

Secure Processing Center P.O. Box 3826 Suwanee, GA 30024

Postal Endorsement Line

Dear

The privacy and security of the personal information that we maintain is of the utmost importance to Robert H. Clarkson Insurance Agency LLC and RH Clarkson Financial Services, Inc. ("Clarkson Insurance" and "Clarkson Financial"), collectively, "Clarkson Insurance." We are writing with important information regarding a recent data security incident at Clarkson Insurance that may involve some of your personal information. Clarkson Insurance provides insurance related services and likely received your information from your past or current employer in connection with an insurance service or quote. We wanted to provide you with information about the incident at Clarkson Insurance, explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your personal information.

## What Happened?

On or about November 20, 2024, Clarkson Insurance experienced a cybersecurity incident that involved unauthorized access to our network.

## What We Are Doing.

Upon detecting the incident, we commenced an immediate and thorough investigation. As part of the investigation, we have been working very closely with third-party cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents.

After a thorough investigation and exhaustive manual document review, we concluded on or about June 2, 2025, that files containing your personal information may have been among the files accessed and/or acquired by an unauthorized party on or about November 20, 2024.

## What Information Was Involved?

The information potentially involved includes your full name and

### What You Can Do.

To date, we are not aware of any reports of identity fraud or identity theft as a direct result of this incident. To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are offering a complimentary ——month membership of Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup>. For more information on identity theft prevention and the credit-monitoring product being offered to you,

This letter provides precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis. To the extent that it is helpful, we are also suggesting steps you can take to protect your medical information. For more information and instructions on how to activate the credit monitoring product being offered to you, please review the "Other Important Information" section.

## For More Information

Clarkson Insurance values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident has occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information. Since detecting the incident, we have reviewed and revised our information security practices and implemented additional security measures to mitigate the chance of a similar event in the future.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have established to respond to questions surrounding the incident at the confidence of the con

This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday, Eastern Time, excluding holidays.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Clarkson Insurance Agency LLC RH Clarkson Financial Services, Inc

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# 1. Ensure that you **enroll by** (Your code will not work after this date.) Visit the Experian Identity Works website to enroll: https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit Provide your **activation code**: If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's Be prepared to provide engagement number customer care team at as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR --MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

**MEMBERSHIP** 

- 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.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM: 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.

### 2. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

We recommend that you place an initial one-year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

**Equifax Experian TransUnion LLC** P.O. Box 105069 P.O. Box 2002 P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 Atlanta, GA 30348 Allen, TX 75013 www.equifax.com www.experian.com www.transunion.com

1-800-525-6285 1-888-397-3742 1-800-680-7289

### Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File. 3.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting all three nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three credit reporting companies:

**Equifax Security Freeze Experian Security Freeze TransUnion Security Freeze** P.O. Box 105788 P.O. Box 9554 P.O. Box 2000 Atlanta, GA 30348 Allen, TX 75013 Chester, PA 19016 https://www.freeze.equifax.com http://experian.com/freeze http://www.transunion.com/securityfreeze 1-800-349-9960 1-888-397-3742 1-888-909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in any credit monitoring service, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

# 4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from <u>each</u> of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

# 5. <u>Protecting Your Health Information.</u>

As a general matter the following practices can help to protect you from medical identity theft.

- Only share your health insurance cards with your health care providers and other family members who are covered under your insurance plan or who help you with your medical care.
- Review your "explanation of benefits" statement which you receive from your health insurance company. Follow up with your insurance company or the care provider for any items you do not recognize. If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential disclosure (noted above) to current date.
- Ask your insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for you as a beneficiary. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider for any items you do not recognize.

# 6. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the city in which you currently reside.

**Iowa Residents**: You may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's Office to report suspected incidents of identity Theft: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Consumer Protection Division, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319, www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov, Telephone: 515-281-5164.

**Maryland Residents**: You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/, Telephone: 888-743-0023.

**New York Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft; Telephone: 800-771-7755.

**North Carolina Residents**: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov/, Telephone: 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina), 919-716-6000.

**Oregon Residents**: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Oregon Attorney General's Office: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, www.doj.state.or.us/, Telephone: 877-877-9392.

**Washington D.C. Residents**: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20001, https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection, Telephone: 202-442-9828.