

P.O. Box 989728 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9728 To Enroll, Please Call: 1-833-896-5599 Or Visit:

https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect Enrollment Code: <<ENROLLMENT>>

<<FIRST NAME>> <<LAST NAME>>
<<ADDRESS1>>
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<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP>>
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December 16, 2022

Dear <<FIRST NAME>> <<LAST NAME>>,

We are writing to make you aware of a recent incident at Everest Global Services, Inc. ("Everest"), a reinsurance and insurance provider, that may have impacted your personal information, including your name and some combination of the following data elements: <<Variable Text 1>>. We have no evidence that any of your personal information has or will be misused. The security of your information is very important to us. This letter contains more information about the proactive measures we have taken in response and the identity protection services that we are offering you free of charge.

Everest has taken proactive measures including resetting passwords for email accounts, reinforcing multi-factor authentication measures, and increasing the frequency of mandatory company-wide training and awareness of increasing cyber risks.

In addition, we are offering identity theft protection services through IDX, the data breach and recovery services experts. IDX identity protection services include: 24 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. This coverage is being provided at no cost to you. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

We encourage you to contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in free identity protection services by calling 1-833-896-5599 or going to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a> and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9 am – 9 pm Eastern Time, Please note the deadline to enroll is March 16, 2023.

We encourage you to take full advantage of this service offering. IDX representatives have been fully versed on the incident and can answer questions or concerns you may have regarding protection of your personal information. We also encourage you to vigilantly monitor your financial statements and credit reports and immediately report any suspicious activity.

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); Experian (www.experian.com); and TransUnion (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:

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.

## For More Information:

If you have questions, please call 1-833-896-5599 Monday through Friday from 9 am - 9 pm Eastern Time. Protecting your information is important to us, and we sincerely apologize for any concern this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

Everest Global Services, Inc.