

February 18, 2021

<<Address>> <<Address>> <<Address>>

Dear <<Name>>:

We are writing to share some important information regarding a recent incident that may have involved your personal information.

# What Happened?

On November 6, 2020, we became aware that an unauthorized actor had published online screen shots of information from our network that the unauthorized actor purported to have stolen. The screen shots do not appear to relate to individual personal data.

We investigated and determined that the unauthorized actor may have gained access to our network beginning on September 22, 2020. While we are not aware that any personal data related were actually stolen, viewed, or misused by the unauthorized actor, we nevertheless conducted an exhaustive review of files to determine whether additional information could be at risk. On January 19, 2021, we determined that a file containing information relating to you could have been accessed by the unauthorized actor. We are accordingly taking the precautionary step of notifying you.

# What Information Was Involved?

Although we are not aware that any data related to you was actually stolen, viewed, or misused during the incident we note that one or more pieces of information about you, such as your name, social security number, government issued ID number, financial account number, and/or payment card number, may have been stored on our network.

# What We Are Doing.

We promptly investigated the incident and deployed additional protections to help defend against any further intrusion. We take the security of your data very seriously, and we are continually working to enhance our security measures and respond to any threats to our networks.

# What You Can Do.

It is always advisable that individuals regularly review their financial accounts and report any suspicious or unrecognized activity immediately. The enclosed "Identity Theft Information" provides further information about steps that individuals can take. Federal consumer protection agencies recommend vigilance for the next 12 to 24 months and that you report any suspected incidents of fraud to the relevant financial institution.

As an added precaution, and for your peace of mind, we are offering you a range of identity protection services for one year provided by Experian's® IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> at no cost to you. The opportunity to subscribe to these services is not intended to suggest that you are at substantial risk of harm.

# Other Important Information.

We are offering a **complimentary** one-year membership of Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> Credit 3B. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

# Activate IdentityWorks Credit 3B Now in Three Easy Steps

- 1. ENROLL by: 3.22.2021 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- 2. VISIT the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit
- 3. PROVIDE the Activation Code: <<Code>>

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057. Be prepared to provide engagement number **B007929** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

We are committed in our efforts to maintain the security of personal data. Should you have any further questions please contact us using the contact information above.

Sincerely,

Jim Levy, Chief Financial Officer

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS CREDIT 3B MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks Credit 3B. 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 IdentityWorks, 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 IdentityWorks ExtendCARE**<sup>TM</sup>: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance\*\*:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

### Activate your membership today at https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit or call 877-288-8057 to register with the activation code above.

**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 877-288-8057.

\* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

\*\* Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

#### **IDENTITY THEFT INFORMATION**

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 www.annualcreditreport.com by calling toll free 1.877.322.8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) 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, Georgia 30374-0241. 1.800.685.1111. www.equifax.com
- Experian, P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013. 1.888.397.3742. www.experian.com
- TransUnion, 2 Baldwin Pl., P.O. Box 1000, Chester, PA 19016. 1.800.916.8800. www.transunion.com

<u>Fraud Alert</u>: You may contact the fraud department of the three major credit bureaus to request that a "fraud alert" be placed on your file. A fraud alert notifies potential lenders to verify your identification before extending credit in your name.

Equifax:	Report Fraud:	1.800.685.1111
Experian:	Report Fraud:	1.888.397.3742
TransUnion:	Report Fraud:	1.800.680.7289

<u>Security Freeze for Credit Reporting Agencies</u>: You may request a security freeze on your credit reports. 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. 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, 1.800.349.9960, www.Equifax.com
- Experian: P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, 1.888.397.3742, www.Experian.com
- TransUnion: P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19106, 1.888.909.8872, www.TransUnion.com

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 also 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 www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf or <u>www.ftc.gov</u>.

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.
- <u>Contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC)</u>. 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 http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft; or by mail at Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Also request a copy of the publication, "Take Charge: Fighting Back Against Identity Theft" from to <u>https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009\_identitytheft\_a\_recovery\_plan.pdf</u>
- <u>Keep a record of your contacts</u>. 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.

<u>Additional Steps to Avoid Identity Theft</u>: The FTC has further information about steps to take to avoid identity theft at: http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft; 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**

**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 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov, calling (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.

**Maryland residents** can learn more about preventing identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, by visiting their web site at <u>http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/IdentityTheft/default.aspx</u>, 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.

**New Mexico residents** 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.

**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 <u>https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/identity-theft/</u>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 www.doj.state.or.us, calling (503) 378-4400 or requesting more information from the Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096.

**Rhode Island residents** 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 at 1.410.274.4400 or 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 <u>https://ago.vermont.gov/</u>.