

Stirling, Bryan

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 12:27 PM
To: Jon Neiditz
Cc: Stirling, Bryan; Thad Westbrook
Subject: RE: Family Secure emails have started to go out

We're good. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jon Neiditz [mailto:Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 12:26 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: Stirling, Bryan; Thad Westbrook
Subject: RE: Family Secure emails have started to go out

If you want me on, just have someone patch me in. Cell: [REDACTED]

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From: Patel, Swati [mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 12:05 PM
To: Michael Bruemmer
Cc: Jon Neiditz; Stirling, Bryan; Thad Westbrook; Ken Bixler; Greg Young; Ozzie Fonseca
Subject: RE: Family Secure emails have started to go out

Michael and Greg,
Can we call about this issue now? Bryan and I are available. My number is 803-665-0259 or you can call Bryan.

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Bruemmer [mailto:Michael.Bruemmer@experianinteractive.com]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:58 AM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: 'jon.neiditz@nelsonmullins.com'; Stirling, Bryan; 'thad.westbrook@nelsonmullins.com'; Ken Bixler; Greg Young; Ozzie Fonseca
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"For the following Q&A, if someone did not provide an email address or cell phone number, how will they be alerted?"

Answer: It is impossible to enroll without an email address. A person must always provide an email address to enroll; thus, they will always be able to be alerted through FamilySecure, via email at least. Additionally, a person must provide a phone # to enroll, though it does not need to be a cell phone # (cell phone # is optional).

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To: Michael Bruemmer
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Importance: High

Michael and Greg,

I apologize for the short notice, but can you please provide an answer to the below as soon as possible so we can finalize the FAQs?

Thanks,
Swati

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 10:51 AM
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One more question:

For the following Q&A, if someone did not provide an email address or cell phone number, how will they be alerted?

Q: After enrolling in the Family Secure® plan, how will I be alerted?

A: You will be alerted by text/email notification. Details of the alerts on minors are not released unless or until the parent/legal guardian authenticates himself/herself with Experian® as the parent/legal guardian of the minor. Even if activity is not detected in a month's time, you will still receive monthly "no hit" alerts.

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From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 11:26 AM
To: PL4151@att.com
Cc: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: ID theft protection messages
Attachments: ID Theft Protection Messages in various lengths.doc

Good morning Pamela,

Attached is a document with messages (in various character lengths) regarding identity theft protection. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you and hope you're well,

Rebecca

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
Staff Attorney & Commerce Liaison
O: (803) 734-6068 | C: (803) 429-4561

800 Characters

Protect yourself against identity theft

Recently, the S.C. Department of Revenue learned its records were breached in a criminal cyber-attack. As a result, anyone who has paid S.C. taxes since 1998 may have had their personal information compromised.

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- Visit www.SmartBusinessReports.com/SouthCarolina to register for lifetime business credit monitoring.

All services are free of charge. For more information, contact the S.C. Dept. of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-922-1594 or visit www.consumer.sc.gov.

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I corrected the date on the end of the enrollment period to May 31, 2013.

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Thanks,
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MINOR DEPENDENTS – WHY IDENTITY MONITORING IS IMPORTANT?

Q: Why should children be enrolled for identity monitoring?

A: Even though your minor dependent may not have a credit history, the Social Security Number of your minor dependent may have been exposed and fraudulently used to open credit. Without a monitoring system, like the Family Secure[®] product, you may not know whether your minor dependent's identity is being used illegally. Monitoring a minor dependent's identity can prevent significant damage to his/her credit history, which if left uncorrected, could become problematic during adulthood.

WHAT IS FAMILY SECURE[®] ?

Q: What is Family Secure[®]?

A: Family Secure[®] is an identity monitoring service provided by Experian[®]. In addition to monitoring whether your minor dependent's identity is being used illegally, the Family Secure[®] plan provides fraud resolution to assist you in correcting the minor dependent's information.

Q: How much does Family Secure[®] cost?

A: The Family Secure[®] service is being provided free of charge for one year from the date of enrollment.

Q: What benefits will my family receive after registering with Family Secure[®]?

A: The primary benefit that Family Secure[®] offers is monitoring the identity of the minor, even if the minor has no credit report. Once registered, in the event a child does not have a credit file, if any credit, loan, or similar account is opened with that information, then Experian[®] will alert the parent/legal guardian. Details of the alerts on minors are not released unless or until the parent/legal guardian authenticates himself/herself with Experian[®] as the parent/legal guardian of the minor.

Q: How much does Family Secure[®] cover?

A: Family Secure[®] coverage is for one parent/legal guardian and any number of his/her minor dependents. Five minor dependents can be enrolled using the Family Secure website. (See below for enrollment instructions.) For more than five minors, the parent/legal guardian must call Experian[®]. The parent/legal guardian coverage includes a \$2,000,000 product guarantee (not available in the State of New York) covering all enrollees in the Family Secure product. Family Secure will provide monthly monitoring of the minor dependent's Experian credit file.

WHO MAY ENROLL IN FAMILY SECURE[®]?

Q: Who is eligible to enroll in the Experian[®] Family Secure[®] plan?

A: Individuals who filed tax returns with the State of South Carolina from 1998 to the present and who claimed minor dependents. Those dependents must still be a minor at the time of enrollment.

Q: What if my dependent is over the age of 18? Can an adult dependent register himself/herself?

A: Anyone over the age of 18, whether or not listed as a dependent, may enroll in the ProtectMyID[®] product. Family Secure[®] is offered to monitor a minor dependent's Experian credit file.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING SC DOR SECURITY BREACH

NOVEMBER 29, 2012

Q: What if I have a minor child whom I did not claim as a dependent when I filed my taxes? Am I still eligible to enroll him/her in the Family Secure[®] plan?

A: No. If a minor was not listed as a dependent when you filed your taxes, then the minor's information was not compromised in this breach.

Q: Who is permitted to enroll a minor dependent in the Family Secure[®] plan?

A: Only one parent/legal guardian may enroll a minor dependent. If a child has two parents or legal guardians, then only one parent or legal guardian may enroll the child.

Q: Does it have to be the parent who claimed the child as a dependent?

A: No. If the adult filer has legal guardianship, he/she may enroll the minor.

Q: May foster parents enroll the child?

A: Yes. Call Experian[®] for assistance at 1-866-578-5422.

Q: If I am a minor and my parent or legal guardian has not enrolled with Experian[®] for ProtectMyID[®], then may I enroll myself?

A: No. A parent or legal guardian is required to enroll you in Family Secure[®]

Q: If I was enrolled with Experian[®] prior to the SCDOR cyber security breach, am I eligible to enroll free of charge for the Family Secure[®] plan? If so, how will I be notified?

A: If your personal information was affected by the SCDOR cyber security breach, then you will be eligible to enroll for the Family Secure[®] plan. You will be notified by email/letter if you were affected by the breach and about enrollment eligibility.

HOW TO ENROLL IN FAMILY SECURE[®]

Q: How do I enroll in the Family Secure[®] plan?

A: There are three steps to enroll in Family Secure[®]:

- **Step One: ENROLL IN ProtectMyID[®],**

If you have not registered for ProtectMyID[®], then go to www.ProtectMyID.com/SCDOR and enter the activation code (SCDOR123), or call the Experian[®] call center at 1-866-578-5422.

- **Step Two: YOU WILL RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION FROM EXPERIAN[®]:**

You will receive a notification from Experian[®] to enroll for the Family Secure[®] plan. Notifications will begin on November 29, 2012. **The notifications will be staggered so not everyone will receive a notification at the same time.** If you registered with Experian[®] and provided an email address, then you will receive an email notification. If you registered with Experian[®] and did not provide an email address, then you will be notified by U.S. Mail.

- **Step Three: REGISTER WITH FAMILY SECURE[®]:**

Utilize the following link (www.FamilySecure.com/SCDOR) which is provided in your email/mail notification. Enter the unique activation code in the email/mail that has been assigned to you and follow the instructions for registration.

