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November 14, 2022

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Sirs or Madams:

I write on behalf of my clients, Longhorn III Investments, LLC and Michael L. Hoffman, P.C. (collectively "LHI"), to inform you of a security incident that may have affected the personal information of fourteen Maryland residents. Out of an abundance of caution, LHI is notifying potentially affected individuals and outlining some steps they may take to help protect themselves.

On September 15, 2022, LHI became aware of a potential incident affecting LHI's corporate servers and certain systems supporting LHI's operations. (the "Incident"). Upon learning of the Incident, LHI engaged a reputable, third-party information technology and forensic firm to help with the response and investigation and notified law enforcement. While LHI cannot confirm that any specific personal information was acquired, disclosed to anyone else, or will be misused as a result of the Incident, our investigation revealed that personal information of fourteen Maryland residents may have been involved including, names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, bank account numbers, and loan application numbers.

Upon detecting the incident, LHI took prompt action to determine the extent of the Incident and promptly address it, including password resets, enabling two factor authentication requirements for all users, and installing additional end-point monitoring software and initiating an internal investigation which is currently ongoing.

LHI is not aware at this time of any fraud or misuse arising from the information potentially accessed. LHI will provide updates regarding this Incident should further relevant information become available through the investigation.

LHI will send notification letters to the potentially affected Maryland residents identified to date, beginning on or about November 14, 2022. LHI will also provide one year of free identity protection and credit monitoring services to notified individuals who opt in.

Finally, copies of the notices that will be sent to Maryland residents are attached for reference.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this Incident, please contact me at (917) 306-9314 or dnavetta@cooley.com.

Best regards,

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NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,

We are writing to inform you of a potential incident that may have affected certain personal information about you that was being held by Longhorn Investments. We are providing this notice as a precaution to inform you of the incident and to call your attention to some steps you can take to help protect yourself.

What Happened?

Longhorn Investments was recently the victim of a criminal ransomware incident. Upon learning of the incident, we notified law enforcement and engaged a reputable, third-party information technology and forensic firm to help with our response and to investigate. Our investigation is ongoing, but our current analysis suggests that the incident affected Longhorn Investments corporate servers and certain systems supporting our operations.

What Information Was Involved?

Although our investigation to date has not confirmed the cause of the incident or that your personal information was acquired, disclosed to anyone else, or will be misused, we are providing this notice out of an abundance of caution to inform you about the incident. As a result of this incident the threat actor may have had access to and been able to acquire personal information including date of birth, social security number, address, credit information, and real estate transaction information.

What We Are Doing

We take the privacy of personal information seriously and deeply regret any concern this may cause you. In addition to hiring a top forensic firm, we have taken various steps to address this issue, including password resets, enabling two factor authentication requirements for all users, and installing additional end-point monitoring software. Additionally, we have engaged a global cybersecurity firm to manage our network security designed to help prevent this type of incident from reoccurring in the future.

We want to make you aware of steps you can take to guard against identity theft or fraud. We recommend that you carefully check your credit reports for accounts you did not open or for inquiries from creditors you did not initiate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit agency immediately. If you find any suspicious activity on your credit reports, call your local police or sheriff's office, and file a police report for identity theft and get a copy of it. You may need to give copies of the police report to creditors to clear up your records. Also, please review the "Information about Identity Theft Protection" reference guide, included here, which describes additional steps that you may take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on placing a fraud alert or a security freeze on your credit file.

In addition, to help protect your identity, we are offering one year of complimentary membership in identity monitoring services through Kroll. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

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Visit <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<b2b_text_6 (date)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number s_n>>

If you have questions or concerns regarding this incident, you may contact me via email at mhoffman@longhorninvestments.com, or by phone at +1 (214) 420-7330. Again, we sincerely regret any concern this incident may cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hoffman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Hoffman,
President and Chief Executive Officer
Longhorn III Investments, LLC

Information about Identity Theft Protection



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

I. Single Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

II. Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

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If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and 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.

Review Accounts and Credit Reports: You can regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed at the bottom of this page.

