

September 12, 2017



Someone accessed your account and your personal information.

Re: Case No. DSE 41952117

Dear

We're writing to let you know that your personal information may have been compromised. A former employee may have accessed your Capital One 360 account information between January 27, 2017 through April 20, 2017 when they shouldn't have. We know how unsettling this news can be and want you to know that we've notified law enforcement and this person is no longer with the company.

While we do not see any suspicious account transactions related to this, please keep an eye out for unauthorized transactions (including outside of Capital One®) because the person saw your account information, such as your name, address, account number, telephone number, transaction history, date of birth and Social Security Number. We are working with law enforcement and are taking other steps to prevent this kind of event in the future.

We've enclosed some fraud prevention tools and tips and a credit monitoring offer. To help you stay on top of your account and any potential identity theft, we'll pay for two years of TransUnion's credit monitoring service. You can sign up for this service anytime until November 30, 2017. This service will not auto-renew and you can choose if you'd like to keep it after two years. Please read the enclosed tips on how to set it up.

We understand how important your privacy is. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 1-866-877-2995.

Thanks.

Corey E. Lee

Vice President, Call Center Operations

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## TIPS FOR SAFEGUARDING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- 1. As noted above, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online three-bureau credit monitoring service (My TransUnion Monitoring) for two years provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To enroll in this service, go to the TransUnion Monitoring website at <a href="www.transunionmonitoring.com">www.transunionmonitoring.com</a> and in the space referenced as "Activation Code", enter the following unique 12-letter Activation Code and follow the simple three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.
  - If you do not have access to the Internet, as an alternative, you may enroll in a similar offline paper based three-bureau credit monitoring service, via U.S. Mail delivery, by calling the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422 and when prompted, enter the following 6-digit telephone pass code:

    You can sign up for the online or offline credit monitoring service anytime between now and November 30, 2017. Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring services might not be available for individuals who do not have a credit file with TransUnion, or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number.
  - Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain two years of unlimited access to your
    TransUnion credit report and credit score. The daily three-bureau credit monitoring service will
    notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit files at TransUnion, Experian and
    Equifax, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments,
    change of address and more. The service also includes up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft
    insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)
- 2. Review all your account statements thoroughly and promptly.
  - You should report any incidents of suspected identity theft to the relevant financial services
    provider and/or to local law enforcement.
- 3. Remain vigilant over the next twelve to twenty-four months.
- 4. Request and review credit reports from each nationwide credit bureau noted below.
  - Once you receive your reports, review them for suspicious activity, such as inquiries from companies you did not contact, accounts you did not open, and debts on your accounts that you did not authorize.
  - Verify the accuracy of your social security number, address (es), complete name and employer(s).
  - Notify the credit bureaus if any information is incorrect in order to have it corrected or deleted.

To obtain free credit reports, simply visit <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action">https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action</a>, call **1-877-322-8228**, or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form, which can be found at <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf">https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf</a>, and mail it to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service P.O. Box 105281 Atlanta, GA 30348-5281

For more information on getting your credit reports free once a year or buying additional reports, please visit <a href="http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports">http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports</a>.



Additionally, you can call the toll-free fraud number of any one of the three nationwide credit bureaus and place an **initial fraud alert** on your credit report.

Equifax
Consumer Fraud Division
P.O. Box 740256
Atlanta, GA 30374
1-800-525-6285
https://www.alerts.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742)
http://www.experian.com/fraud

TransUnion
Fraud Victim Assistance Division
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19022-2000
1-800-680-7289
http://www.transunion.com/fraud

An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for 90 days and acts as an alert to potential lenders.

5. Special note for minors affected by this incident: The same services referred to above may not be available to affected minors. As an alternative, parents/legal guardians can check to see if your child may be a victim of identity theft by using TransUnion's secure online form at <a href="https://www.transunion.com/childidentitytheft">www.transunion.com/childidentitytheft</a> to submit your information so TransUnion can check their database for a credit file with your child's Social Security Number. After TransUnion's search is complete, they will respond to you at the email address you provide. If they locate a file in your child's name, they will ask you for additional information in order to proceed with steps to protect your child from any impact associated with this fraudulent activity.

If you would like more information about precautions against identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, or if you suspect that your information has been misused, visit the Federal Trade Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.ftc.gov/idtheft">www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a>, call their hot line at 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338) or write to the Federal Trade Commission at:

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580