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April 25, 2024

#### Re: Notification Regarding Your Personal Information

Dear

We are notifying you on behalf of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual") to let you know of an issue we believe may have involved the exposure of some of your personal information, which occurred on or around April 9, 2024.

What we are doing: While we have no indication that your information has been or will be subject to misuse, as an added precaution, we have arranged to have IdentityForce protect your identity for 24 months at no cost to you.

IdentityForce's Rapid Response product provides you with superior identity theft protection and resolution services, including credit report monitoring, identity monitoring, lost wallet coverage, fully managed restoration and recovery services, and identity theft insurance. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by: February 15, 2026 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the IdentityForce website to enroll: https://secure.identityforce.com/benefit/massmutual Provide your verification code: ٠

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with services, or would like an alternative to enrolling online, please contact IdentityForce's Member Services team at 1-877-694-3367.

For more information: Attached to this letter is additional information for your review.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this incident may have caused you. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (413) 744-5002.

Sincerely,

Lisa Walkuski Compliance Consultant MassMutual Compliance & Ethics Department

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#### MORE INFORMATION ON WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

Experian	TransUnion
Phone: 888-397-3742	Phone: 888-909-8872
P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 105281
Allen, Texas 75013	Atlanta, GA 30348-5281
www.experian.com	www.transunion.com
	Phone: 888-397-3742 P.O. Box 9554 Allen, Texas 75013

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or any of your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps to avoid identity theft and to place fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. You should obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide it to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), <u>www.ftc.gov/idtheft</u>

**Credit Freeze:** Under the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act of 2018 (Public Law No. 115-174), as of September 21, 2018, you have the right to put a credit freeze on your credit file free of charge. A credit freeze is designed to prevent a credit reporting company from releasing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze on your credit file, no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. In addition, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access to your credit report unless you lift the freeze. Therefore, a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency. You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the Federal Trade Commission or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed above.

**If you are a resident of Massachusetts**, note that pursuant to Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a copy of any police report. Massachusetts law also allows consumers to request a security freeze. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from your credit report without written authorization. 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.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to each of the three major reporting agencies by regular, certified, or overnight mail at the addresses below:

**Equifax Security Freeze**, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, <u>www.equifax.com</u> **Experian Security Freeze**, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, <u>www.experian.com</u>

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#### TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022-2000, www.transunion.com

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 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, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.)
- If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft

The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. 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.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the credit reporting agencies by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a written request to each of the three credit bureaus by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.