You should remain vigilant with respect to reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and you should promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to the proper law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain additional information about avoiding and protection against identity theft: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

For additional information from the IRS about identity theft, please visit <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft> or call 800-908-4490. There may be similar resources available at the state level, and you can contact your state department of revenue directly for more information. A listing of state tax agencies' websites is available at <http://www.taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies>.

For residents of Iowa: If you have been a victim of identity theft, you may also contact the Attorney General of Iowa at 1305 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50319, (515) 281-5164, www.state.ia.us/government/ag.

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, www.oag.state.md.us.

For residents of New York: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov/internet/privacy-and-identity-theft>.

For residents of North Carolina: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from North Carolina Attorney General's Office: North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-877-5-NO-SCAM, www.ncdoj.gov.

For residents of Rhode Island: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General: Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Unit, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 401-274-4400, <http://www.riag.ri.gov>.

Security Freezes and Fraud Alerts: You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security 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 security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report 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.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements. Please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information about placing a security freeze on your credit report.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, 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, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies at the addresses or toll-free numbers listed at the bottom of this page.

Additional Information for Colorado and Illinois Residents: You may obtain additional information from the credit reporting agencies and the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

Additional Information for Massachusetts Residents: Massachusetts law gives you the right to place a security freeze on your consumer reports. The credit reporting company may charge a reasonable fee of up to \$5 to place a freeze or lift or remove a freeze, unless you are a victim of identity theft or the spouse of a victim of identity theft, and have submitted a valid police report relating to the identity theft to the credit reporting company. (By law, you have a right to obtain a police report relating to this incident, and if you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.) You may request that a freeze be placed on your credit report by sending a request to a credit reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail or regular stamped mail to the address below. The following information should be included when requesting a security freeze (documentation for you and your spouse must be submitted when freezing a spouse's credit report): full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; Social Security number, date of birth (month, day and year); current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years; and applicable fee (if any) or incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Department of Motor Vehicles. The request should also include a copy of a government-issued identification card, such as a driver's license, state or military ID card, and a copy of a utility bill, bank or insurance statement. Each copy should be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue (statement dates must be recent).

Additional Information for New Mexico Residents: The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA:

- You have the right to be told if information in your file has been used against you;
- You have the right to receive a copy of your credit report and the right to ask for a credit score;
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information;
- You have the right to dispute inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information;
- You have the right to have outdated negative information removed from your credit file;
- You have the right to limit access to your credit file;
- You have the right to limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report;
- You have the right to seek damages from violators; and
- You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report.

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 may need to provide 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; and
- (4) payment of a fee, if applicable.

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 prescreening 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 more information, including information about additional rights, you can visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf>, <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore/>, or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed below.

National Credit Reporting Agencies Contact Information

Equifax (www.equifax.com)	Experian (www.experian.com)	TransUnion (www.transunion.com)
General Contact: P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374 800-685-1111	General Contact: P.O. Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013 888-397-3742	General Contact, Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes: P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022 800-916-8800
Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes: P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374	Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes: P.O. Box 9556, Allen, TX 75013	



Michael L. Hoffman, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors

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NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>>,

We are writing to inform you of a potential incident that may have affected certain personal information about you that was being held by Michael L. Hoffman, P.C. We are providing this notice as a precaution to inform you of the incident and to call your attention to some steps you can take to help protect yourself.

What Happened?

Michael L. Hoffman, P.C. was recently the victim of a criminal ransomware incident. Upon learning of the incident, we notified law enforcement and engaged a reputable, third-party information technology and forensic firm to help with our response and to investigate. Our investigation is ongoing, but our current analysis suggests that the incident affected Michael L. Hoffman, P.C. corporate servers and certain systems supporting our operations.

What Information Was Involved?

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What We Are Doing

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Longhorn III Investments, LLC

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To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and 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.

Review Accounts and Credit Reports: You can regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed at the bottom of this page.

You should remain vigilant with respect to reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and you should promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to the proper law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain additional information about avoiding and protection against identity theft: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

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For residents of Iowa: If you have been a victim of identity theft, you may also contact the Attorney General of Iowa at 1305 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50319, (515) 281-5164, www.state.ia.us/government/ag.

