

# D. H. Smith Company, Inc.

LATH & PLASTERING CONTRACTORS

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Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing with important information regarding a recent data security incident. The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to DH Smith Company Inc. We wanted to provide you with information about the incident, explain the steps you should take to protect yourself, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

## What Happened?

On or about March 27, 2025, we learned that an unauthorized actor gain access to DH Smith systems. Upon learning of this issue, we launched an investigation in consultation with outside cybersecurity professionals who regularly investigate and analyze these types of situations to help determine, amongst other things, whether any sensitive data had potentially been compromised as a result of the incident. After a thorough and detailed investigation, we determined that certain files from our network may have been acquired by an unauthorized party on March 27, 2025. After a comprehensive review of those files, we concluded on December 30, 2025, that the impacted data may have contained a limited amount of your personal information.

## What We Are Doing.

As part of our investigation into this incident, we secured our systems and have continued to monitor for other suspicious activity. To date, we are not aware of any reports of identity fraud resulting from this incident, or that any personal information has actually been misused. Nevertheless, we wanted to inform you about the incident, explain the steps we are taking to safeguard against similar incidents, and suggest steps that you may take as well.

## What Information Was Involved?

The potentially impacted information includes your [REDACTED]

## For More Information

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to us, and we are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We will continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of the personal information entrusted to us.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the external, dedicated call center we set up at [REDACTED]. The response line is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Eastern time.

Sincerely,

DH Smith Company Inc.

**– OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION –**

**1. Enrolling in Complimentary Credit Monitoring**



**Activation Code:** [REDACTED]  
**Enrollment Deadline:** [REDACTED]  
**Coverage Length:** [REDACTED]

**Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID  
1B Credit Monitoring - Plus**

**How To Enroll:**

- 1) Visit [www.privacysolutionsid.com](http://www.privacysolutionsid.com) and click “Activate Account”
- 2) Enter the following activation code, [REDACTED] and complete the enrollment form
- 3) Complete the identity verification process
- 4) You will receive a separate email from [noreply@privacysolutions.com](mailto:noreply@privacysolutions.com) 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 log-in page
- 5) Enter your log-in credentials
- 6) You will be directed to your dashboard and activation is complete!

**Product Features:**

**1-Bureau Credit Monitoring with Alerts**

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

**VantageScore® 3.0 Credit Score and Report<sup>1</sup>**

1-Bureau VantageScore® 3.0 (annual) and 1-Bureau Credit Report.

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

Detect and prevent common identity theft events outside of what is on your credit report. Real-time monitoring of SSNs across situations like loan applications, employment and healthcare records, tax filings, online document signings and payment platforms, with alerts.

**Dark Web Monitoring**

Scans millions of servers, online chat rooms, message boards, and websites across all sides of the web to detect fraudulent use of your personal information, with alerts.

**Change of Address Monitoring**

Monitors the National Change of Address (NCOA) database and the U.S. Postal Service records to catch unauthorized changes to users' current or past addresses.

**Credit Protection**

3-Bureau credit security freeze assistance with blocking access to the credit file for the purposes of extending credit (with certain exceptions).

**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.

**Identity Restoration & Lost Wallet Assistance**

Dedicated ID restoration specialists who assist with ID theft recovery and assist with canceling and reissuing credit and ID cards.

**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).

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Epiq – Privacy Solutions ID 1B Credit Monitoring - Plus, please call directly at [REDACTED], Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET.

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. Third parties use many different types of credit scores and are likely to use a different type of credit score to assess your creditworthiness.

2 Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. or American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. 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.

## **2. Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report**

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the three major nationwide credit reporting companies. You can obtain a free copy of your credit report by calling **1-877-322-8228**, visiting **[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)**, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can access the request form at **<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>**. Alternatively, you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. The three nationwide credit reporting agencies' contact information are provided below.

### ***Equifax***

P.O. Box 105069  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069  
**<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>**  
(800) 525-6285

### ***Experian***

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
**<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>**  
(888) 397-3742

### ***TransUnion***

Fraud Victim Assistance  
Department  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016-2000  
**<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>**  
(800) 680-7289

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.

## **3. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.**

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial 1-year "fraud alert" on your credit files, at no charge. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least twelve months. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you before establishing any accounts in your name. 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. Additional information is available at **<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>**.

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## **4. Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.**

Following is general information about how to request a security freeze from the three credit reporting agencies at no charge. While we believe this information is accurate, you should contact each agency for the most accurate and up-to-date information. 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. There might be additional information required, and as such, to find out more information, please contact the three nationwide credit reporting agencies (contact information provided below). 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***

P.O. Box 105788

Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>

(888)-298-0045

***Experian Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 9554

Allen, TX 75013

<http://experian.com/freeze>

(888) 397-3742

***TransUnion Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 160

Woodlyn, PA 19094

<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>

(888) 909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you will 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 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.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, 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.

**5. 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](http://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.

**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.

**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.