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NOVEMBER 29, 2012

Q: What information is needed to enroll a minor dependent in the Family Secure[®] plan?

A: To enroll, you will need to know and provide the following information:

Parent/Guardian:

Name
Address
Email address
Phone #
SSN
Date of Birth
Mother's Maiden Name

Minor dependent:

Name
SSN
Date of Birth

Q: When does the Family Secure[®] enrollment period end?

A: You may enroll for Family Secure[®] after you receive your email/mail notification up until May 31, 2012.

HOW DOES FAMILY SECURE[®] WORK?

Q: How does identity monitoring (Family Secure[®]) work?

A: Once registered, Experian[®] will regularly monitor information about the minor dependent, which is either the minor's credit file (if a credit history exists) or a minor's personal information to see if any credit, loan, or similar account is opened in the child's name. If new activity is created, the parent/legal guardian will be alerted. Experian[®] will detect new activity based on the minor's SSN, date of birth, name, address, or any combination thereof.

Q: After enrolling in the Family Secure[®] plan, how will I be alerted?

A: You will be alerted by text/email notification. Details of the alerts on minors are not released unless or until the parent/legal guardian authenticates himself/herself with Experian[®] as the parent/legal guardian of the minor. Even if activity is not detected in a month's time, you will still receive monthly "no hit" alerts.

Q: If Experian[®] alerts me of a change in my minor's credit file, what should I do next?

A: You should call Experian[®] at 1-866-578-5422. A dedicated Experian[®] Fraud Resolution representative will be assigned to help you determine the best course of action to protect your minor's identity.

MISCELLANEOUS

Q: There was a lapse in time between the breach and when I could enroll in the Family Secure[®] plan. Will that lapse in time affect my minor dependent, causing a greater likelihood of my minor's data being fraudulently used?

A: No. If a minor's information has been compromised and is currently exposed, then the consideration should not be if it will be used, as much as identifying that it has been used illegally and then correcting the error in the minor's credit record. The gap between the breach and enrolling in the Family Secure[®] product will not impact a parent's/legal guardian's ability to correct the minor's credit record.

Q: After being enrolled as a minor in the Family Secure[®] plan, what should I do when I turn 18 years old or begin to file tax returns on my own?

A: Call Experian[®] for assistance at 1-866-578-5422.

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Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 7:25 PM
To: 'Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com'; 'ofonseca@experianinteractive.com'
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Will do.

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Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 07:12 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Ozzie Fonseca <ofonseca@experianinteractive.com>
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Swati -

We'd like to review the release prior to distribution.

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Subject: RE: Draft of Family Secure FAQs

Thanks for the quick turnaround on the FAQs. We are incorporating your changes and will let you know if we have any questions.

Swati

-----Original Message-----

From: Ozzie Fonseca [<mailto:ofonseca@experianinteractive.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:43 PM
To: Patel, Swati; 'jon.neiditz@nelsonmullins.com'; 'thad.westbrook@nelsonmullins.com'; 'COOPERH@sctax.org'; Stirling, Bryan
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I have forwarded the document to Greg Young for review. He will need to get his answers approved by compliance. We'll try to get a hold of someone tonight for the approval, but with such short I can't make any guarantees.

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Subject: Draft of Family Secure FAQs

Ozzie:

We have added more questions and answers. Can you and Thad and Jon please review and edit and fill in blanks by tomorrow so that we can release this with our press release. We are not sure of the release time yet. Our press release will basically be a very short summary of the attached FAQs.

Also, just to confirm - Experian will begin the notifications for Family Secure tomorrow. Correct?

Swati

From: Swati Patel [<mailto:sspatel16@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 09:24 PM

To: Patel, Swati

Subject: RE: Draft of Family Secure FAQs

From: SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov

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Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2012 21:02:29 -0500

Subject: Fw: Draft of Family Secure FAQs

From: Schimsa, Rebecca

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 06:22 PM

To: Patel, Swati

Cc: Veldran, Katherine

Subject: Draft of Family Secure FAQs

Attached.

Inserts of notification examples and answers are still needed.

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Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:28 PM
To: Jon Neiditz; Bryan Stirling (bryanstirling@gov.sc.gov)
Cc: Greg Young
Subject: Family Secure emails have started to go out

Ozzie Fonseca, CIPP/US
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Stirling, Bryan

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Jon Neiditz; Ozzie Fonseca; Stirling, Bryan
Cc: Greg Young; Thad Westbrook
Subject: RE: Family Secure emails have started to go out

Ozzie,
I may have missed this, but how long will enrollment be open for Family Secure?

Swati

From: Jon Neiditz [<mailto:Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 4:30 PM
To: Ozzie Fonseca; Stirling, Bryan; Patel, Swati; 'COOPERH@sctax.org'; Milton Kimpson (KimpsoM@sctax.org)
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Stirling, Bryan

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 10:37 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob; Stirling, Bryan
Cc: Pitts, Ted; Schimsa, Rebecca; Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Background for Press re Family Secure and Individual Notifications 11 29 2012
Attachments: Background for Press re Family Secure and Individual Notifications 11 29 2012.docx

This is a backgrounder for purposes of a press release.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Family Secure® – Background

- Family Secure® is an identity monitoring service provided by Experian® free of charge for one year from the date of enrollment. Family Secure® provides dedicated Fraud Resolution and is backed by a two million dollar product guarantee.
- Family Secure® monitors children's personal information for the existence of a credit file and sends alerts if suspicious activity or signs of identity theft are detected. For minors who have a credit history, Experian® will regularly monitor the minor's credit file. For minors who do not have a credit history, Experian® will regularly monitor the minor's personal information (name, address, date of birth, SSN) to see if any credit, loan, or similar accounts opened in the minor's name.
- To enroll with Family Secure®, an individual must already be enrolled for ProtectMyID® and have minor dependents. Individuals will be notified by Experian® by email/U.S. mail in staggered batches beginning on November 29, 2012. Once notified, the individual may register coverage for himself/herself and any number of minors (five minors can be enrolled via the website; for more than five minors, the adult must call Experian®).

Notifications to Affected Taxpayers – Background

- SCDOR will **begin** the process of individually notifying taxpayers who were affected by the security breach at SCDOR the week of December 10th. Notifications will be sent on a staggered basis and will be completed by December 31, 2012.
- Anyone who was affected by the SCDOR security breach will receive a notification explaining that information on the affected filer's tax return was exposed in the breach. The notification will also explain whether a filer's bank account was or was not exposed.
- Notifications will also include information about how to sign up for free credit monitoring services and provide information about other ways to avoid identity theft.
- Notifications will be made by email or first class U.S. Mail.
 - If a tax filer has enrolled in Experian's ProtectMyID plan **and** provided an email address, Experian will send the SCDOR notification to the enrollee by email.
 - SCDOR will notify all other affected tax filers by first class U.S. Mail.
- The cost of notifying all affected individuals is approximately \$1.3 million (of which approximately \$1.1 million is for postage - .37 cents/approximately 3 million letters). [Note: this cost may decrease if more email addresses are received by Experian and if duplications are found in the SCDOR database].
- To select a vendor, SCDOR used an emergency procurement process to ensure that notifications to affected individuals are provided as expeditiously as possible. However, SCDOR used a competitive bidding process and, after reviewing several vendors' proposals, selected an experienced vendor with the lowest cost and fast completion date – SourceLink Carolina, LLC.
- SourceLink is headquartered in Illinois with several facilities in other states, including South Carolina. SourceLink Carolina, LLC is located in Greenville, SC and has 130 employees. The company will use components (paper and envelopes) produced by other South Carolina companies.