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For residents of Rhode Island: You may also obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General: Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Unit, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 401-274-4400, <http://www.riag.ri.gov>.

Information About Medical Identity Theft: Patients who pay for medical services can regularly review the explanation of benefits (EOB) statements that they receive from their health insurers or health plans. If they identify services listed on the EOB that were not received, they should immediately contact the health plan. For more information about protecting yourself from the Department of Health and Human Services, please visit <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/medical-id-theft>.

Security Freezes and Fraud Alerts: You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security 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 security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report 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.

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- You have the right to place a “security freeze” on your credit report.

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.

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- (1) proper identification to verify your identity;
- (2) 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; and
- (3) payment of a fee, if applicable.

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 prescreening 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 more information, including information about additional rights, you can visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf>, <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore/>, or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed below.

National Credit Reporting Agencies Contact Information

Equifax (www.equifax.com)	Experian (www.experian.com)	TransUnion (www.transunion.com)
General Contact:	General Contact:	General Contact, Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes:
P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374	P.O. Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022
800-685-1111	888-397-3742	800-916-8800
Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes:	Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes:	
P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374	P.O. Box 9556, Allen, TX 75013	



Michael L. Hoffman, P.C.
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AVISO DE FILTRACIÓN DE DATOS

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Le escribimos para informarle de un posible incidente que puede haber afectado cierta información personal sobre usted que se encontraba en poder de Michael L. Hoffman, P.C. Le proporcionamos este aviso como medida de precaución para informarle del incidente y para llamar su atención sobre algunas medidas que puede tomar para ayudar a protegerse.

¿Qué sucedió?

Recientemente, Michael L. Hoffman, P.C. fue víctima de un incidente de cibersecuestro de datos. Al enterarnos del incidente, notificamos a las autoridades y contratamos a una firma externa informática y forense de prestigio para que nos ayudara con nuestra respuesta y con la investigación. Nuestra investigación está en curso, pero nuestro análisis actual sugiere que el incidente afectó a Michael L. Hoffman, P.C., a servidores corporativos y a ciertos sistemas que respaldan nuestras operaciones.

¿Qué información estuvo involucrada?

Aunque nuestra investigación hasta la fecha no ha confirmado la causa del incidente ni si su información personal fue tomada, revelada a terceros o si se usará indebidamente, proporcionamos este aviso como precaución para informarle sobre el incidente. Como resultado de este incidente, el autor de la amenaza puede haber tenido acceso y haber sido capaz de adquirir información personal, incluyendo la fecha de nacimiento, número de seguro social, dirección, información de cierre de operaciones inmobiliarias y/o información médica.

¿Qué estamos haciendo?

Nos tomamos muy en serio la privacidad de la información personal y lamentamos profundamente cualquier preocupación que esto pueda ocasionarle. Además de contratar una firma forense de primer nivel, hemos tomado varias medidas para solucionar este problema, como el restablecimiento de contraseñas, la habilitación de requisitos de autenticación de dos factores para todos los usuarios y la instalación de software adicional de monitoreo de terminales. Además, contratamos a una firma global de ciberseguridad para administrar la seguridad de nuestra red diseñada para ayudar a evitar que este tipo de incidente vuelva a ocurrir en el futuro.

Queremos informarle sobre las medidas que puede tomar para protegerse contra el robo de identidad o el fraude. Le recomendamos que revise detenidamente sus informes crediticios para detectar cuentas que usted no abrió o consultas de acreedores que no inició. Si ve algo que no entiende, llame a la agencia crediticia inmediatamente. Si encuentra alguna actividad sospechosa en sus informes crediticios, llame a la policía local o a la oficina del alguacil, presente una denuncia policial por robo de identidad y obtenga una copia. Es posible que deba dar copias del informe policial a los acreedores para despejar sus registros. Además, revise la guía de referencia "Información sobre la protección contra el robo de identidad", que se incluye aquí, en la que se describen las medidas adicionales que puede tomar para ayudar a protegerse, incluidas las recomendaciones de la Comisión Federal de Comercio sobre la protección contra el robo de identidad y los detalles sobre la colocación de una alerta de fraude o un congelamiento de seguridad en su expediente de crédito.

