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John Smith 123 Main Street Washington, DC 20000

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#### **Notice of Data Breach**

#### Dear John Smith:

The TEAM Companies ("TTC") is writing to share with you some important information regarding a recent incident involving your personal information.

**What Happened?** On July 21, 2025, we detected unauthorized activity on our internal network. Upon discovering the incident, we isolated affected systems, notified federal law enforcement, and engaged third-party forensics experts at the direction of counsel to conduct a comprehensive review of our internal network and assist with investigation, containment, and remediation. The unauthorized activity appears to have occurred between July 15, 2025 and July 26, 2025.

What Information Was Involved? During the incident, the unauthorized party was able to access data containing your personal information. The personal information involved varied by individual but may have included your name, address, date of birth, government-issued identification number, financial account information, or health information.

What We Are Doing. We have eradicated the unauthorized access and taken steps to further safeguard our systems and information. We also have engaged a third party to conduct dark web monitoring to confirm that no information from our systems has been made available on the dark web. To date, there has been no indication that the data was sold, offered for sale, or published, nor has there been evidence of any further misuse of that data.

What You Can Do. While we are not aware of any actual or attempted fraud resulting from misuse of personal information or any financial harm to involved individuals as a result of this incident, as a protective measure, we are providing you with notice of this incident and access to the credit and identity monitoring services described below, so that you may take further steps to help protect your personal information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

As always, we encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. The enclosed "General Information About Identity Theft Protection" section provides additional information about what you can do.

Other Important Information. We have arranged to provide you with complimentary access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score. The credit monitoring services provide you with alerts for 24 months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Identity monitoring will look out for your personal data on the dark web and alert you if your personally identifiable information is found online. In addition, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in the event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

To enroll in these services at no charge, please log on to <a href="https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate">https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate</a> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted, please provide the following unique code to receive services: ABC123456789. In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

We know that you trust us with important information, and we want you to know that we take this incident and the security and protection of your personal information seriously. We sincerely regret that this incident occurred. If you have any questions, please contact 1-833-877-1260 between the hours of 8:00am - 8:00pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (excluding U.S. holidays).

Sincerely,

The TEAM Companies

# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

# **Monitor Your Accounts and Credit Reports**

Although we are not aware of any use of your information that is reasonably likely to result in financial or other harm to you, it is always advisable to regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> by calling toll free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service. P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below:

Equifax® P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 1-866-349-5191 www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9701
Allen, TX 75013-9701
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion®
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016-1000
1-800-888-4213
www.transunion.com

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. Look for information, such as home address and Social Security number that is not accurate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

# **Consider Placing a Fraud Alert**

You have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your file at no cost. A fraud alert notifies potential lenders to verify your identification before extending credit in your name. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the agencies listed below.

Equifax
P.O. Box 1050698
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069
1-800-525-6285

www.equifax.com/personal/ credit-report-services/credit-fraudalerts/ Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/help/
fraud-alert/

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert

# **Credit Freeze for Credit Reporting Agencies**

You also have the right to put a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a Personal Identification Number (PIN) that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. It is free to place, lift or remove a security freeze. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit report at each credit bureau. To do so, you must contact the credit bureaus by phone, mail, or secure electronic means:

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-378-4329

www.equifax.com/personal/ credit-report-services Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013-9554
1-888-397-3742

www.experian.com/help/credit-freeze/

TransUnion
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-800-916-8800
www.transunion.com/
credit-freeze

To request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following:

- Your full name (including middle initial, Jr., Sr., Roman numerals, etc.),
- Social Security number
- Date of birth

- Address(es) where you have lived over the prior five years
- Proof of current address such as a current utility bill
- A photocopy of a government-issued ID card
- 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

If you request a freeze online or by phone, the agency must place the freeze within one business day. The credit bureaus have three business days after receiving a request by mail to place a security freeze on your credit report, and they must also send confirmation to you within five 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 freeze to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must contact the credit reporting agencies and include (1) proper identification; (2) the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze; and (3) the identities 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.

