The Texas Access to Justice Foundation – Notice of Data Event

The Texas Access to Justice Foundation ("TAJF") is providing notice of an event that involves personal information related to certain individuals. TAJF is providing information about the event, our response, and resources available to individuals to help protect personal information, should they feel it appropriate to do so.

On May 9, 2025, TAJF became aware of suspicious activity in our network. We promptly took steps to secure our systems and initiated an investigation into the nature and scope of the event. The investigation determined that certain files on TAJF systems were accessed or acquired without authorization from May 6, 2025 to May 9, 2025. In response, TAJF undertook a comprehensive review and validation of the affected files to determine what information was present and to whom it relates. TAJF's review, which concluded on January 22, 2026, identified that personal information related to certain individuals was present in the affected files.

The personal information in the affected files may include certain individuals' names and a combination of the following: Social Security number, driver's license or other government-issued identification number, medical information, health insurance information, financial account information, and payment card information.

We take this event and the security of information in our care seriously. We moved quickly to respond and investigate the suspicious activity, secure our network, and notify potentially affected individuals. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, we are reviewing our policies and procedures to reduce the likelihood of similar future events. We also notified federal law enforcement.

We encourage individuals to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing their account statements and monitoring free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Suspicious activity should be promptly reported to relevant parties, such as a financial institution. Additional information and resources may be found below in the *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information*.

Individuals with questions related to this event may contact 833-918-9300 Monday – Friday, 8 am – 8 pm Central Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide engagement number **B160026** when speaking with an agent. Individuals may also write to TAJF at P.O. Box 12886, Austin, Texas 78711.

Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information

Monitor Your Accounts

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a 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 consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer's name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

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www.transunion.com/credit-freeze
www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts</td></tr>
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Additional Information

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above.

Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.