-909-8872 Experian Security Freeze PO Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 www.experian.com/freeze 1-888-397-3742

- Your full name (first, middle, last including applicable generation, such as JR., SR., II, III, etc.)
- Your Social Security Number
- Your date of birth (month, day and year)
- Your complete address including proof of current address, such as a current utility bill, bank or insurance statement or telephone bill
- If you have moved in the past 2 years, give your previous addresses where you have lived for the past 2 years
- A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.)
- Include applicable fee. Call or visit each of the credit reporting company websites listed above
  for information on fees for Security Freeze services. Forms of payment are check, money order,
  or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa), or a copy of a valid identity
  theft report, or other valid report from a law enforcement agency to show you are a victim of
  identity theft and are eligible for free Security Freeze services.

Within 5 business days of receiving your request for a security freeze, the consumer credit reporting company will provide you with a personal identification number (PIN) or password to use if you choose to remove the freeze on your consumer credit report on to authorize the release of your consumer credit report to a specific party or for a specified period of time after the freeze is in place.

### Special note for minors affected by this incident:

The same services referred to above may not be available to affected minors. As an alternative, parents/legal guardians can check to see if your child may be a victim of identity theft by using TransUnion's secure online form at www.transunion:com/childidentitytheft to submit your information so TransUnion can check their database for a credit file with your child's Social Security Number. After TransUnion's search is complete, they will respond to you at the email address you provide. If they locate a file in your child's name, they will ask you for additional information in order to proceed with steps to protect your child from any impact associated with this fraudulent activity.



#### Special note to Massachusetts residents:

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. Based on the nature of this incident, no police report has been filed. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

Massachusetts law also allows consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports. 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.

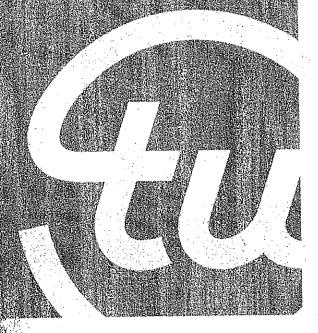
If you have been a victim of identity theft, and you provide the credit reporting agency with a valid police report, it cannot charge you to place, lift or remove a security freeze. In all other cases, a credit reporting agency may charge you up to \$5.00 each to place, temporarily lift, or permanently remove a security freeze.

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StepPay/StepInstructions for New Members

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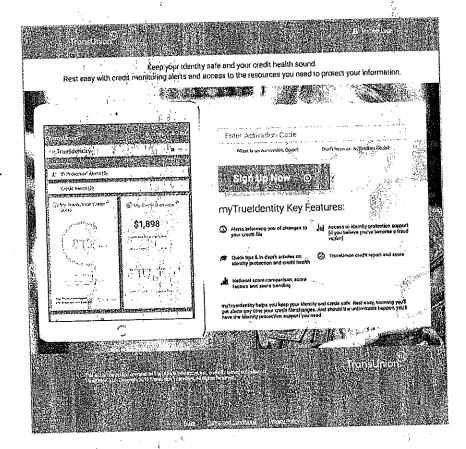




### SCNUP

Navigate to www.mytrueidentity.com and enter your 12-letter Activation Code, which was provided in your notification.

Click <<"Sign Up Now">>





### STEP 1: CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Create a Username, (5 or more characters, no spaces)

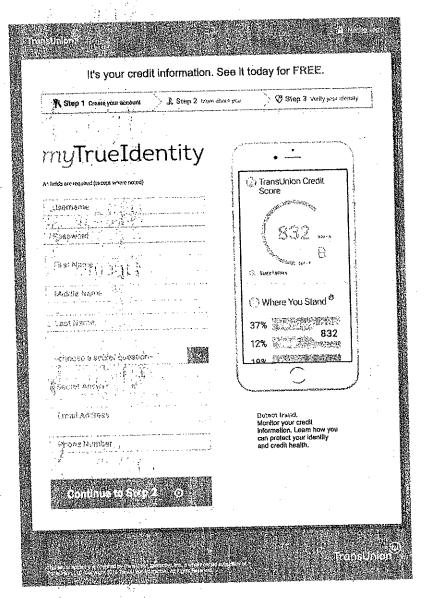
Create a Password, (8 or more characters, letters and numbers, no spaces)