Así mismo, para ayudar a proteger su identidad, le ofrecemos un año de membresía gratuita en los servicios de monitoreo de identidad a través de Kroll. Sus servicios de monitoreo de identidad incluyen monitoreo de crédito, asesoría sobre fraude y restitución de la identidad robada.

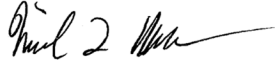
Visite <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> para activar los servicios de monitoreo de identidad y aprovecharlos.

Tiene hasta el <<b2b_text_6 (date)>> para activar los servicios de monitoreo de identidad.

Número de membresía: <<Membership Number s_n>>

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes con respecto a este incidente, puede comunicarse conmigo por correo electrónico a: mhoffman@mlhlegal.com, o por teléfono: +1 (214) 420-7310. De nuevo, lamentamos sinceramente cualquier preocupación que este incidente pudiera causar.

Atentamente,



Michael Hoffmann,
Presidente y director ejecutivo de Longhorn III Investments, LLC



APROVECHE LOS SERVICIOS DE MONITOREO DE IDENTIDAD

Se le ha brindado acceso a los siguientes servicios de Kroll:

I. Monitoreo de crédito de una oficina de crédito

Recibirá alertas cuando haya cambios en su información crediticia, por ejemplo, cuando se solicite una nueva línea de crédito a su nombre. Si no reconoce la actividad, tendrá la opción de llamar a un especialista en fraudes de Kroll, que podrá ayudarlo a determinar si se trata de un indicador de robo de identidad.

II. Asesoría sobre fraudes

Tiene acceso ilimitado para realizar consultas con un especialista en fraudes de Kroll. El asesoramiento incluye mostrarle las formas más eficaces de proteger su identidad, explicarle sus derechos y protecciones en virtud de la ley, ofrecer asistencia con las alertas de fraude e interpretar cómo se accede y utiliza la información personal, incluida la investigación de actividades sospechosas que podrían estar vinculadas con un incidente de robo de identidad.

III. Restauración por robo de identidad

Si resulta ser víctima de un robo de identidad, un investigador experto autorizado de Kroll trabajará en su representación para resolver cualquier problema relacionado. Usted tendrá acceso a un investigador especializado que entiende sus problemas y que puede realizar la mayor parte del trabajo por usted. El investigador podrá investigar a fondo para revelar todos los aspectos del robo de identidad y, luego, trabajar para resolverlo.

El sitio web de activación de Kroll solo es compatible con la versión actual o una versión anterior de Chrome, Firefox, Safari y Edge.

Para recibir servicios de crédito, usted debe ser mayor de 18 años y tener un crédito en EE. UU., tener un número de seguro social a su nombre, así como un domicilio de residencia en EE. UU. asociado a su expediente de crédito.

Revise las cuentas y los informes crediticios: Puede revisar regularmente los resúmenes de sus cuentas y obtener periódicamente su informe crediticio de una o más de las compañías nacionales de informes crediticios. Puede obtener una copia gratuita de su informe crediticio en línea en www.annualcreditreport.com, llamando sin cargo al 1-877-322-8228 o enviando por correo un Formulario de solicitud de informe crediticio anual (disponible en www.annualcreditreport.com) a: Servicio de solicitud de informe anual de crédito, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. También puede comprar una copia de su informe crediticio comunicándose con una o más de las tres agencias nacionales de informes crediticios que se indican al final de esta página.

Debe permanecer atento en la revisión de sus estados de cuenta e informes crediticios, y debe denunciar inmediatamente cualquier actividad sospechosa o sospecha de robo de identidad a las autoridades policiales competentes, incluidas las autoridades policiales locales, el fiscal general de su estado y/o la Comisión Federal de Comercio ("FTC"). Puede comunicarse con la FTC o la autoridad reguladora de su estado para obtener información adicional sobre cómo evitar y protegerse contra el robo de identidad: Comisión Federal de Comercio, Centro de Respuesta al Consumidor 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.ftc.gov/robodeidentidad.

