

## State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, its affiliates and subsidiaries

One State Farm Plaza Bloomington, IL 61710-0001

[Date]

First Name Last Name Street Address City, State Zip Code

RE: Incident Number: 01061375-2017

Dear First Name Last Name:

Notice of Data Breach

Your privacy is important to State Farm®, which is why we are writing to let you know about a data security incident that may involve your personal information.

#### What Happened

On December 30, 2016, State Farm became aware of an incident involving a former State Farm employee who appeared to have transferred files to a portable electronic storage device and through subsequent efforts, learned that the files contained consumer information. Since its discovery of the incident, State Farm has worked diligently to understand the nature of the incident as well as the scope of the information potentially implicated. At this time, we have no reason to suspect that your personal information has been misused. The State Farm employee who transferred the information is no longer working with the company, but has informed State Farm that the transfer was made at the time for work reasons and that all such information has been returned to State Farm. Nevertheless, because State Farm has not been able to independently verify this information, we are providing notice out of an abundance of caution.

## What Information Was Involved

In general, the data relates to prior or ongoing litigation or matters of a similar nature. The information varies from file to file and may include information related to insurance claims, as well as information collected during investigation and discovery in the claim or case. Such information may include information related to claims such as your name along with one or more of these data elements: contact information, date of birth, social security number, driver's license number, financial account information, health or medical information, or publicly available information relating to the claim and/or lawsuit.

#### What We Are Doing

The individual involved no longer works for the company. State Farm continues to monitor and/or block the transfer of information to electronic storage devices.

#### What You Can Do

As a precaution, we are offering you a free one-year subscription to *my*TrueIdentity, a credit monitoring and identity theft protection service provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. This optional service will provide you with a copy of your credit report, monitor your credit files, notify you of certain suspicious activities that could indicate potential identity theft, and provide up to \$1,000,000 Identity Theft insurance for you and your covered family members if you are victims of identity theft.

- To learn more and enroll in an **online service**:
  - o Go to www.mytrueidentity.com
  - In the "Enter Activation Code" space, enter the following 12-letter Activation Code <<Insert 12-letter Activation Code>>
  - o Follow the steps to receive your online credit monitoring service.
- To enroll for a service delivered via mail:
  - Call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422 (Available 24/7).
  - When prompted, enter the following 6-digit telephone pass code: <<Insert 6-digit Telephone Pass Code>>
  - Follow the steps to enroll in the offline credit monitoring service.

This offer will be available until insert expiration date (60 days from date on letter). For more information, please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" at the end of this letter.

We offer the following information for general awareness:

- You should remain vigilant for the next 12 months by reviewing and monitoring your accounts and
  credit reports. If you do find suspicious activity on your accounts, call your local police or state Attorney
  General's office to file a report. You have a right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity
  theft. Information about identity theft, fraud alerts, and security freezes can be obtained from the
  sources listed below.
- You are entitled to receive a free credit report from each of the three credit reporting agencies below every 12 months, and you may ask for a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you before any credit is issued or changes to your accounts are made, and generally stays in place for 90 days. For more information, contact one of the credit reporting agencies below:
  - Equifax: 800-525-6285; www.alerts.equifax.com; P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374
  - Experian: 888-397-3742; <u>www.experian.com/fraud</u>; P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013
  - TransUnion: 800-680-7289; www.transunion.com/fraud; P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
- You may place a security freeze (also known as a credit freeze) on your credit file. A security freeze is
  designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report at the three national credit
  agencies without your consent. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each
  credit agencies listed above. Because the instructions differ from state to state, please contact the
  three credit agencies below to find out more information.
  - o Equifax: 800-685-1111; <u>www.freeze.equifax.com</u>; P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374
  - Experian: 888-397-3742; www.experian.com/freeze; P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013
  - TransUnion: 888-909-8872; www.transunion.com/freeze; P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
- Additional guidance on what identity theft is and how to report suspected fraudulent transactions can be obtained from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC):
  - Phone: 877-ID-THEFT (438-4338); or TTY: 866-653-4261
  - o **Online:** www.ftc.gov/IDTheft and/or www.identitytheft.gov
  - U.S. Mail: Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580

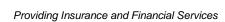
## **For More Information**

I regret the inconvenience and concern this situation may have caused you. If you have questions about this incident, please contact your agent, or call us at 800-782-8332..

Sincerely,

Kathryn Copley Office of Privacy, Manager State Farm®

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#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

## 1 - Should I place a fraud alert with one of the credit reporting agencies?

The person affected should make that decision. You should consider that for a while, a fraud alert could slow down the credit application process. An initial fraud alert stays in place for 90 days.

## 2 - Should I obtain a free copy of my credit report?

There is no apparent downside to doing so. Obtaining a free copy of your credit report every 12 months is something all consumers should consider. To obtain your free credit reports from Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Go to <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call 1-877-322-8228.

# 3 - If I choose to take advantage of the myTrueldentity credit monitoring service, how do I enroll?

- To enroll in an online service:
  - o Go to www.mytrueidentity.com
  - In the "Enter Activation Code" space, enter the following 12-letter Activation Code provided for you in this letter.
  - Follow the steps to receive your online credit monitoring service.
- To enroll for a service delivered via mail:
  - o Call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at 1-855-288-5422 (Available 24/7).
  - o When prompted, enter the following 6-digit telephone pass code provided for you in this letter.
  - o Follow the steps to enroll.

# 4 – What if I have problems enrolling in the complimentary online *my*Trueldentity credit monitoring service?

Contact TransUnion's *my*Trueldentity toll-free customer service number at 844-787-4607. Their hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-midnight, and Friday-Sunday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (ET).

#### 5 - What do I get with my TransUnion credit monitoring service enrollment?

- Unlimited access to your Credit Report, Credit Score and Credit Monitoring service for one year.
- Assistance if you become a victim of Identity Theft.
- Up to \$1,000,000 Identity Theft Insurance if you are a victim of Identity Theft (see www.mytrueidentity.com for details).