Enter your First Name, Middle Name (if you have one), and Last Name

Choose a Secret Question; Provide your Secret Answer

Enter your email address and phone number

Click <<"Continue to Step 2">>





### STEP 2: MORE ABOUT YOU

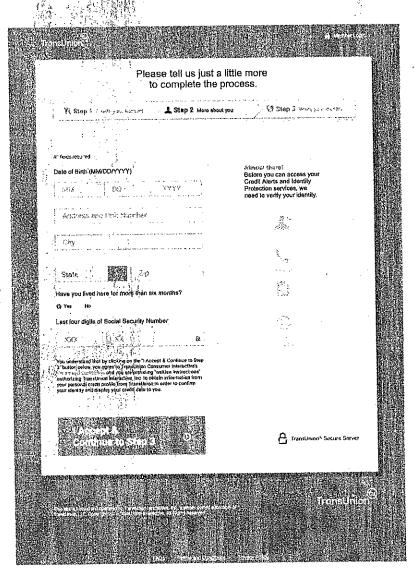
Enter your date of birth and current mailing address

If you have not lived at your address for more than 6 months, also input your previous address

Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number

Read Terms and Conditions

Click <<"I Accept & Continue to Step 3">>



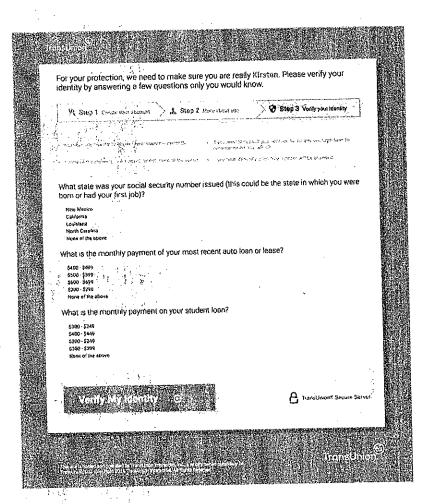




## STEP 3: VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

A series of questions will be asked to ensure you are really you. Please answer the question by clicking on the appropriate circle.

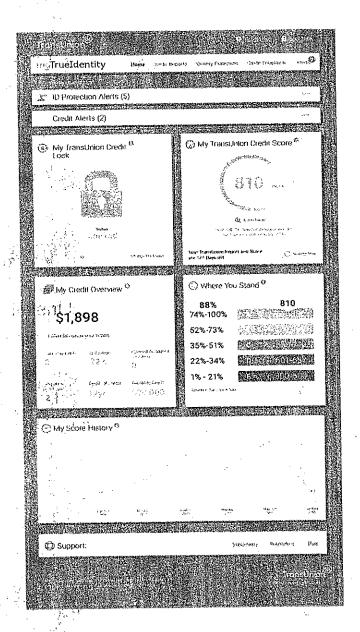
Click <<"Verify My Identity">>





# WELCOME TO myTrueldentity

Upon successful completion of the three steps, you will be brought to the myTrueIdentity dashboard "Home" page where you can access all of the benefits that were provided to you.



Need help? Having problems? Have a question?

If you have questions about your credit benefits, need help accessing your report or passing identity verification, please contact our Customer Service Team at 1-844-787-4607 Monday - Thursday, 8am - midnight ET and Friday - Sunday, 8am - 8pm ET.





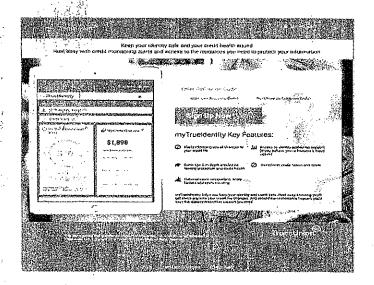
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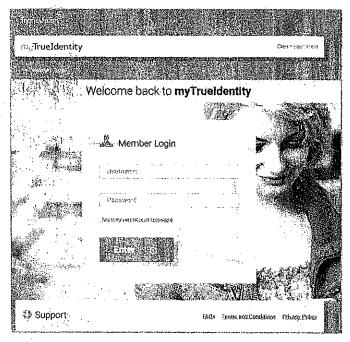
When returning to mytrueidentity.com, click on the "Member Login" link located in the upper right corner.

Enter the Username and Password you created.

Click <<"Enter">>

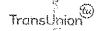
If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the "I forgot my username and password" link and complete the information requested. You will be asked to change your login information before accessing your account.



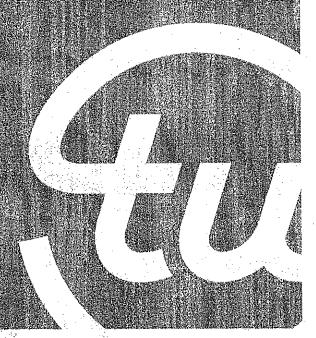


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