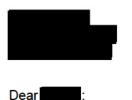


August 31, 2017



Kroeschell, Inc. takes the security of your information very seriously. We are writing to you to follow up on our June 22, 2017 email to you informing you of a recently discovered incident that may have compromised the security of certain information relating to you. While we have no reason to believe that any information relating to you has been used to engage in identity theft or fraud as a result of this event, we are writing to you to inform you of this incident and to provide you with information on what you can do to better protect against the possibility of identity theft and fraud if you feel it is appropriate to do so.

*What Happened?* On May 25, 2017, we discovered an attempted fraudulent wire transfer. We immediately launched an investigation, with the assistance of third-party forensic investigators, to determine what happened and what information, if any, may have been accessed by the unauthorized individual. On June 30, 2017, the third-party forensic investigators identified malware on our system with keylogging capabilities, and have more recently determined that the malware potentially had the ability to allow someone to see or download data. We note that we are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of any of your information and are unable to determine if information was actually accessed by the unauthorized individual. However, because we cannot confirm exactly what the malware did, we are notifying you out of an abundance of caution.

*What Information Was Involved?* While these investigations are ongoing, we determined on July 25, 2017 that the following information about you may have been accessible to the unauthorized individual: Social Security number, financial account number, user names and passwords and/or security questions entered onto your work computer, and name. We note that we are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of this information and have no confirmation that your information was actually viewed or taken by anyone. As we previously advised, you should promptly change your user names, passwords, and security questions, as applicable, and take steps to protect all online accounts for which you use the same user name or email address and password or security question.

What We Are Doing. We take this event, and the security of your information, seriously. In addition to taking the steps detailed above and providing this notice to you, we are reviewing our policies and implementing enhanced security measures. While we are unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of your information, we are offering you complimentary access to 12 months of free credit monitoring and identity restoration services with Equifax ID Patrol. We are also notifying certain state regulators of this incident as required.

What You Can Do. You can review the enclosed Steps You Can Take To Protect Against Identity Theft and Fraud, which contains instructions on how to enroll and receive the free credit monitoring and identity restoration services, as well as information on what you can dependent the possibility of identity theft and fraud if you feel it is appropriate to do so.

*For More Information*. We understand you may have questions that are not answered in this letter. To ensure your questions are answered timely please contact **312-649-3687** Monday through Friday, **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. CST**.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident has caused you.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Pruchniak President/Chief Executive Officer



## Steps You Can Take to Protect Against Identity Theft and Fraud

from potential misuse, we have partnered with Equifax® to provide its ID Patrol identity theft protection product for one year at no charge to you.

If you choose to take advantage of this product, it will provide you with a notification of any changes to your credit information, up to \$1 million Identity Fraud Expense Coverage and access to your credit report.

Even if you decide not to take advantage of the subscription offer, you may still receive Equifax Identity Restoration in the event that you become victim of identity theft by calling 877-368-4940, 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. Eastern, Monday through Friday, before September 1, 2018.

You must complete the enrollment process for the Equifax ID Patrol product by December 15, 2017. We urge you to consider enrolling in this product, at our expense, and reviewing the Additional Resources enclosed with this letter.

## About the Equifax ID Patrol identity theft protection product

ID Patrol will provide you with an "early warning system" to changes to your credit file and help you to understand the content of your credit file at the three major credit-reporting agencies. Note: You must be over age 18 with a credit file in order to take advantage of the product.

ID Patrol provides you with the following key features and benefits:

- Comprehensive credit file monitoring and automated alerts of key changes to your Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion credit reports
- Wireless alerts and customizable alerts available (available online only)
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We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free ally from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

At no **provide**, you can also have these credit bureaus place a "fraud alert" on your file that alerts creditors to take additional steps to verify your identity prior to granting credit in your name. Note, however, that because it tells creditors to follow certain procedures to protect you, it may also delay your ability to obtain credit while the agency verifies your identity. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, the others are notified to place fraud alerts on your file. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, or should you have any questions regarding your credit report, please contact any one of the agencies listed below.

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You may also place a security freeze on your credit reports. A security freeze prohibits a credit bureau from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without the consumer's written authorization. However, please be advised 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. If you have been a victim of identity theft, and you provide the credit bureau with a valid police report, it cannot charge you to place, list or remove a security freeze. In all other cases, a credit bureau may charge you a fee to place, temporarily lift, or permanently remove a security freeze. You will need to place a security freeze separately with each of the three major credit bureaus listed above if you wish to place a freeze on all of your credit files. To find out more on how to place a security freeze, you can use the following contact information:

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https://www.freeze.equifax.com	www.experian.com/freeze/center.html	www.transunion.com/credit-
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You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the Federal Trade Commission or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; <u>www.identitytheft.gov</u>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. **For North Carolina residents**, the Attorney General can be contacted by mail at 9001 Mail Set and the steps aleigh, NC 27699-9001; toll-free at 1-877-566-7226; by phone at 1-919-716-6400; and online at www.ncdoj.gov. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a crime report or incident report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some kind of proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.



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