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#### **Notice of Data Breach**

## To <<Name 1>>:

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have affected your personal information. We are committed to transparency and want to share more about what happened and the measures taken to address this issue.

# What happened?

We recently discovered suspicious activity in our computer network on July 16, 2021 and immediately launched an investigation. Our investigation has found that between June 7 and July 18, 2021 an unauthorized party was able to access certain systems that contained personal information of current and former employees and remove some data. As a result of our review, we were able to determine that your personal information may have been involved. << Variable Data 2 – RI Text>>

# What information may have been involved?

The personal information may have included: name, address, and Social Security number. At this time, we are not aware of any misuse of your information in connection with this incident.

## What we are doing.

Duke Realty takes the security of personal information very seriously. As soon as we discovered the incident, we promptly launched a forensic investigation with the help of a leading forensic firm and took steps to remediate the incident. We believe our swift response and controls in place at the time of the incident greatly limited the potential risk to our network. We continue to prioritize the security of our data and have enhanced monitoring across our environment.

Because it is possible that your Social Security number may have been involved, we have arranged to offer you credit monitoring and identity protection services for a period of << Variable Data 3- CM Length>>, at no cost to you. You have until << Enrollment Deadline>> to activate these services. Instructions on how to activate these services are included in the attached Reference Guide.

# What you can do.

In addition to signing up for your complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services, the enclosed Reference Guide includes additional information on general steps you can take to monitor and protect your personal information. We encourage you to carefully review credit reports and statements sent from financial institutions to ensure that all of your account activity is valid. Any questionable charges should be promptly reported to the company with which you maintain the account.

## For more information:

If you have any questions about this matter or would like additional information, please refer to the enclosed Reference Guide or call toll-free 1-800-442-0277. This call center is open from 9 am - 9 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

The security and integrity of our systems and network is a top priority for Duke Realty. We regret that this incident occurred and apologize for any inconvenience this incident may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Jenny Bean

Chief Human Resources Officer 8711 River Crossing Boulevard Indianapolis, IN 46240

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(317) 808-6000

## **Reference Guide**

#### **Review Your Account Statements**

Carefully review statements sent to you from your financial institutions to ensure that all of your account activity is valid. Report any questionable charges promptly to the company with which you maintain the account.

## **Order Your Free Credit Report**

To order your free annual credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com, call toll-free at (877) 322-8228, or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form on the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.ftc.gov and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. The three credit bureaus provide free annual credit reports only through the website, toll-free number or request form.

Upon receiving your credit report, review it carefully. Look for accounts you did not open. Look in the "inquiries" section for names of creditors from whom you have not requested credit. Some companies bill under names other than their store or commercial names; the credit bureau will be able to tell if this is the case. Look in the "personal information" section for any inaccuracies in information (such as home address and Social Security Number).

If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit bureau at the telephone number on the report. Errors may be a warning sign of possible identity theft. You should notify the credit bureaus of any inaccuracies in your report, whether due to error or fraud, as soon as possible so the information can be investigated and, if found to be in error, corrected. If there are accounts or charges you did not authorize, immediately notify the appropriate credit bureau by telephone and in writing. Information that cannot be explained should also be reported to your local police or sheriff's office because it may signal criminal activity.

# How to Enroll in Equifax® Credit Watch™ Gold

As a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in online credit monitoring and identity protection services provided through Equifax, one of the three major consumer credit reporting agencies in the United States.

# **Enrolling in Complimentary Credit Monitoring.**



Activation Code:<<Activation Code>> Activation Deadline: <<Activation Deadline>>

# Equifax Credit Watch<sup>™</sup> Gold

\*Note: You must be over age 18 with a credit file to take advantage of the product

#### **Key Features**

- Credit monitoring with email notifications of key changes to your Equifax credit report
- Daily access to your Equifax credit report
- WebScan notifications when your personal information, such as Social Security Number, credit/debit card or bank account numbers are found on fraudulent Internet trading sites
- Automatic fraud alerts<sup>2</sup>, which encourage potential lenders to take extra steps to verify your identity before extending credit, plus blocked inquiry alerts and Equifax credit report lock<sup>3</sup>
- Identity Restoration to help restore your identity should you become a victim of identity theft, and a dedicated Identity Restoration Specialist to work on your behalf
- Up to \$1,000,000 of identity theft insurance coverage for certain out of pocket expenses resulting from identity theft<sup>4</sup>

## **Enrollment Instructions**

#### Go to www.equifax.com/activate.

Enter your unique Activation Code of << Activation Code >> then click "Submit" and follow these 4 steps:

#### 1. Register:

Complete the form with your contact information and click "Continue".

