



Certified Public Accountants
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1-833-979-2227
Or Visit:
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April 17, 2020

Subject: Notice of Data Breach

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

I am writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have affected your personal information. At Squar Milner LLP (“Squar Milner”), we take the privacy and security of all personal information within our possession very seriously. That is why we are contacting you, offering you complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services, and informing you about steps that can be taken to help protect your personal information.

What Happened? On March 25, 2020, Squar Milner learned of an issue preventing the processing of a Squar Milner client’s tax returns. Upon receipt of this information, Squar Milner immediately began an investigation through which we determined that credentials required to access the system in which this client’s information was stored may have been compromised. Squar Milner then immediately took steps to secure the system and the information stored therein. On March 26, 2020, as a result of our investigation, we learned that tax information belonging to certain other Squar Milner clients may have been accessed without authorization. As your information may have been impacted, we are writing to inform you of this incident and to provide you with information about steps that can be taken to help protect your information.

What Information Was Involved? The information impacted in connection with this incident may have included your name, address, Social Security number or Tax ID number, as well as information pertaining to your prior filings with the IRS and state taxing authorities.

What Are We Doing? As soon as we discovered this incident, we took the steps described above. We also promptly notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the California Franchise Tax Board, and the Internal Revenue Service in an attempt to help prevent fraudulent activity. In addition, we are providing you with information about steps that you can take to help protect your personal information and are offering you credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services at no cost through ID Experts. The services provided by ID Experts include 12 months of credit monitoring, dark web monitoring, \$1 million identity fraud loss reimbursement, and fully managed identity recovery services.

To receive these services, you must be over the age of 18, have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file. The deadline to enroll in these services is July 17, 2020. With this protection, ID Experts will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised. We are also enhancing the security of our systems, making it more difficult for similar incidents to occur in the future.

What You Can Do: You can follow the recommendations on the following page to help protect your personal information. In addition, if you haven’t already done so, we encourage you to complete IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit, which you can obtain at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f14039.pdf>. Squar Milner is available to assist with this process upon request. We also recommend that you review your credit report and consider placing a security freeze on your credit file. If you have other identity theft / tax related issues, we recommend that you contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490.

For More Information: Further information about how to protect your personal information appears on the following page. If you have questions or need assistance, please call ID Experts at 1-833-979-2227 Monday through Friday from 6 am - 6 pm Pacific Time.

Thank you for your loyalty to Squar Milner and your patience through this incident. We take your trust in us and this matter very seriously and we deeply regret any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen P. Milner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen P. Milner
Managing Partner
Squar Milner LLP

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <http://www.annualcreditreport.com/>, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, 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 print this form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/requestformfinal.pdf>. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

TransUnion P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com	Experian P.O. Box 9532 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com	Equifax P.O. Box 105851 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-525-6285 www.equifax.com	Free Annual Report P.O. Box 105281 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-877-322-8228 annualcreditreport.com
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Fraud Alert: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. There is no charge to place, lift or remove the security freeze. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC or from your respective state Attorney General about steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state. Residents of Maryland, North Carolina, and Rhode Island can obtain more information from their Attorneys General using the contact information below.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 consumer.ftc.gov , and www.ftc.gov/idtheft 1-877-438-4338	Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 oag.state.md.us 1-888-743-0023	North Carolina Attorney General 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 ncdoj.gov 1-877-566-7226	Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 http://www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400
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You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), including: to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information, as well as others. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit http://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf.

