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**Your personal information has been compromised.**

Case No. [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted],

We're writing to let you know that your personal information has been compromised. Outgoing mail for your account that was opened on [Redacted], listed your name, address and Social Security Number, which could be seen in the envelope window. We know how unsettling this news can be and want you to know that the appropriate actions are being taken to correct this issue.

While we believe the risk of fraud is low due to this occurrence, we want to help you feel safe and secure by enclosing some fraud prevention tools and tips as well as a credit monitoring offer. This should help you stay on top of your account and any potential identity theft. We will pay for two years of TransUnion's credit monitoring service. You can sign up for this free service anytime until December 31, 2020. This service will not auto-renew and you can choose if you'd like to keep it after two years. Please read the enclosed tips on how to set it up.

We understand how important your privacy is. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 1-888-464-0727, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., 7 days a week.

Sincerely,

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VP, Product Management  
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## How to Enroll in Credit Monitoring

As noted above, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online three-bureau credit monitoring service (*myTrueIdentity*) for two years provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies.

- To enroll in this service, go to the *myTrueIdentity* website at **www.mytrueidentity.com** and in the space referenced as “**Enter Activation Code**”, enter the following unique 12-letter Activation Code [REDACTED] and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.
- 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 [REDACTED] and follow the steps to enroll in the offline 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.
- Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain two years of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and credit score. The three-bureau credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit files 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.)
- You can sign up for the online or offline credit monitoring service anytime between now and **December 31, 2020**. 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, Experian, or Equifax, 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.
- **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](http://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.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

You should remain vigilant for instances of fraud or identity theft over the next 12 to 24 months by reviewing your account statements and closely monitoring your credit reports, which are available to you free of charge.

**Annual Credit Report.** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free annual credit report, please visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your free annual credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports)) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

**For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents:** You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

**Fraud Alert.** You may place a fraud alert in your file by contacting one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies listed above. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or make certain changes to your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit.

**Security Freeze.** You have the ability to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze will prevent a credit reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. To place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the credit reporting agency certain identifying information, including your full name; Social Security number; date of birth; current and previous addresses; a copy of your state-issued identification card; and a recent utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement. Under the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, you have the right to place a security freeze on your account free of charge.

**Bureau Contact Information.** You may contact the three nationwide credit reporting agencies about security freezes, fraud alerts and other related topics, using the following:

**Equifax:**

P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)  
1-800-525-6285

**Experian:**

P.O. Box 2104  
Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)  
1-888-397-3742

**TransUnion:**

P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
1-800-680-7289

**Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices.** If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You can also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft.

**Federal Trade Commission**

Consumer Response Center  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580  
[www.ftc.gov/IDTHEFT](http://www.ftc.gov/IDTHEFT)  
1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338)

**Office of the Maryland Attorney General**

200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
<http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>  
1-888-743-0023

**North Carolina Office of the Attorney General**

Mail Service Center 9001  
Raleigh, NC 27699-9001  
<http://www.ncdoj.gov/>  
1-877-566-7226

**Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General**

150 South Main Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
<http://www.riag.ri.gov>  
401-274-4400