If you already have a myEquifax account, click the 'Sign in here' link under the "Let's get started" header. Once you have successfully signed in, you will skip to the Checkout Page in Step 4.

# 2. Create Account:

Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.

# 3. <u>Verify Identity</u>:

To enroll in your product, we will ask you to complete our identity verification process.

#### 4. <u>Checkout:</u>

Upon successful verification of your identity, you will see the Checkout Page.

Click 'Sign Me Up' to finish enrolling.

#### You're done

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment.

Click "View My Product" to access the product features.

To sign up for US Mail delivery, dial 1-855-833-9162 for access to the Equifax Credit Watch automated enrollment process. Note that all credit reports and alerts will be sent to you via US Mail only.

- 1. Activation Code: You will be asked to enter your enrollment code as provided at the top of this letter.
- 2. Customer Information: You will be asked to enter your home telephone number, home address, name, date of birth and Social Security Number.
- 3. Permissible Purpose: You will be asked to provide Equifax with your permission to access your Equifax credit file and to monitor your file. Without your agreement, Equifax cannot process your enrollment.
- **4. Order Confirmation**: Equifax will provide a confirmation number with an explanation that you will receive your Fulfillment Kit via the US Mail (when Equifax is able to verify your identity) or a Customer Care letter with further instructions (if your identity can not be verified using the information provided). Please allow up to 10 business days to receive this information.

The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service.

We encourage you to take advantage of these protections and remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft, including regularly reviewing and monitoring your credit reports and account statements.

# **Contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission**

If you detect any unauthorized transactions in any of your financial accounts, promptly notify the appropriate payment card company or financial institution. If you detect any incidents of identity theft or fraud, promptly report the matter to your local law enforcement authorities, state Attorney General, and the FTC.

You can contact the FTC to learn more about how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of identity theft by using the contact information below:

Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) www.ftc.gov/idtheft/

# Place a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File

To protect yourself from possible identity theft, consider placing a fraud alert on your credit file. A fraud alert helps protect against the possibility of an identity thief opening new credit accounts in your name. When a credit grantor checks the credit history of someone applying for credit, the credit grantor gets a notice that the applicant may be the victim of identity theft. The alert notifies the credit grantor to take steps to verify the identity of the applicant. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by calling any one of the toll-free fraud numbers provided below. You will reach an automated telephone system that allows flagging of your file with a fraud alert at all three credit bureaus.

Equifax	P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, Georgia 30348	888-766-0008	www.equifax.com
Experian	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, Texas 75013	888-397-3742	www.experian.com
TransUnion	P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016	800-680-7289	www.transunion.com

WebScan searches for your Social Security Number, up to 5 passport numbers, up to 6 bank account numbers, up to 6 credit/debit card numbers, up to 6 email addresses, and up to 10 medical ID numbers. WebScan searches thousands of Internet sites where consumers' personal information is suspected of being bought and sold, and regularly adds new sites to the list of those it searches. However, the Internet addresses of these suspected Internet trading sites are not published and frequently change, so there is no guarantee that we are able to locate and search every possible Internet site where consumers' personal information is at risk of being traded. The Automatic Fraud Alert feature is made available to consumers by Equifax Information Services LLC and fulfilled on its behalf by Equifax Consumer Services LLC. Locking your Equifax credit report will not prevent access to your credit report at any other credit reporting agency. Entities that may still have access to your Equifax credit report include: companies like Equifax Global Consumer Solutions, which provide you with access to your credit report or credit score, or monitor your credit report as part of a subscription or similar service; companies that provide you with a copy of your credit report or credit score, upon your request; federal, state and local government agencies and courts in certain circumstances; companies using the information in connection with the underwriting of insurance, or for employment, tenant or background screening purposes; companies that have a current account or relationship with you, and collection agencies acting on behalf of those whom you owe; companies that authenticate a consumer's identity for purposes other than granting credit, or for investigating or preventing actual or potential fraud; and companies that wish to make pre-approved offers of credit or insurance to you. To opt out of such pre-approved offers, visit www.optoutprescreen.com. The Identity Theft Insurance benefit is underwritten and administered by American

## **Security Freezes**

You have the right to request a credit freeze from a consumer reporting agency, free of charge, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a security freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a security freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit.

Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit bureau. To place a security freeze on your credit report you must contact the credit reporting agency by phone, mail, or secure electronic means and provide proper identification of your identity. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue.

Below, please find relevant contact information for the three consumer reporting agencies:

Equifax Security Freeze	P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348	800-685-1111	www.equifax.com
Experian Security Freeze	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	888-397-3742	www.experian.com
TransUnion	P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094	888-909-8872	www.transunion.com

Once you have submitted your request, the credit reporting agency must place the security freeze no later than 1 business day after receiving a request by phone or secure electronic means, and no later than 3 business days after receiving a request by mail. No later than five business days after placing the security freeze, the credit reporting agency will send you confirmation and information on how you can remove the freeze in the future.

#### For Residents of the District of Columbia

You may contact the D.C. Attorney General's Office to obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft:

D.C. Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection, 400 6th Street, NW, Washington DC 20001, 1-202-442-9828, www.oag.dc.gov.

# For Residents of Iowa

You may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's office to report suspected incidents of identity theft. The Iowa Attorney General's Office can be reached at:

Iowa Attorney General's Office, Director of Consumer Protection Division, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319, 1-515-281-5926, www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov.

# For Residents of Maryland

You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General:

Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/.

# For Residents of New Mexico

New Mexico Consumers Have the Right to Obtain a Security Freeze or Submit a Declaration of Removal.

You may obtain a security freeze on your credit report to protect your privacy and ensure that credit is not granted in your name without your knowledge. You may submit a declaration of removal to remove information placed in your credit report as a result of being a victim of identity theft. You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report or submit a declaration of removal pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting and Identity Security Act.

The security freeze will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information in your credit report without your express authorization or approval.

The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. When you place a security freeze on your credit report, you will be provided with a personal identification number, password or similar device to use if you choose to remove the freeze on your credit report or to temporarily authorize the release of your credit report to a specific party or parties or for a specific period of time after the freeze is in place. To remove the freeze or to provide authorization for the temporary release of your credit report, you must contact the consumer reporting agency and provide all of the following:

- (1) the unique personal identification number, password or similar device provided by the consumer reporting agency;
- (2) proper identification to verify your identity;
- (3) information regarding the third party or parties who are to receive the credit report or the period of time for which the credit report may be released to users of the credit report.

A consumer reporting agency that receives a request from a consumer to lift temporarily a freeze on a credit report shall comply with the request no later than three business days after receiving the request. As of September 1, 2008, a consumer reporting agency shall comply with the request within fifteen minutes of receiving the request by a secure electronic method or by telephone.

A security freeze does not apply in all circumstances, such as where you have an existing account relationship and a copy of your credit report is requested by your existing creditor or its agents for certain types of account review, collection, fraud control or similar activities; for use in setting or adjusting an insurance rate or claim or insurance underwriting; for certain governmental purposes; and for purposes of pre-screening as defined in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.

If you are actively seeking a new credit, loan, utility, telephone, or insurance account, you should understand that the procedures involved in lifting a security freeze may slow your own applications for credit. You should plan ahead and lift a freeze, either completely if you are shopping around or specifically for a certain creditor, with enough advance notice before you apply for new credit for the lifting to take effect. You should contact a consumer reporting agency and request it to lift the freeze at least three business days before applying. As of September 1, 2008, if you contact a consumer reporting agency by a secure electronic method or by telephone, the consumer reporting agency should lift the freeze within fifteen minutes. You have a right to bring a civil action against a consumer reporting agency that violates your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting and Identity Security Act.

## For Residents of New York

You may also obtain information about security breach response and identity theft prevention and protection from the New York Attorney General's Office:

Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, www.ag.ny.gov.

## For Residents of North Carolina

You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office:

North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-919-716-6000, www.ncdoj.gov.

# For Residents of Oregon

State laws advise you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, as well as the Federal Trade Commission. Contact information for the Oregon Department of Justice is as follows:

Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301, 1-877-877-9392, www.doj.state.or.us.

## For Residents of Rhode Island

You have the right to file or obtain a police report related to this incident. You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General:

Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI, 02903, 1-401-274-4400, www.riag.ri.gov.