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 9:43 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: FW: INTERVIEW REQUEST: South Carolina ID Theft Protection campaign
Attachments: 10-31-12 SC Cyber Attack DOD Letter.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Hahn, Lindsey DMA-Fort Meade [<mailto:Lindsey.Hahn@dma.mil>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 9:28 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Ressler, Nikki, DMA-Pentagon
Subject: INTERVIEW REQUEST: South Carolina ID Theft Protection campaign

Rebecca,

I am from Defense Media Activity, the Department of Defense's main communications organization for disseminating information to service members and families stationed around the world. Per Senator Graham's request to the DoD (attached), we are working on furthering your communications campaign in response to the possible compromise of personally identifiable information of South Carolina taxpayers. We are interested in interviewing you or an appropriate spokesperson regarding the issue at hand and the ID theft protection program. Can this be arranged?

Thanks in advance for your assistance!
Lindsey

Lindsey A. Hahn
Integrated Plans
Defense Media Activity
(w) 703-692-9703

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 11:56 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan; Pitts, Ted
Subject: FW: Urgent Message from Governor Haley

FYI – SCASA sent an email to over 3,300 of its members (school administrators) this week.

From: Beth Phibbs [<mailto:Beth@scasa.org>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 11:54 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FW: Urgent Message from Governor Haley

Rebecca,

I am forwarding a copy of the email that went out from our executive director this morning. It went to over 3300 of our members and as you can see, we asked them to forward to their staff and other individuals. Let us know if we can help in any other way.

Thanks,
Beth Phibbs

From: Molly Spearman [<mailto:molly@scasa.org>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 11:41 AM
To: Beth Phibbs
Subject: Urgent Message from Governor Haley

Governor Nikki Haley's staff contacted SCASA and ask that we send this urgent message regarding the identity theft at the South Carolina Department of Revenue. Please read and forward the information to your staff and anyone else you think may have been affected by this crime. It is imperative that we take the prescribed precautions. You may go to www.scasa.org or click on the following link -

<http://www.scasa.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=381>

Over 4.6 million citizens have been affected by this criminal act; however, only 800,000 have registered for credit protection offered free by the state. Please encourage your colleagues, friends, and family to take advantage of this service. Thanks.

Molly Spearman

Stirling, Bryan

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 11:29 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan; Thad H. Westbrook (thad.westbrook@nelsonmullins.com)
(thad.westbrook@nelsonmullins.com); 'Jon Neiditz' (Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com);
Rush Smith
Cc: kimpsom@sctax.org; 'cooperh@sctax.org' (cooperh@sctax.org)
Subject: Family Secure
Attachments: Family Secure FAQs.docx

All: We are going to ask Experian to develop and answer FAQs for the Family Secure rollout this week with the goal of releasing them with the initial enrollment.

I've started a very rough list of questions (attached). Please add to and refine them as needed.

Swati S. Patel
Chief Legal Counsel
Office of the Governor.South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201
DD 803.734.5095

Family Secure – Frequently Asked Questions

When will the Family Secure Consumer Product offered through Experian be available for families?

When will the activation code for this product be delivered to individuals?

Will the lapse in time between the time the breach occurred and the time the Family Secure product is made available create a greater likelihood of minors' data being used?

Are individuals that were already enrolled in Experian services prior to the breach eligible for the free Family Secure Product? If so, how will these individuals be notified?

Why should minors be enrolled in Family Secure?

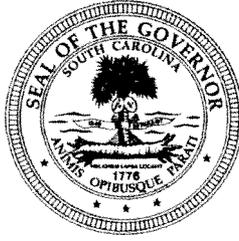
What types of services are provided by Family Secure?

How long will these free services be available to families?

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 1:33 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: IRS letter
Attachments: Gov Haley Letter to IRS 11.20.2012.PDF

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State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

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GOVERNOR

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November 20, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Acting Commissioner Steven Miller
United States Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20224

Dear Acting Commissioner Miller:

I write to you today to strongly encourage the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to require all states to have stronger security measures for handling federal tax information, particularly encryption of tax information that is stored or "at rest".

As I am sure you are aware, an international hacker recently breached the South Carolina Department of Revenue's computer system exposing the personal information of all electronic tax filers in my State. While this incident was entirely caused by a malicious criminal hacker, the investigation of how this breach occurred has unfortunately revealed that the IRS does not require encryption of stored tax data, only transmitted data.

IRS Publication 1075, "Tax Information Security Guidelines for all Federal, State, and Local Agencies" **sets forth 128 pages of detailed "Safeguards for Protecting Federal Tax Returns and Tax Information" and yet it does not unequivocally require states to encrypt tax information that is stored or "at rest"**. What is even more troubling is that it appears that federal agencies, including the IRS, may also not be required to encrypt stored federal tax information.

It must be the responsibility of – not only the states, but also – the federal government to ensure that personal, sensitive information required to be provided to government by our citizens be vigorously protected to deter cyber-attacks and minimize exposure. I have copied South Carolina's Congressional Delegation on this letter to ensure that our federal partners convey the impact and importance of this request to the IRS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

cc: South Carolina Congressional Delegation

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 5:06 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Cc: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Fw: FAQ question - elderly without credit histories

FYI.

From: Becky Frost [<mailto:Rebecca.Frost@experianinteractive.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 01:38 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Greg Young <Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com>; Ozzie Fonseca <ofonseca@experianinteractive.com>
Subject: RE: FAQ question - elderly without credit histories

Hi Rebecca,

Here you go:

Experian will attempt to assist consumers that do not have a credit file. This can be coordinated by calling 1-866-578-5422, starting November 13, 2012

Thanks,
Becky

From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 9:56 AM
To: Becky Frost
Subject: FW: FAQ question - elderly without credit histories

Becky – Was your team able to provide an answer to this question?

From: Stirling, Bryan
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:48 PM
To: Ozzie Fonseca (ofonseca@experianinteractive.com); Greg Young (Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com)
Cc: Pitts, Ted; Veldran, Katherine; Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: FW: FAQ question - elderly without credit histories

We got this question today, can ya'll help with an answer.
Thank you.

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:27 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Stirling, Bryan; Pitts, Ted
Subject: FAQ question - elderly without credit histories

FAQ received today from Consumer Affairs/AARP/Office on Aging:

If I am a senior citizen without a credit history, can I register with Experien?

*Background: There seems to be a difference between minors and the elderly (both without credit histories) when trying to enroll with ProtectMyID. Minors can enroll with just SSNs, but apparently, the elderly cannot.

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 1:01 PM
To: Taillon, Jeff
Cc: Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati; Stirling, Bryan; Soura, Christian; Pitts, Ted; Veldran, Katherine; Haltiwanger, Katherine; Baker, Josh
Subject: Exec Order 2012-12 (Network Monitoring)
Attachments: 2012-12 Directing Cabinet Agencies to Implement Network Monitoring.PDF

Signed and filed today. See attached.

State of South Carolina

Executive Department

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Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2012-12

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2012, the State Inspector General and state agencies initiated a comprehensive review of the State's information technology policy for security procedures and protocols; and

WHEREAS, the State Inspector General is collaborating with the Division of State Information Technology of the Budget and Control Board to identify weaknesses in current statewide cyber-security systems, to include vulnerabilities to internal and external cyber-attacks, and develop a holistic strategy to improve information security; and

WHEREAS, while the State Inspector General will develop recommendations for long-term strategies to strengthen security procedures and protocols, immediate steps can be taken to reinforce network monitoring systems in state agencies to watch data flow and identify unusual events and viruses.

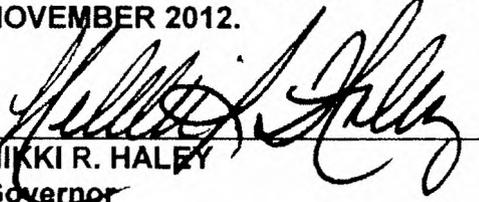
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct all cabinet agencies to immediately collaborate with the Division of State Information Technology to implement stronger network monitoring capabilities to include twenty-four hour a day monitoring, intervention and interruption of unusual events and viruses.

FURTHER, I encourage all non-cabinet agencies to immediately collaborate with the Division of State Information Technology to identify weaknesses in current network monitoring services and implement stronger monitoring services where needed.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

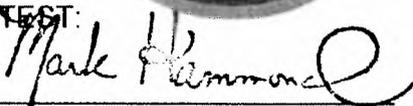


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2012.



NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:



MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE

Stirling, Bryan

From: Jon Neiditz <Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 9:32 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Cc: Thad Westbrook
Subject: FW: Experian - SC DoR updated agreement
Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT652590.htm; image001.jpg; ATT652591.htm; image002.jpg; ATT652592.htm; SCDOR - Contract 10.25.12.pdf; ATT652593.htm

Bryan,

Here is the initial agreement. For what it's worth, it can probably be treated as an attachment to the amendment, which contains the important terms.

Jon

From: Thad Westbrook
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 4:55 PM
To: Jon Neiditz
Cc: Rush Smith
Subject: FW: Experian - SC DoR updated agreement

CREDIT MONITORING PRODUCTS AGREEMENT

This Credit Monitoring Products Agreement (the "Agreement") is made by and between ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., a California corporation, also known as Experian Consumer Direct ("ECD"), and the party identified as "Client" in the Order Form and its Affiliates (collectively, "Client"), and shall be effective as of the Agreement Date (as defined in the Order Form). Each of ECD and Client are sometimes referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." The Order Form attached hereto is made a material part of this Agreement and is incorporated herein by this reference.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Client maintains personal and other sensitive information on certain individuals;

WHEREAS, ECD, directly and through one or more third-party providers, provides certain credit monitoring and other products; and

WHEREAS, Client desires for ECD to make available certain of ECD's products to certain Individuals (as defined below) identified by Client with respect to whom Client maintains personal and other sensitive information.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS. Capitalized terms herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Ordering Information section of the Order Form, or, if not set forth therein, as defined elsewhere in this Agreement. The following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

1.1 "Activation Code" means a unique, single use code with respect to each Individual that allows such Individual to enroll for and receive the Consumer Product. Each Individual may only redeem his/her Activation Code for only one applicable Consumer Product.

1.2 "Affiliates" means any entity controlled by, under common control with or that controls the applicable Party. "Control" means ownership of fifty percent (50%) or more of the ownership interest of an entity.

1.3 "Consumer Product(s)" means those products and services provided by ECD hereunder, as selected by Client and set forth in the Order Form.

1.4 "Enrollment Period" means the period commencing on the actual launch date of the Consumer Product Website and ending on the Enrollment End Date as set forth in the Order Form, whereby Individuals may redeem their Activation Code and receive the Consumer Product.

1.5 "Individual" means any individual for whom Client maintains personal and other sensitive information.

1.6 "Individual Information" means all information pertaining to an Individual obtained by ECD, including without limitation, (a) through Individual enrollment for the Consumer Product or visiting ECD's website(s), or (b) through provision of the Consumer Product.

1.7 "Law" means any rules, laws, statutes, regulations or judgments, orders or decrees imposed by any governmental entity.

1.8 "Product Term" means the period set forth in the Order Form, commencing on the date an Individual completes enrollment for the Consumer Product, which may occur at any time during the Enrollment Period.

2. CREDIT MONITORING PRODUCTS; SUPPORT

2.1 Access to Consumer Products. ECD hereby agrees to provide to Client the number of Activation Codes set forth in the Order Form, for the purpose of Client providing such Activation Codes to Individuals. When ordering Activation Codes, Client shall order a number of Activation Codes equal to the number of notifications that it intends to provide to Individuals pursuant to Section 2.7 below. Client shall assign an Activation Code to each Individual and upon each Individual redeeming an Activation Code and completing the required enrollment, ECD shall provide to such Individual the selected Consumer Product for the Product Term. The Activation Codes may be redeemed by Individuals only during the Enrollment Period, and such Activation Codes will expire at the end of such Enrollment Period. Client may not distribute any Activation Codes thereafter.

2.2 Enrollment; Consumer Product Website. Each Individual may enroll for the applicable Consumer Product during the Enrollment Period (a) via phone enrollment to ECD's Customer Care Center, and/or, in the event Client elects to send a Notification Letter at a point in time after the Release (b) online via a secure Website designated by ECD (the "Consumer Product Website"). As a condition to receiving the Consumer Product, each Individual must complete ECD's applicable enrollment process and/or the other applicable credit reporting companies' enrollment process, including providing all requested information, and agree to all terms and conditions as well as ECD's privacy policy (collectively, the "End-User Terms and Conditions") for the Consumer Product. ECD shall have sole discretion to determine the End-User Terms and Conditions pursuant to which the Consumer Product shall be provided to Individuals; provided that, ECD shall not charge Individuals for the Consumer Product provided under this Agreement and as described in Exhibit A during the Product Term. The delivery method of the Consumer Products to the Individuals during the Product Term is not subject to change (i.e., if Individuals enroll or are enrolled online, the Consumer Product will be delivered online for the entire Product Term; and if Individuals enroll offline, the Consumer Product will be delivered via mail, and customer care will be available via phone (in accordance with Section 2.4 below) for the entire Product Term).

ECD shall build, host and maintain, at its own cost, the Consumer Product Website. Unless agreed to in writing by ECD, all content, including the design and look and feel, of the Consumer Product Website shall be determined by ECD, at its sole and absolute discretion. The Consumer Product Website shall be operated in accordance with ECD's standard procedures and shall be accessible by Individuals on a date that ECD and Client mutually agree to in writing after the Release date.

2.3 Enrollment Process; Authentication Failure. Client hereby acknowledges that ECD shall maintain strict procedures and protocols relating to its enrollment process (including timed-out and other security measures), and failure by an Individual to follow such procedures and protocols may result in a failed enrollment. Client also acknowledges that there are a number of additional reasons and factors that may cause Individuals to fail authentication/enrollment, including, without limitation, corporate firewalls, proxy servers, spam blockers, fraud alerts, credit file freezes, data errors, inaccurate out-of-wallet information, or incorrect social security numbers. Upon any such failure, each affected Individual shall be provided with a toll-free Customer Care Center number to call. Upon an Individual initiating such call, a customer care representative will attempt to manually authenticate such Individual by asking additional security questions; provided, that, in the event such a telephonic authentication is not possible, additional steps may be taken. ECD shall endeavor to make the enrollment process as "user-friendly" as reasonably possible but without compromising its security standards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, ECD shall not be required to provide any refund of the Fee (as defined in Section 4.1 below) to Client in the event that such Individual fails to successfully complete such enrollment. ECD reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to modify or alter the enrollment process and/or the services associated therewith from time to time.

2.4 Customer Care. Customer care will be available to Individuals via access to a toll-free Customer Care Center located in the United States. Fraud resolution customer care shall be available to Individuals via customer care representatives in the United States. The services available via the Customer Care Center shall be limited to assistance with telephone and email inquiries regarding enrollment for the Consumer Product and technical issues relating to redemption of Activation Codes, authentication failure, username and password assistance, cancellations, locked accounts, changes in personal information, disputes, billing questions about additional products, credit score information, general credit-related questions, fraud resolution, suspected fraudulent items, monitoring and alert information, free credit reports, and general Consumer Product Website navigation. The appropriate toll-free Customer Care Center number shall be presented to Individuals as part of an enrollment failure notification with a message requesting that Individuals call such toll-free number to complete the Customer Care Center enrollment process. Customer Care Center hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time, and Saturday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time. The Customer Care Center will attempt to authenticate Individuals in accordance with Section 2.3 above. The Customer Care Center will not have access to and will not provide any information related to Client or its business and/or legal decisions in making the Consumer Product available to Individuals on a complimentary basis, and will refer any such inquiries back to Client.