Para obtener información adicional del IRS sobre el robo de identidad, visite <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Robo-de-identidad> o llame al 800-908-4490. Es posible que existan recursos similares disponibles a nivel estatal, y puede comunicarse directamente con el departamento de recaudación de su estado para obtener más información. Una lista de los sitios web de las agencias tributarias estatales se encuentra disponible en <http://www.taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies>.

Para los residentes de Iowa: Si has sido víctima de robo de identidad, también puede comunicarse con el Fiscal General de Iowa en 1305 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50319, (515) 281-5164, www.state.ia.us/government/ag.

Para los residentes de Maryland: También puede obtener información sobre cómo prevenir y evitar el robo de identidad en la Oficina del Fiscal General de Maryland: Oficina del Fiscal General de Maryland, División de Protección al Consumidor, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, www.oag.state.md.us.

Para los residentes de Nueva York: También puede obtener información sobre cómo prevenir y evitar el robo de identidad en la Oficina del Fiscal General de Nueva York: Oficina del Fiscal General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov/internet/privacy-and-identity-theft>.

Para los residentes de Carolina del Norte: También puede obtener información sobre cómo prevenir y evitar el robo de identidad en la Oficina del Fiscal General de Carolina del Norte: Oficina del Fiscal General de Carolina del Norte, División de Protección al Consumidor, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-877-5-NO-SCAM, www.ncdoj.gov.

Para residentes de Rhode Island: también pueden obtener información sobre cómo prevenir y evitar el robo de identidad en la Oficina del Fiscal General de Rhode Island: Oficina del Fiscal General de Rhode Island, Unidad de Protección al Consumidor, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 401-274-4400, <http://www.riag.ri.gov>.

Información sobre el robo de identidad médica: Los pacientes que pagan por servicios médicos pueden revisar regularmente las notas de explicación de beneficios (EOB) que reciben de sus aseguradoras o planes de salud. Si identifican servicios incluidos en la EOB que no se recibieron, deben comunicarse de inmediato con el plan de salud. Para obtener más información del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos sobre cómo protegerse, visite <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/medical-id-theft>.

Congelamientos de seguridad y alertas de fraude: Usted tiene derecho a colocar un congelamiento de seguridad en su informe crediticio, el cual prohibirá que una agencia verificadora de crédito divulgue la información de su informe crediticio sin su autorización expresa. El congelamiento de seguridad está diseñado para evitar que se aprueben créditos, préstamos y servicios en su nombre sin su consentimiento. Sin embargo, debe tener en cuenta que el uso de un congelamiento de seguridad para controlar quién tiene acceso a la información personal y financiera de su informe crediticio puede retrasar, interferir o prohibir la aprobación oportuna de cualquier solicitud posterior que realice con respecto a un nuevo préstamo, crédito, hipoteca o cualquier otra cuenta que implique la concesión de un crédito.

Un congelamiento de seguridad no se aplica a una persona o entidad, o a sus afiliados, ni a las agencias de cobro que actúan en nombre de la persona o entidad, con la cual usted tiene una cuenta existente que solicita información en su informe crediticio con el fin de revisar o cobrar la cuenta. La revisión de la cuenta incluye actividades relacionadas con el mantenimiento de la cuenta, el monitoreo, los aumentos de la línea de crédito y las actualizaciones y mejoras a la cuenta. Póngase en contacto con las tres principales agencias de informes crediticios que se especifican a continuación para obtener más información sobre cómo colocar un congelamiento de seguridad a su informe crediticio.

