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Notice of Data Breach

Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,

On behalf of Angel Oak Home Loans, LLC ("Angel Oak"), we are writing to notify you of an issue that may have affected some of your personal information. As we provide these details, we want to tell you how much we value your confidence in us. You are a valued customer, and we are reaching out about this potential issue in an effort to demonstrate how much we value our relationship.

What information was involved?

For only a limited time, between the dates of October 6 and October 7 2020, an unauthorized party may have accessed or acquired some of your personal information, including <<b2b_text_1(exposed information)>>.

What we are doing.

We have taken steps to further strengthen and enhance the security of systems in our network, including updating administrative and technical safeguards. We have notified law enforcement and are cooperating with their investigation.

To help protect your personal information, we are offering complimentary identity monitoring services through Kroll. The Kroll Essential Monitoring Service includes 18 months of identity monitoring services, including Credit Monitoring, Web Watcher, Public Persona, Quick Cash Scan, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration. Please activate Kroll's Essential Monitoring Service by March 31, 2021.

Visit <https://enroll.idheadquarters.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

*You have until **March 31, 2021** to activate your identity monitoring services.*

Membership Number: <<Member ID>>

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

What you can do.

We encourage you to remain vigilant with respect to your personal information and we encourage you to consider the following steps:

- Closely monitor your financial accounts and, if you see any unauthorized activity, promptly contact your financial institution.

- Consider contacting your bank to alert them that your identity may be compromised and ask to establish additional security on your personal account.
- Monitor your credit report at all three of the national credit reporting agencies. Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your credit reports, we recommend that you check your credit report periodically.
- You can order a free copy of your credit report by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com, calling 877-322-8228, or completing the Annual Credit Report Form on the Federal Trade Commission website at <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf>. The contact information for all three national credit reporting agencies is listed below.

Equifax

Phone: 800-685-1111
 P.O. Box 740256
 Atlanta, GA 30374
www.equifax.com

Experian

Phone: 888-397-3742
 P.O. Box 9532
 Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com

TransUnion

Phone: 888-909-8872
 P.O. Box 6790
 Fullerton, CA 92834
www.transunion.com

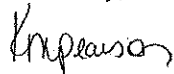
- Consider placing a fraud alert message on your credit file. By placing this alert on your credit file, any company that requests your credit file will receive a message warning them that you may have been a victim of fraud. Companies that receive this alert may request that you provide proof of your identity. This step helps to protect you from accounts being opened or used by anyone other than yourself. If you would like to place a fraud alert on your credit file, call TransUnion at 1-800-680-7289 or request a fraud alert at <https://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert>.
- 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 the Attorney General's office in your state. You can also obtain information from these sources about additional methods to prevent identity theft, and you can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission and the consumer reporting agencies for more information regarding fraud alerts and security freezes. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

Federal Trade Commission
 Consumer Response Center
 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Washington, D.C. 20580
 1-877-438-4338
www.ftc.gov/idtheft

For more information.

We take the protection of your personal information very seriously and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact 1-833-971-3285, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Time, excluding major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,



Kristi Pearson
 Associate General Counsel-Lending
 Angel Oak Home Loans, LLC

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

Single Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you will have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

Web Watcher

Web Watcher monitors internet sites where criminals may buy, sell, and trade personal identity information. An alert will be generated if evidence of your personal identity information is found.

Public Persona

Public Persona monitors and notifies when names, aliases, and addresses become associated with your Social Security number. If information is found, you will receive an alert.

Quick Cash Scan

Quick Cash Scan monitors short-term and cash-advance loan sources. You will receive an alert when a loan is reported, and you can call a Kroll fraud specialist for more information.

\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

Identity Theft Restoration

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 119016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

Free Credit Report. It is recommended that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity, especially activity that may indicate fraud and identity theft. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual free credit report please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228.

You can also order your annual free 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) 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 Alerts. There are two types of fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft and you have the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies.

Security Freeze. You have the ability to place a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit report free of charge.

A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may use an online process, an automated telephone line, or submit a written request to any of the three credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that, if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past 5 years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

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 may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or minimize the risks of identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

For Maryland residents: You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us, 1-888-743-0023.

For North Carolina residents: You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226.

For New York residents: The Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; <https://ag.ny.gov/>.

For Connecticut residents: You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag.

For Massachusetts residents: You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html

Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report.

For Iowa residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Iowa Attorney General.

For Massachusetts residents: You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

For Oregon residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.