2.5 Third Party Companies. The portions of the Consumer Product provided by ECD's partners, Affiliates and certain third parties, including consumer reporting companies (collectively, "Third Party Companies") are subject to such entities' own end-user/individual standard terms and conditions and information requirements; the names of the Third Party Companies currently providing portions of the Consumer Product are delineated in Exhibit A. Individuals must comply with the Third Party Companies' terms and conditions and other requirements in order to receive such portions of the Consumer Product. Some of the Third Party Companies are not subcontractors or agents of ECD, and therefore, ECD does not control such terms and conditions or requirements and shall not be obligated to intervene or assist Individuals in any way in meeting such requirements. Individuals shall be solely responsible for handling any issues relating to such terms and conditions and requirements directly with any such partners, Affiliates and third parties. ECD shall not be obligated to refund any amount of the Fee (as defined in Section 4.1 below) on account of an Individual's inability to receive portions of

the Consumer Product as a result of such Individual's failure to comply with any of the Third Parties' terms and conditions and/or other requirements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Individuals shall be required to provide all necessary information and meet other criteria required by each applicable consumer reporting company in order to receive a credit report or other products and services from such company.

2.6 Intellectual Property and Branding of Consumer Products. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by ECD, the Consumer Products shall be branded as determined by ECD, at its sole and absolute discretion, and Client shall not designate (through trademark, trade name, trade dress or otherwise) the Consumer Products as being provided by Client. Client shall retain ownership of any and all pre-existing Client intellectual property, including but not limited to Client's trademarks, patents and trade dress.

2.7 Notification to Individuals. Client shall prepare a press release or other public announcement which details the data loss incident that affects Individuals ("Release"). ECD must be provided an opportunity to review any and all Releases prior to their conveyance to the general public. Subsequent to the Release, ECD shall be prepared to receive phone calls at its Customer Care Center, however, the ECD Customer Care Center shall not be prepared to assist Individuals with both enrollment in the Consumer Product and delivery of Enhanced Customer Care Services as of the Consumer Product Launch Date. Client acknowledges and agrees that with respect to any and all calls from Individuals which ECD receives at its Customer Care Center after the Release *but prior to* the Consumer Product Launch Date, ECD will use reasonable commercial efforts to facilitate such calls to achieve a satisfactory consumer experience, but the requirements of Section 2.11 shall still apply. In addition to the foregoing specified phone enrollment process, within a mutually agreeable period of time following the Agreement Date, Client may elect to prepare a communication to Individuals in the form of a notification letter ("Notification Letter") to be sent via U.S. Mail or email which *must* include (a) one Activation Code per each Individual Client identifies as affected by the subject data breach or data loss incident and eligible to receive such a Notification Letter, (b) the procedures for enrollment of the Consumer Product (including, but not limited to the (i) ECD maintained URL where such Individuals may properly utilize their Activation Code and (ii) the appropriate ECD Customer Care Center phone numbers), and (c) a listing of the key Consumer Product features. Any Client notification process pertaining to the Consumer Products that includes elements other than the Notification Letter must be pre-approved by ECD in writing. CLIENT SHALL SUBMIT ALL NOTIFICATION LETTERS TO ECD FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTIFICATION LETTERS TO INDIVIDUALS. ECD shall have the right to approve only the limited portions of such Notification Letters that describe the Consumer Product, and/or the procedures for redemption of the Activation Codes, or which in anyway otherwise relate to ECD and/or its Affiliates or annualcreditreport.com. Client shall not provide, in any Notification Letter or any other public communication (including but not limited to communications with Individuals), any representation, description or other statement regarding the Consumer Products or otherwise refer to ECD or its Affiliates in any way other than by such a prepared Notification Letter reviewed and approved by ECD, or otherwise in accordance with section 9.8, below. Upon ECD's reasonable request, Client must provide ECD a mailing schedule in advance of Client commencing delivery of any and all Notification Letters to Individuals. Once provided by Client, ECD will allocate Customer Care Center and other resources in accordance with such schedule; any significant updates or modifications by Client to the schedule must be provided to ECD immediately and may result in increased costs for ECD that will require revised pricing discussions with Client. Client agrees not to make any statement or undertake any act or omission that would result in civil or criminal liability for ECD.

2.8 ECD Communication with Individuals and/or Third-Parties. ECD may communicate with or send communications to Individuals relating to (a) a Consumer Product pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, (b) the expiration of a Consumer Product and provide options for such Individuals to extend or renew such Consumer Product (i.e. via an end-of-term service alert), and/or (c) other ECD specific credit related products that are available to the Individuals in their online proprietary member center section of the Consumer Product Website or via e-mailed (or in the case of offline Individuals, mailed) service alerts sent by ECD to such Individuals. In addition, an Individual may affirmatively opt-in to receive marketing offers from ECD, its Affiliates and third-parties. As it relates to (b) and (c) in the preceding sentence, ECD may charge Individuals a separate fee for (i) an extension or renewal of a Consumer Product beyond the Product Term stipulated herein, or (ii) for other products not included under this Agreement. ECD is not obliged to communicate with or provide services to any third-parties who may have contractual or other relationships with Client (other than those explicitly agreed to within this Agreement).

2.9 Activation Code Availability. On or before the time of the Release, Client shall provide to ECD a listing of Individuals eligible to receive Activation Codes Center ("List"). Client shall be solely responsible for development of the List, as well as all eligibility criteria associated with the List. Upon provision of the List to ECD, ECD shall make the Activation Codes available for distribution to Individuals via personnel within the ECD Customer Care Center. In the event Client elects to mail any Notification Letters, ECD shall not be required to provide the Activation Codes for such Notification Letters to Client until both parties have reviewed and finally approved the Notification Letter as described in Section 2.7 above.

2.10 Distribution of Activation Codes. Activation Codes for distribution to Individuals on the List shall be maintained by ECD, and within ECD's care, custody and control. In the event ECD delivers Client (or Client's agent) any Activation Codes for use by Client in a Notification Letter, Client agrees not to sell or otherwise distribute any such Activation Codes, except to Individuals and only as expressly permitted under this Agreement. In no event shall ECD be liable for any loss, damage, theft, corruption or destruction ("Loss") of Activation Codes once issued by ECD to Client, including, but not limited to, any such Loss attributable to Client's distribution, storage (if applicable) and/or mailing of such Activation Codes.

2.11 No Early Commencement. Client acknowledges and agrees that (a) the Consumer Product Website will not be accessible by Individuals prior to the date mutually agreed to by ECD and Client in writing, and (b) it shall not communicate with Individuals regarding the availability and description of the Consumer Product, including, without limitation, the procedures for enrollment of the Consumer Product, any earlier than the date of the Release and acknowledges and agrees that the Consumer Products shall not be available for enrollment prior to the Consumer Product Launch Date stipulated on the Order Form. CLIENT AGREES THAT IT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL LIABILITIES, COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY ECD OR ITS AFFILIATES AS A RESULT OF CLIENT'S AND/OR ANY INDIVIDUAL'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AS A RESULT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS THE CONSUMER PRODUCT WEBSITE AND/OR OTHERWISE ENROLL IN THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS PRIOR TO THE CONSUMER PRODUCT LAUNCH DATE SET FORTH IN THE ORDER FORM.

2.12 Additional Client Requirements. In the event Client requires additional Activation Codes beyond the number stipulated in the Order Form during the Enrollment Period, ECD may provide such additional Activation Codes pursuant to a mutual written Order Form addendum between the Parties to supplement this Agreement, which such addendum shall be in a form provided by ECD and subject to the terms of this Agreement (unless otherwise agreed to in such addendum). An Order Form addendum may have ordering information that differs from the Order Form attached to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Enrollment End Date, Product Term, and fees. Any additional Client requirements or other changes to this Agreement may be agreed to between the Parties via a signed written amendment to this Agreement.

2.13 Exclusivity. During the Product Term, Client agrees not to obtain products or services that are similar to the Consumer Products from any party other than ECD.

3. INSURANCE

3.1 Insurance. The insurance provided to Individuals as a product feature of certain Consumer Products is strictly subject to the policies, terms and conditions of the designated third-party insurers. Such policies, terms and conditions are provided to Individuals at the time each Individual enrolls for the Consumer Product. ECD does not directly sell such insurance to Client or Individuals. Individuals should be urged to carefully review such policies to determine their terms and conditions, including limits and coverage of insurable losses. At the election of the designated third-party insurer or ECD, (a) the amount of insurance coverage to be provided to Individuals, and/or (b) the designation of the third-party insurer(s) are both subject to change at any time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, identity theft insurance may not be provided to any Individuals residing in any state where the provision of such insurance is prohibited by Law.