You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA, please visit <a href="https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp\_consumer-rights-summary\_2018-09.pdf">https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp\_consumer-rights-summary\_2018-09.pdf</a> or <a href="https://www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a>.

# Steps You Can Take if You Are a Victim of Identity Theft

<u>File a police report</u>. Get a copy of the report to submit to your creditors and others that may require proof of a crime.

Contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The FTC provides useful information to identity theft victims and maintains a database of identity theft cases for use by law enforcement agencies. File a report with the FTC by calling the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline: 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338); online at <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft">http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a>; or by mail at Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

Keep a record of your contacts. Start a file with copies of your credit reports, the police reports, any correspondence, and copies of disputed bills. It is helpful to log conversations with creditors, law enforcement officials, and other relevant parties.

# **Take Steps to Avoid Identity Theft**

Further information can be obtained from the FTC about steps to take to avoid identity theft at: <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft">http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a>; calling 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338); or write to Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

# **State Specific Information**

**California Residents** may visit the California Office of Privacy Protection (<a href="www.oag.ca.gov/privacy">www.oag.ca.gov/privacy</a>) for additional information on protection against identity theft. Office of the Attorney General of California, 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Telephone: 1-800-952-5225.

**District of Columbia** residents may contact the District of Columbia Attorney General at 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001; 1-202-727-3400; and <a href="https://oag.dc.gov/">https://oag.dc.gov/</a>.

**Iowa residents** may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's Office to report suspected incidents of identity theft. This office can be reached by visiting the website at <a href="www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov">www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov</a>, calling 1-515-281-5164 or requesting more information from the Office of the Attorney General, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319.

**Kentucky Residents** may contact the Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky, 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, <a href="https://www.ag.ky.gov">www.ag.ky.gov</a>, Telephone: 1-502-696-5300.

**Maryland residents** can learn more about preventing identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, by visiting their web site at <a href="http://www.oag.state.md.us/idtheft/index.htm">http://www.oag.state.md.us/idtheft/index.htm</a>, calling the Identity Theft Unit at 1-410-567-6491, or requesting more information at the Identity Theft Unit, 200 St. Paul Place, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202.

**Massachusetts residents** are reminded that you have the right to obtain a police report and request a security freeze as described above. There is no charge to place a security freeze on your account; however, you may be required to provide the credit reporting agency with certain personal information (such as your name, Social Security Number, date of birth and address) and proper identification (such as a copy of a government-issued ID card and a bill or statement) prior to its honoring your request.

**New Mexico residents** are reminded that you have the right to obtain a police report and request a security freeze as described above and you have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act as described above.

**New York residents** can learn more about security breach response and identity theft prevention and protection from the New York State Department of State Division of Consumer Protection, by visiting their web site at <a href="https://dos.ny.gov/protecting-yourself-identity-theft">https://dos.ny.gov/protecting-yourself-identity-theft</a> or by contacting federal agencies using the contact information listed above.

**North Carolina residents** can learn more about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, by visiting their web site at <a href="http://www.ncdoj.gov/Help-for-Victims/ID-Theft-Victims.aspx">http://www.ncdoj.gov/Help-for-Victims/ID-Theft-Victims.aspx</a>, calling 1-919-716-6400 or requesting more information from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001.

**Oregon residents** may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Oregon Attorney General's Office. This office can be reached by visiting the website at <a href="www.doj.state.or.us">www.doj.state.or.us</a>, calling 1-503-378-4400 or requesting more information from the Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096.

**Rhode Island residents** are reminded that you have the right to obtain a police report and request a security freeze as described above. The consumer reporting agencies may require that you provide certain personal information (such as your name, Social Security Number, date of birth and address) and proper identification (such as a copy of a government-issued ID card and a bill or statement) prior to honoring your request. Residents can learn more by contacting the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General by phone at 1-410-274-4400 or by mail at 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

**Vermont residents** may learn helpful information about fighting identity theft, placing a security freeze, and obtaining a free copy of your credit report on the Vermont Attorney General's website at <a href="http://www.atg.state.vt.us">http://www.atg.state.vt.us</a>.