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## Notice of Data Breach

DATE

NAME  
ADDRESS

Dear NAME

We value your privacy and make every effort to keep your personal information safe. Unfortunately, we're writing today to let you know about a recent incident regarding your personal information.

### What Happened?

We recently discovered that on or around March 9, 2021, a copy of your Notice of Levy was sent to the wrong customer. We realize this is not news you want to hear, and we're truly sorry. Safeguarding your personal information is something we take very seriously.

### What Information Was Involved?

The personal information that may have been included was your Name, Social Security Number and Address.

### What We Are Doing?

This was an isolated incident that is being addressed with additional training and coaching of the team.

### We Are Offering You Additional Safeguards

- We're paying for you to take advantage of a complimentary two-year membership to Fraud-Defender, provided by Merchants Information Solutions. This best-in-class service helps detect misuse of your personal information. It also provides you with identity research and resolution services to protect your identity should you suspect a problem for any reason. Details are included on page 3.
- If you want added protection for your money at TD Bank and would like to close your existing account(s) and open new account(s), we'll make it as simple as possible. Please contact us and we'll cover all expenses associated with this process.

### What You Can Do

Here's what you can do to protect yourself from identity theft and fraud:

- **Remain vigilant** for incidents of fraud, identity theft, and errors by regularly reviewing your account statements for any unauthorized activity and monitoring free credit reports over the next twelve to twenty-four months.
- **Establish a password** on your account(s). Also, routinely change online account passwords and security questions here at TD Bank and other companies.
- **Report any suspicious or unauthorized activity** to law enforcement and to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357).
- **Notify us immediately** of any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft at 1-800-893-8554.

- **Carefully monitor your credit report.** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months. You may also have information relating to fraudulent transactions deleted from your credit report.
- **Place a free fraud alert or security freeze on your credit file,** which tells creditors to contact you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts – and alerts them of possible fraudulent activity. Fraud alerts last 90 days unless you manually renew them or use an automatic fraud alert feature. You can contact the credit reporting agencies directly at:

Equifax 1-800-525-6285 P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 <a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal">https://www.equifax.com/personal</a>	Experian 1-888-397-3742 P.O. Box 2104 Allen, TX 75013-0949 <a href="https://www.experian.com">https://www.experian.com</a>	TransUnion Corp 1-800-888-4213 P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 <a href="https://www.transunion.com">https://www.transunion.com</a>
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Additional information about credit reports and ways to prevent identity theft and fraud is available through the FTC at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft>, by visiting [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com), by calling 1-877-322-8228, or by mail to: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20580.

**For More Information**

If you have any questions, please call us anytime at 803 407-0177. Again, we apologize for any concern or inconvenience this may cause. We're committed to delivering a legendary Customer experience and truly appreciate the opportunity to regain your trust. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

William Scheerer  
 Deposit Operations Group Manager  
 Retail Banking

**Your complimentary two-year Fraud-Defender membership includes:**

- Continuous monitoring of your TransUnion credit file with a daily alert of any changes or new items added to your credit file.
- Internet monitoring with daily alerts if we find your personal information exposed in high risk areas of the Internet, including black market and social networking sites. You may register up to 50 unique pieces of personal and account information for monitoring.
- An assigned, professional Identity Theft Recovery Advocate to manage any problems you may have in the future and to work on your behalf to resolve any issues of fraud, if needed.

**Complete instructions for activating your free services:**

1. Visit [tdbank.merchantsinfo.com](http://tdbank.merchantsinfo.com) and click on the red button which reads "Sign up takes 3 minutes with Instant Protection"
2. Next, click on the blue "Enroll" button.
3. Enter this complimentary enrollment code in the field labeled "Certificate Code":

**CODE**

4. Follow the instructions on each page to complete your enrollment and identity authentication.
5. For help with enrollment or questions about this product, please call Merchants Information Solutions at 1-800-366-6573. Normal business hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 AM EST to 8:00 PM EST.

Please take advantage of this complimentary offer by **MMDDYY**.

### Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act Rights:

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) is federal legislation that regulates how credit reporting agencies use your information. It promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of consumer information in the files of credit reporting agencies. As a consumer, you have certain rights under the FCRA, which the FTC has summarized as follows: you must be told if information in your file has been used against you; you have the right to know what is in your file; you have the right to ask for a credit score; you have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; credit reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; credit reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; you may seek damages from violators. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.

For more information about these rights, you may go to [www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit) or write to: Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

### IF YOU ARE A MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed regarding this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You may also place a security freeze on your credit reports, 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](http://www.equifax.com)); Experian ([www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)); and TransUnion ([www.transunion.com](http://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:

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#### Equifax Security Freeze

P.O. Box 105788

Atlanta, GA 30348

1-800-349-9960

<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/>

#### Experian Security Freeze

P.O. Box 9554

Allen, TX 75013

1-888-397-3742

<https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html>

TransUnion Security Freeze  
P.O. Box 160  
Woodlyn, PA 19094  
1-888-909-8872  
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>

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;
8. 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.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must make a request to each of the credit reporting agencies by mail, through their website, or by phone (using the contact information above). You must provide proper identification (including 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 identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report. You may also temporarily lift a security freeze for a specified period of time rather than for a specific entity or individual, using the same contact information above. The credit bureaus have between one (1) hour (for requests made online) and three (3) business days (for request made by mail) 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 make a request to each of the credit reporting agencies by mail, through their website, or by phone (using the contact information above). You must provide 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 between one (1) hour (for requests made online) and three (3) business days (for requests made by mail) after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.