3.2 Guarantee for FamilySecure.com. The Guarantee provided to Individuals as a product feature of the Guarantee provided to Individuals as a product feature of the Family Secure Consumer Product is strictly subject to the policies, terms and conditions described at http://www.familysecure.com/Member_Guarantee.aspx. Such policies, terms and conditions are provided to Individuals at the time each Individual enrolls for the FamilySecure.com Consumer Product. Individuals should be urged to carefully review such policies to determine their terms and conditions, including limits and coverage of losses. At the election of ECD, (a) the amount of the Guarantee to be provided to Individuals, and/or (b) the designation of the party providing the Guarantee are both subject to change at any time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantee may not be provided to any Individuals residing in any state where the provision of such Guarantee is prohibited by Law. Due to New York State Law restrictions, the Guarantee cannot be offered to Individuals who are residents of the State of New York.

4. FEES

4.1 Fees. Client hereby agrees to pay to ECD the Set-up Fee within thirty (30) calendar days of the Effective Date. Client also agrees to pay ECD the Fee per Activation Code Redeemed set forth in the Order Form for each Activation Code redeemed by Individuals during the Enrollment Period (the "Fee"). ECD will invoice the Fee to Client on a monthly basis for all Activation Codes redeemed by Individuals during the prior thirty (30) calendar days and Client agrees to pay the Fee within thirty (30) days from the date of such invoice. If Client does not make full payment of the Fee within such

period, ECD, at its option, may immediately (a) deactivate the Activation Codes and cease further performance under this Agreement until such Fee is paid in full by Client, or (b) terminate this Agreement and the Individuals' enrollment of the Consumer Product. Interest shall accrue on any past due amounts at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. In addition, Client shall be liable to ECD for any costs and attorneys' fees incurred by ECD to collect unpaid amounts.

4.2 Fees Non-Refundable. The Fee is, without limitation, due and payable as provided for herein, including any changes to facts or circumstances that may negate the need for some or all of ECD's Consumer Products or Activation Codes hereunder, whether or not Client and/or any Individual utilizes the Consumer Product in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Client agrees to not waive any of its payment obligations and ECD shall not be obligated to refund any amount of the Fee already paid by Client on account of (a) any of the foregoing circumstances, (b) an Individual's inability to receive all or a portion of the Consumer Product as a result of such Individual's failure to (i) successfully complete enrollment, or (ii) comply with any or all of the Third Party Companies' terms and conditions and/or other requirements, and/or (c) any circumstances relating to Section 2.10 above. Without limiting any remedies available to ECD, Client acknowledges that upon entering into this Agreement, ECD shall immediately begin to incur costs and expenses, as well as allocate certain resources away from other projects, for the purpose of performing ECD's obligations hereunder; therefore, Client acknowledges and agrees that Client is responsible to pay for a minimum of five (5) percent of the total Activation Codes ordered by Client, irrespective of the total number of Activation Codes finally redeemed. In the event more than five (5) percent of all Activation Codes ordered by Client are redeemed, then these redemptions will be credited towards the total owed by Client for all redemptions.

4.3 Taxes. Client shall be responsible for, and shall promptly pay or reimburse ECD for the payment of, any sales, use, excise, ad valorem, value-added or other similar taxes, assessments or duties imposed by any government agency that are associated with the Consumer Products (other than taxes based on ECD's net income).

5. OWNERSHIP; INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

5.1 ECD Ownership. ECD and/or its Affiliates or third party providers shall exclusively own all right, title and interest, including all copyrights, trade secrets, know-how, goodwill, trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress, logos, patents or other intellectual property (or any derivative works thereof) and underlying technology in (i) the Consumer Products and all other products provided by ECD hereunder, (ii) the Consumer Product Website, and (iii) all other materials and information provided by ECD to Client hereunder. No grant to use any intellectual property (including any trademarks) of ECD, its Affiliates or third-party providers is made under this Agreement.

5.2 Individual Information. As Individual Information is conveyed from an Individual directly to ECD, it is *not* defined as Confidential Information pursuant to the definition of that term in section 7., below, rather ECD shall use Individual Information in accordance with its posted privacy policy and the End-User Terms and Conditions; such policy and terms and conditions may be amended from time to time, at ECD's sole and absolute discretion and without prior notice to Client and/or Individuals, subject to any applicable restrictions of state or other Laws.

6. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION

6.1 Representations and Warranties by ECD. ECD represents and warrants to Client that it (a) has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, (b) will provide the Consumer Products in a manner consistent with the level of service provided to ECD's general customer base for such Consumer Products; and (c) will provide the Consumer Products and any other products and services provided under this Agreement in a professional manner.

6.2 Representations and Warranties by Client. Client represents and warrants to ECD that (a) it has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, (b) to the best of its knowledge, all information provided by Client to ECD are accurate in all material respects, (c) it will communicate with the Individuals in accordance with Section 2.7 above, such that each of its Individuals receive notification and one Activation Code, and (d) by entering into this Agreement and performing hereunder, Client will not be violating or breaching any other contract, agreement, commitment, promise, understanding or arrangement.

6.3 DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

(a) CLIENT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS ARE INTENDED AS ELECTIVE AND OPTIONAL PRODUCT OFFERINGS THAT CLIENT MAY CHOOSE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO ITS INDIVIDUALS, AND THAT SUCH PRODUCTS ARE SELECTED SOLELY BY CLIENT. THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO, AND ECD EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL, ALLOW CLIENT TO COMPLY WITH

LAW, MITIGATE DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RELATING TO A DATA BREACH) OR AVOID ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF A DATA BREACH OR FAILURE TO INSTITUTE PROPER SECURITY MEASURES. ANY COMPLIANCE OR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH LAW SHALL BE BASED SOLELY UPON THE PROCEDURES AND ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED BY CLIENT IN CLIENT'S SOLE DETERMINATION. OTHER THAN THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH UNDER SECTION 6.1, ALL PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY ECD, ITS AFFILIATES OR ITS THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE SO PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS, AND ECD MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. ECD FURTHER DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES REGARDING THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

(b) IN NO EVENT SHALL ECD BE LIABLE TO CLIENT, UNDER ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS AND LOST SALES, SUFFERED BY OR OTHERWISE COMPENSABLE TO CLIENT, ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER OR NOT ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, ECD'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO CLIENT AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES FOR DAMAGES (i) CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OR NON-PERFORMANCE BY ECD OF ITS OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER, OR (ii) IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF THE CONSUMER PRODUCTS, AND INCLUDING PURSUANT TO ECD'S INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH UNDER THIS AGREEMENT), REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CLAIM FOR SUCH DAMAGES IS BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FEE PAID BY CLIENT TO ECD UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

6.4 Indemnification.

(a) **No indemnification by Client, Client Conduct.** Client is prohibited by Law from indemnifying anyone. Therefore, Client does not indemnify ECD or anyone else under this Rider. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Client is responsible for any (i) negligent acts or omissions, or the willful misconduct of its personnel and/or (ii) any breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement or its failure to comply with any Law ("Client Conduct"), and therefore in the event such Client Conduct results in any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees (collectively, ("Damages"), for ECD or its Affiliates in connection with the delivery of the Consumer Products or Supplemental Services described herein, then Client shall be financially responsible to ECD or its Affiliates for such Damages. Client's responsibility for any and all attorney's fees shall only be as permitted by Law, including but not limited to S.C. Code Ann. 15-77-300 (1976, as amended).

(b) **Indemnification by ECD.** ECD will indemnify, defend, and hold Client and its directors, officers, shareholders and, agents (the "Client Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any and all Damages, which may be asserted against or incurred by Client or any of the Client Indemnified Parties, arising out of or resulting from any material breach of the End-User Terms and Conditions by ECD.