Como alternativa a un congelamiento de seguridad, tiene derecho a colocar una alerta de fraude inicial o extendida en su expediente sin costo alguno. Una alerta de fraude inicial es una alerta de 1 año que se aplica al expediente crediticio del consumidor. Al ver una alerta de fraude en el expediente crediticio de un consumidor, la empresa debe tomar las medidas necesarias para verificar la identidad del consumidor antes de otorgar un nuevo crédito. Si usted es víctima de un robo de identidad, tiene derecho a una alerta de fraude extendida, es decir, una alerta de fraude vigente por siete años. Puede colocar una alerta de fraude en su informe crediticio comunicándose con cualquiera de las tres agencias nacionales de informes crediticios en las direcciones o números gratuitos que figuran al final de esta página.

Información adicional para residentes de Colorado e Illinois: Puede obtener información adicional de las agencias de informes crediticios y la FTC sobre alertas de fraude y congelamientos de seguridad.

Información adicional para residentes de Massachussets: La ley de Massachusetts le da el derecho de colocar un congelamiento de seguridad en sus informes de consumo. La compañía de informes crediticios puede cobrar una tarifa razonable de hasta \$5 para congelar o levantar/eliminar un congelamiento, pero no puede cobrarle si has sido víctima de robo de identidad o el cónyuge de una víctima de robo de identidad y has presentado un informe policial válido relacionado con el robo de identidad a la compañía de informes crediticios. (Por ley, usted tiene derecho de obtener un informe policial relacionado con este incidente, y si usted es víctima de robo de identidad, también tiene derecho de presentar un informe policial y obtener una copia.) Para solicitar que se congele su informe crediticio, usted debe enviar una solicitud a una agencia de informes crediticios por correo certificado, correo urgente o correo regular con franqueo pagado a la dirección que se indica a continuación. Cuando solicite al congelamiento de seguridad, debe incluir la siguiente información (se debe presentar documentación para usted y su cónyuge si quiere congelar el informe crediticio de un cónyuge): nombre completo con la inicial del segundo nombre y cualquier sufijo; Número de Seguro Social; fecha de nacimiento (mes, día y año); dirección actual y direcciones anteriores durante los últimos cinco (5) años; y tarifa aplicable (si corresponde) o informe de incidente o queja con una agencia de aplicación de la ley o el Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados. La solicitud también debe incluir una copia de una tarjeta de identificación emitida por el gobierno, como una licencia de conducir, una tarjeta de identificación estatal o militar, y una copia de una factura de servicios públicos, extracto de cuenta bancario o de seguro. Cada copia debe ser legible, mostrar su nombre y dirección postal actual, y la fecha de emisión (las fechas del extracto deben ser recientes).

Información adicional para residentes de Nuevo México: La Ley federal de informes crediticios justos (FCRA) promueve la precisión, imparcialidad y privacidad de la información de los expedientes de las agencias verificadoras de crédito. A continuación, se encuentra un resumen de sus principales derechos en virtud de la FCRA:

- Tiene derecho a que se le informe si la información de su expediente se ha utilizado en su contra;
- Tiene derecho a recibir una copia de su informe crediticio y derecho a solicitar un puntaje crediticio;
- Tiene derecho a impugnar la información incompleta o inexacta;
- Tiene derecho a impugnar la información inexacta, incompleta o no verificable;
- Tiene derecho a que se elimine la información negativa desactualizada de su expediente de crédito;
- Tiene derecho a limitar el acceso a su expediente de crédito;
- Tiene derecho a limitar las ofertas de crédito y seguro “preevaluadas” que reciba en función de la información contenida en su informe de crédito;
- Tiene derecho a reclamar daños y perjuicios a los infractores; y
- Tiene derecho a colocar un “congelamiento de seguridad” en su informe crediticio.

Los consumidores de Nuevo México tienen derecho a obtener un congelamiento de seguridad o presentar una declaración de remoción. Puede obtener un congelamiento de seguridad en su informe crediticio para proteger su privacidad y asegurarse de que no se otorguen créditos a su nombre sin su conocimiento. Puede presentar una declaración de remoción para eliminar la información incluida en su informe crediticio como resultado de haber sido víctima de un robo de identidad. Tiene derecho a colocar un congelamiento de seguridad en su informe crediticio o presentar una declaración de remoción de conformidad con la Ley de Informes de Crédito Justos y Seguridad de Identidad.

