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BUSINESSES

Q: What should I do if I am a business owner?

A: South Carolina business owners are being offered two free products. Businesses have the opportunity to enroll with both Dun & Bradstreet and Experian® Business Credit AdvantageSM.

Q: What type of business information may have been exposed?

A: While the investigation is still ongoing, Federal EIN numbers, SC Department of Revenue tax ID numbers, credit and debit card information, and bank account information may have been exposed.

Dun & Bradstreet:

If your business has filed a South Carolina tax return since 1998, you should contact Dun & Bradstreet Credibility Corp. who will give South Carolina businesses a CreditAlert product that will help them stay alerted to changes in their D&B® scores or ratings and other indicators of fraudulent activity that could be taking place on their business. The deadline to register with Dun & Bradstreet is January 31, 2013. There are two ways to register:

- Option One: Sign up online.
 - o Go to visit www.DandB.com/SC to initiate the registration process.
- Option Two: Call Dun & Bradstreet Credibility Corp. Call Center.
 - o Call 1-800-279-9881 to complete the process with a live agent.
 - o Hours of Operations: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. EST.

Experian® Business Credit AdvantageSM:

If your business filed a South Carolina tax return since 1998, Experian® is offering a comprehensive business credit monitoring service called Business Credit AdvantageSM - a service that allows unlimited access to the company's complete business credit report and score, plus instant email notifications of changes to the business credit profile. These email alerts include reported changes to the business address, credit inquiries, newly opened credit lines, and score changes. South Carolina businesses can begin to view and protect their business credit information with Experian® by signing up for Business Credit AdvantageSM at www.smartbusinessreports.com/SouthCarolina.

How-to-enroll:

- 1.) Go to www.SmartBusinessReports.com/SouthCarolina
- 2.) Register to get an Experian® business credit monitoring access code
- 3.) An instant email is sent to the user's email address with the access code
- 4.) Follow instructions on the email to redeem the access code at the web address provided

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