(c) **Procedures for Control of Indemnifiable Claims.** In order for a Party (the "Indemnified Party") to be entitled to any indemnification provided for in Sections 6.4(a) or 6.4(b) above, such Indemnified Party must notify the Party obligated to provide such indemnification (the "Indemnifying Party") in writing of the indemnifiable claim within thirty (30) business days after receipt by such Indemnified Party of written notice of the indemnifiable claim; provided, however, that failure to give such notification shall not affect the indemnification provided hereunder except to the extent the Indemnifying Party shall have been actually materially prejudiced as a result of such failure. After receipt of such notice, the Indemnifying Party shall have the right to assume the defense of, compromise or settle the indemnifiable claim at its expense; provided, however, that the Indemnifying Party shall not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement that provides for non-monetary relief without the consent of the Indemnified Party. In any indemnifiable claim which the Indemnifying Party has elected to defend, compromise or settle, the Indemnifying Party shall not be responsible for any expenses, including counsel fees, incurred by the Indemnified Party after such election; but the Indemnified Party may participate therein and retain separate counsel at its own expense. The Indemnified Party shall provide to the Indemnifying Party all information, assistance and authority reasonably requested in order to evaluate any indemnifiable claim and effect any defense, compromise or settlement thereof. If the Indemnifying Party does not assume the defense of the indemnifiable claim as provided herein, the Indemnified Party may defend, compromise or settle the claim in any manner it reasonably deems appropriate, provided that the Indemnifying Party shall remain responsible for any losses, liabilities or damages the Indemnified Party suffers arising from the indemnifiable claim to the fullest extent provided under this Section 6.4.

7. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

7.1 Definition and Obligations. ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE ONLY ENFORCABLE TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, including but not limited to any freedom of information act ("FOIA") or other type of State or Federal regulations. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" means the pricing, provisions of and all performance under this Agreement and information about the disclosing Party's business or activities that is proprietary and confidential, which shall include all business, financial, technical and other information of a Party marked or designated by such Party as "confidential" or "proprietary" or information which, by the nature of the circumstances surrounding the disclosure, should in good faith to be treated as confidential (including but not limited to any confidential taxpayer information conveyed by Client to ECD). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree that any and all information provided by Individuals and collected by ECD from the Consumer Product Website shall not be deemed as Confidential Information and shall be collected in accordance with ECD's privacy policy and End-User Terms and Conditions, which may be amended from time to time. For a period commencing on the Agreement Date and ending two (2) years after the Term, each Party agrees (a) that it will not disclose to any third party or use any Confidential Information disclosed to it by the other except as expressly permitted in this Agreement, and (b) that it will take all reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of all Confidential Information of the other Party in its possession or control, which will in no event be less than the measures it uses to maintain the confidentiality of its own information of similar importance. Upon the disclosing Party's request, the receiving Party will promptly return to the disclosing Party all tangible items containing or consisting of the disclosing Party's Confidential Information and all copies thereof. Each Party acknowledges that all of the disclosing Party's Confidential Information is owned solely by the disclosing Party (or its licensors) and that the unauthorized disclosure or use of such Confidential Information would cause irreparable harm and significant injury to the disclosing Party, the degree of which may be difficult to ascertain. Accordingly, each Party agrees that the disclosing Party will have the right to seek an immediate injunction enjoining any breach of this Agreement, as well as the right to pursue any and all other rights and remedies available at Law or in equity in the event of such a breach.

7.2 Exceptions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information will not include information which is: (a) now, or hereafter becomes, through no act or failure to act on the part of the receiving Party, generally known or available to the public, (b) acquired by the receiving Party before receiving such information from the disclosing Party and without restriction as to use or disclosure, (c) hereafter rightfully furnished to the receiving Party by a third party, without restriction as to use or disclosure, (d) information which the receiving Party can document was independently developed by the receiving Party without use of or reference to the disclosing Party's Confidential Information, (e) required to be disclosed under any Law, provided that the receiving Party uses reasonable efforts to give the disclosing Party reasonable notice of such required disclosure and an opportunity to obtain a protective order or other appropriate remedy, (f) disclosed with the prior written consent of the disclosing Party.

8. TERM AND TERMINATION

8.1 Term. This Agreement shall commence upon the Agreement Date and shall expire at the end of the Enrollment Period (the "Term"); provided, however, the terms of this Agreement will continue as stipulated herein for delivery of Consumer Product(s) in accordance with an active Order Form addendum between the Parties to this Agreement (pursuant to Section 2.12 above). The Product Term will continue as stipulated herein for continued delivery of the Consumer Product to Individuals in accordance with and as may be required by the End-User Terms and Conditions.

8.2 Termination for Breach. Either Party may terminate this Agreement if the other Party breaches any material term or condition of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of the breach. In the event either Party terminates this Agreement for breach, termination shall not affect the other Party's financial obligation to make any required payments hereunder.

8.3 Termination For Lack of Funds. The parties hereto covenant and agree that that their liabilities' and responsibilities, one to another, shall be contingent upon the availability of federal, state, and local funds for the funding of services and that this Contract shall be terminated if such funding ceases to be available. The Client shall have the sole responsibility for determining the lack of availability of such federal, state, and local funds.

8.4 Effect of Termination. Except with respect to the Consumer Product for which both (a) Client has been invoiced and rendered payment, and (b) ECD has commenced delivery of the Consumer Product, ECD shall have no further obligation to continue to provide the Consumer Product following the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.2 above.

8.5 Surviving Provisions. The terms and conditions of Sections 2, 3, 4.2, 5, 6, 7, 8.3, 8.5, and 9 of this Agreement shall survive and continue after termination or expiration of this Agreement.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Assignment. Except as specifically stated in this Agreement, neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations of either Party shall be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any unauthorized assignment or delegation shall be null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations to its Affiliates or to successors in interest (whether by purchase of stock or assets, merger, operation of Law, or otherwise) of that portion of its business related to the subject matter hereof.

9.2 Successors in Interest. Subject to the provision of Section 9.1 above, all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the respective successors and permitted assigns of the Parties.

9.3 Choice of Law; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of South Carolina (excluding rules regarding conflicts of Law) and the United States of America. All actions or proceedings arising in connection with this Agreement shall be tried and litigated in state or federal courts located in South Carolina, unless such actions, suits or proceedings are required to be brought in another court to obtain subject matter jurisdiction over the matter in controversy, and each Party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts. Service of process may be effected in accordance with the procedures for providing notice under this Agreement.

9.4 Notices. Any notice given under this Agreement to Client will be given in writing to the Primary Contact at the Client address set forth in the Order Form. Any notice given under this Agreement to ECD will be given in writing and addressed to ECD's Corporate Counsel at 18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 400, Irvine, CA 92612. Either Party may substitute a new address and contact person by written notice to the other in the manner contemplated herein. All notices shall be effective when received, and shall be delivered personally, by facsimile transmission (receipt verified), mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), postage prepaid, or sent by express courier service.

9.5 Independent Contractors. In performing their respective duties under this Agreement, each of the Parties will be operating as an independent contractor. Nothing contained herein will in any way constitute any association, employment, partnership or joint venture between the Parties hereto, or be construed to evidence the intention of the Parties to establish any such relationship. Neither of the Parties will hold itself in any manner that would be contrary to the provision of this Section 9.5.

9.6 Entire Agreement; Amendments and Addenda. This Agreement (including the exhibits hereto, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time, based upon mutual written consent) contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter (as set forth in the Recitals) between Client and ECD. This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements (whether written, oral or electronic), Client purchase orders, term sheets, or proposals that relate specifically to the subject matter (as set forth in the Recitals). Except as provided herein, this Agreement may be amended and/or supplemented via one or more Order Form addenda (as described in Section 2.12 above) only in writing, signed by authorized representatives for both ECD and Client.

