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To date, we are not aware of any reports of identity fraud or improper use of your information as a direct result of this incident. To protect you from any potential misuse of your information, and to demonstrate our commitment to the protection of your information, we are offering you a complimentary two-year membership of Experian's Identity Works at no cost to you. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. For more information on identity theft prevention and Identity Works, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary two-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

Also provided in "Other Important Information" are other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

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Sincerely,

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- OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

1. Enrolling in Complimentary 24-Month Credit Monitoring.

Activate IdentityWorks Credit 3B Now in Three Easy Steps

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in	You have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling a Experian Identity Works online please contact Experian's customer care team at a property as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.
2.	VISIT the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: PROVIDE the Activation Code:

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks Credit 3B.

3B MEMBERSHIP:

You can contact Experian **immediately without needing to enroll in the product** regarding any fraud issues. Identity Restoration specialists are available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.

Once you enroll in Experian Identity Works, you will have access to the following additional features:

- Experian credit report at signup: See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- Experian Identity Works Extend CARETM: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian Identity Works membership has expired.
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance": Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Activate your	membership today at		
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What you can do to protect your information: There are additional actions you can consider taking to reduce the chances of identity theft or fraud on your account(s). Please refer to www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration for this information. If you have any questions about IdentityWorks, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at the contact of the chances of identity works, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at the chances of identity works.

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2. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary 24 month credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial one-year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, <u>at no charge</u>. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any <u>one</u> of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

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3. Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting all three nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three credit reporting companies:

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If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

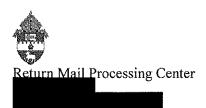
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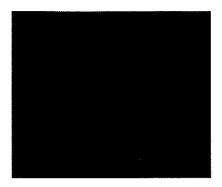
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