El congelamiento de seguridad prohibirá que una agencia verificadora de crédito divulgue información de su informe crediticio sin su autorización o aprobación expresa. El congelamiento de seguridad está diseñado para evitar que se aprueben créditos, préstamos y servicios a su nombre sin su consentimiento. Al colocar un congelamiento de seguridad en su informe crediticio, se le proporcionará un número de identificación personal, una contraseña o un dispositivo similar para que lo utilice si decide eliminar el congelamiento de su informe crediticio o para autorizar temporalmente la divulgación de su informe crediticio a una o varias partes específicas o por un período de tiempo específico después de que el congelamiento esté vigente. Para eliminar el congelamiento o proporcionar autorización para la divulgación temporal de su informe crediticio, debe ponerse en contacto con la agencia verificadora de crédito y es posible que tenga que proporcionar lo siguiente: el número de identificación personal único, la contraseña o un dispositivo similar proporcionado por la agencia verificadora de crédito;

- (1) una identificación adecuada para verificar su identidad;
- (2) información sobre el tercero o los terceros que van a recibir el informe crediticio o el período de tiempo durante el cual el informe crediticio puede ser divulgado a los usuarios del mismo; y
- (3) el pago de una cuota, si procede.

Una agencia verificadora de crédito que recibe una solicitud de un consumidor para levantar temporalmente un congelamiento de un informe crediticio deberá cumplir con la solicitud a más tardar tres días hábiles después de recibir la solicitud. A partir del 1 de septiembre de 2008, una agencia verificadora de crédito deberá atender la solicitud en un plazo de quince minutos a partir de la recepción de la misma por un método electrónico seguro o por teléfono.

Un congelamiento de seguridad no se aplica en todas las circunstancias, como cuando tiene una relación de cuenta existente y su acreedor actual o sus agentes solicitan una copia de su informe crediticio para ciertos tipos de revisión de cuenta, cobranza, control de fraudes o actividades similares; para su uso en el establecimiento o el ajuste de una tasa de seguro o reclamación o suscripción de seguros; para ciertos fines gubernamentales; y para fines de preselección, tal como se define en la Ley Federal de Informes de Crédito Justos.

Si está buscando activamente una nueva cuenta de crédito, préstamo, servicios públicos, teléfono o seguro, debe comprender que los procedimientos involucrados en el levantamiento de un congelamiento de seguridad pueden retrasar sus propias solicitudes de crédito. Debe planificar con antelación y levantar el congelamiento, ya sea por completo si tiene planeado realizar una compra o específicamente para un determinado acreedor, con suficiente antelación antes de solicitar un nuevo crédito para que el levantamiento surta efecto. Debe ponerse en contacto con una agencia verificadora de crédito y pedir que levanten el congelamiento al menos tres días hábiles antes de presentar su solicitud. A partir del 1 de septiembre de 2008, si se comunica con una agencia verificadora de crédito por un método electrónico seguro o por teléfono, la agencia debe levantar el congelamiento en un plazo de quince minutos. Tiene derecho a interponer una demanda civil contra una agencia verificadora de crédito que viole sus derechos en virtud de la Ley de Informes de Crédito Justos y Seguridad de Identidad.

Para más información, incluida la relativa a los derechos adicionales, puede visitar <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-justa-credit-reporting-act.pdf>, <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore/>, o escribir a: Oficina de Protección Financiera del Consumidor, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

Puede obtener más información sobre alertas de fraude y congelamientos de crédito comunicándose con la FTC o con una de las agencias nacionales de informes crediticios que se incluyen a continuación.

Información de contacto de las agencias nacionales de informes crediticios

Equifax (www.equifax.com)

Contacto general:

P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374
800-685-1111

Alertas de fraude y congelamientos de seguridad:

P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian (www.experian.com)

Contacto general:

P.O. Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013
888-397-3742

Alertas de fraude y congelamientos de seguridad:

P.O. Box 9556, Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion (www.transunion.com)

Contacto general, alertas de fraude y congelamientos de seguridad:

P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022
800-916-8800