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Dear

We are writing to inform you of a cyber security event experienced by Aquarium of the Pacific that may have involved your information described below. While we have no evidence of attempted or actual misuse of any information, we are providing you with information about the incident, our response, and steps you can take to help protect your information, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

<u>What Happened</u>: On June 3, 2025, we discovered unusual activity in an employee's email account and began an investigation with the assistance of third-party specialists. Our investigation determined there was unauthorized access to a single employee email account between April 19, 2025, and June 3, 2025. Thereafter, we conducted a review of the contents of the account to determine the information contained in the account and to whom it related.

What Information Was Involved: On September 12, 2025, we completed our review and determined the information that may be at risk includes your first and last name together with your

What We Are Doing: Upon discovery, we engaged third-party forensic specialists to investigate this matter, changed account passwords, and reviewed our policies and procedures. Out of an abundance of caution, we have arranged for you to activate, at no cost to you, an online credit monitoring service for 12 months provided by Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID. Due to privacy laws, we cannot activate these services for you directly. Additional information regarding how to activate the complimentary credit monitoring service is enclosed. We have also provided additional information about steps you can take to help protect yourself against fraud and identity theft.

What You Can Do: We recommend that you remain vigilant in regularly reviewing and monitoring all of your account statements and credit history to guard against any unauthorized transactions or activity. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact your financial institution or company. Additionally, you can enroll to receive the complimentary credit monitoring services we are making available to you. You can also review the enclosed "Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information" for additional resources.

**For More Information:** Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at 855-291-2498 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m., Pacific Time, excluding major U.S holidays. You may also write to us 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802.

We take the privacy and security of the information in our care seriously, and sincerely regret any worry or inconvenience this incident may cause you and your family.

Sincerely,

Aquarium of the Pacific

### STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

**Enroll in Credit Monitoring / Identity Protection** 



Activation Code:
Enrollment Deadline:
Coverage Length: 12 Months

# Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID 1B Credit Monitoring

### **How To Enroll:**

- 1. Visit www.privacysolutionsid.com and click "Activate Account"
- 2. Enter the following activation code, and complete the enrollment form
- 3. Complete the identity verification process
- You will receive a separate email from <u>noreply@privacysolutions.com</u> confirming your account has been set up successfully and will include an Access Your Account link in the body of the email that will direct you to the login page
- 5. Enter your log-in credentials
- 6. You will be directed to your dashboard and activation is complete!

**Privacy Solutions ID provides** credit monitoring through Equifax, credit report and score access, \$1 million identity theft insurance with \$0 deductible, ID Restoration services, and dark web monitoring. See below for more details.

## **Credit Monitoring with Alerts**

Monitors your credit file(s) for key changes, with alerts such as credit inquiries, new accounts, and public records.

## 1-Bureau Credit Score and Report<sup>1</sup>

Annual 1-Bureau VantageScore and 1-Bureau Credit Report

# SSN Monitoring (High Risk Transaction Monitoring, Real-Time Authentication Alerts, Real-Time Inquiry Alerts)

Real-time monitoring of SSNs across situations like loan applications, employment and healthcare records, tax filings, and payment platform, with alerts.

## Dark Web Monitoring

Searches for compromised information across the dark web, with alerts.

# Credit Report Lock/Freeze

Assists with blocking access to the credit file for the purposes of extending credit (with certain exceptions).

### Lost Wallet Assistance

Assistance with canceling and reissuing credit and ID cards.

## **Identity Restoration**

Dedicated ID restoration specialists who assist with ID theft recovery.

## **Up to \$1M Identity Theft Insurance<sup>2</sup>**

Provides up to \$1,000,000 (\$0 deductible) Identity Theft Event Expense Reimbursement Insurance on a discovery basis. This insurance aids in the recovery of a stolen identity by helping to cover expenses normally associated with identity theft.

## **Unauthorized Electronic Funds Transfer- UEFT<sup>2</sup>**

Provides up to \$1,000,000 (\$0 deductible) Unauthorized Electronic Funds Transfer Reimbursement. This aids in the recovery of stolen funds resulting from fraudulent activity--occurrence based.

### Personal Info Protection

Helps users find their exposed personal information on the surface web—specifically on people search sites and data brokers – so that the user can opt out/remove it. Helps protect members from ID theft, robo calls, stalkers, and other privacy risks.

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Epiq – Privacy Solutions ID, please call directly at **866.675.2006**, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EST.

1 The credit scores provided are based on the VantageScore 3.0 model. For three-bureau VantageScore credit scores, data from Equifax®, Experian®, and TransUnion® are used respectively. Any one-bureau VantageScore uses Equifax data. Third parties use many different types of credit scores and are likely to use a different type of credit score to assess your creditworthiness. Credit monitoring from Experian and TransUnion will take several days to begin.

2 Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. 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.

#### **Monitor Your Accounts**

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth:
- 4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
- 7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

TransUnion	Experian	Equifax
1-800-680-7289	1-888-397-3742	1-888-298-0045
www.transunion.com	www.experian.com	www.equifax.com
TransUnion Fraud Alert	Experian Fraud Alert	<b>Equifax Fraud Alert</b>
P.O. Box 2000	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 105069
Chester, PA 19016-2000	Allen, TX 75013	Atlanta, GA 30348-5069
TransUnion Credit Freeze	Experian Credit Freeze	<b>Equifax Credit Freeze</b>
P.O. Box 160	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 105788
Woodlyn, PA 19094	Allen, TX 75013	Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

#### **Additional Information**

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; <a href="www.identitytheft.gov">www.identitytheft.gov</a>; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

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 report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.