9.7 Severability. In the event that it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as a part of a final non-appealable judgment that any provision of this Agreement (or part thereof) is invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, such provision will be enforced as nearly as possible in accordance with the stated intention of the Parties, while the remainder of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

9.8 Publicity; Public Communication. Neither Party shall provide, in any Release, any representation, description or other statement regarding the Consumer Products or otherwise refer to the other Party or its Affiliates in any way other than as set forth in Section 2.7 or as otherwise approved in writing in advance by the other Party. For avoidance of doubt, both parties must agree on the timing and complete content of any and all press releases which pertain to this Agreement or the provision of the Consumer Products herein.

9.9 Adequate Review. Each party represents to the other that, as deemed necessary by such party, this Agreement has been reviewed by each party and its legal and other advisors, and such party has had an opportunity to make all relevant inquiries and receive sufficient responses relating to this Agreement.

9.10 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. For purposes hereof, a facsimile copy of this Agreement, including the signature pages hereto, will be deemed to be an original. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties will deliver original execution copies of this Agreement to one another as soon as practicable following execution of it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Credit Monitoring Products Agreement effective as of the Agreement Date.

Client:

James F. Etter
Signature
JAMES F. ETTER
Printed Name
Director
Title

ConsumerInfo.com, Inc.,
also known as Experian Consumer Direct

Guy P. Abramo
Signature
Guy P Abramo
Printed Name
SVP
Title



Exhibit A
Consumer Products

These below listed products are delivered to Qualified (as defined below) Individuals using a single-use Activation Code. Description of each products benefits, which are subject to change:

Features	ProtectMyID Alert 36
Daily credit monitoring	3 Bureau
Daily credit alerts - for new inquiries, accounts created, change of address, changes to public records and posting of potentially negative information	X
Reports upon enrollment	Experian report only
Score upon enrollment	
Reports/Score during membership	
Customer and Fraud Resolution Support - Customer services is available 7 days a week - One on one access to a fraud resolution agent - Link to forms to file fraud alerts	X
All clear alerts when no activity has been detected - Delivered monthly for online Individuals - Delivered quarterly for offline Individuals	X
Identity Theft Insurance *	\$1MM
Enrollment method	Phone or Internet
Product delivery method (see section 2.2)	Online or US mail
Identity Theft Risk Assessment	Online

Family SecureSM – This product is delivered to Qualified (as defined below) Individuals using an online enrollment process and a single-use, Activation Code. For purposes of Family Secure, “Individual” means the Parent or Legal Guardian. Description of Family Secure benefits, which are subject to change:

- Parent or Legal Guardian:

- Unlimited online access to an Individual’s Experian credit report and score for the duration of the Product Term
- Daily monitoring of the Individual’s Experian credit report
- Daily monitoring alerts to inform the Individuals of important changes to their Experian credit report
- Score Illustrator to help the Individuals understand how factors on their Experian credit report impact their Experian credit score

-Children who are enrolled by the Parent or Legal Guardian:

- Check whether an Experian credit report exists for each child enrolled by the Parent or Legal Guardian
- Monthly check to determine whether the child(ren) has/have an Experian credit report
- Monthly check for alerts of the child/ren’s Experian credit report (if any) to inform the Parent or Legal Guardian of any important changes or activity of the child/ren’s Experian credit report

- Entire Family:

- Toll-free access to ECD’s Customer Care Center
- Informative credit related articles
- \$2,000,000 Guarantee for certain identity theft related expenses****

Additional Family Secure product information: (i) children are eligible for online enrollment up to three (3) months prior to their 18th birthday, however, the Parent or Legal Guardian may contact ECD’s Customer Care Center to enroll such

children up to two (2) weeks prior to their 18th birthday; (ii) children will automatically be de-enrolled within one (1) week prior to their eighteenth (18th) birthday and thereafter, such child/ren will no longer be eligible for the Family Secure product; (iii) child/ren's credit report (if any) are available offline only; and (iv) the Parent or Legal Guardian is required to authenticate prior to the ECD Customer Care Center can provide assistance regarding the child/ren's credit report.

Definitions.

For purposes of this Exhibit A, "Qualified" means Individuals who meet the following requirements to be eligible to enroll for the Consumer Product:

- a) Accurately complete and submit to ECD all of the required enrollment fields/pages;
- b) Provide ECD the correct answers to the out-of-wallet security questions;
- c) Accept the End-User Terms and Conditions (including ECD's terms, conditions and privacy policy);
- d) Are at least 18 years of age and a living person as of the date of enrollment in the Consumer Product
- e) Have a U.S. credit file with at least one of the national credit reporting companies (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion)**;
- f) Provide ECD with a current U.S. phone number and a current U.S. postal address ***
- g) Provide a valid U.S. Social Security number or Tax Identification Number issued for the Individual by the U.S. Social Security Administration; and
- h) Pass all of ECD's identity, authentication and security requirements.

As per section 2.5 of the Agreement, the following are current Third Party Companies:

- 1. Credit reporting agencies (Equifax Inc. and TransUnion LLC)
- 2. All Affiliates of ECD pursuant to the definition contained in Section 1.2 of the Agreement.
- 3. Chartis Inc. *

** Delivery of the Consumer Product will be limited to the report(s) of the national credit reporting companies with whom each Individual has a current U.S. credit file (e.g., in the event an Individual only has a U.S. credit file with Experian, then such Individual shall only receive the Experian credit report).

*** The U.S. address provided by Individuals should be the U.S. address associated with such Individuals credit file (e.g. the address utilized by the Individual to obtain credit).

**** Due to New York state law restrictions, the Guarantee cannot be offered to Individuals who are residents of New York.

Exhibit B

Supplemental Products

Enhanced Customer Care. In addition to the standard customer service delineated within the Agreement, ECD will provide certain supplemental call center services ("Enhanced Call Center Services"). Enhanced Call Center Services shall be limited to (a) the ECD Customer Service Center responding to Individual queries via customized scripting (which will be mutually agreed to in writing by ECD and Client) and (b) other required Individual support on a case-by-case basis, as required and exclusively in connection with the Activation Codes provided herein. The appropriate toll-free Customer Service Center number shall be presented to Individuals as part of an enrollment failure notification with a message requesting that Individuals call such toll-free number to complete the Customer Service Center enrollment process. Customer Service Center hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time, and Saturday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.

Communication Facilitation. Client has requested that ECD facilitate the transmission of the Notification Letter approved by ECD in accordance with section 2.7 of the Agreement ("Approved Communication") to Individuals by means of ECD's third-party print vendor. Client shall send the names and addresses of all such Individuals to whom Approved Communications should be conveyed to ECD via secure FTP encryption file(s) or by another secure method agreed to in writing by the Parties. ECD shall forward such information to its third-party print vendor and once ECD has established that its' print vendor has received such information, ECD will purge all such information that is within ECD's possession. Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that it shall be solely responsible for (a) compliance with all Laws applicable to the preparation and provision of the Approved Communication to Individuals, (b) timely delivery to ECD of the information regarding Individuals, and (c) complete and correct instructions regarding the date(s) that ECD's print vendor is requested to mail the Approved Communication to Individuals. Client agrees to pay ECD for each Approved Communication that Client may request ECD's print vendor to prepare in accordance with the pricing delineated on the Order Form. Any pages in addition to the one-page (double sided) Approved Communication that Client may request ECD's print vendor to prepare shall be priced separately (and in addition to the costs already referenced therein) in accordance with the mutual written agreement of the parties (which may be evidenced via e-mail).

Address Append Services. Client is requesting address append services for use in locating or verifying Individual names and addresses when Client may have access to only an Individual's social security number (SSN) and/or aged address data. Client MUST certify via signature of a supplemental Rider to this agreement that the use of any of this data as delivered by ECD shall only be used by Client in compliance with Law. Upon receipt of the Rider agreement from Client, the SSNs of all such Individuals will be provided by Client to ECD via secure FTP encryption file(s) or by another secure method agreed to in writing by the Parties. ECD shall forward such information to its Affiliate, Experian Information Solutions, Inc., in order to produce an address append deliverable. Reasonable commercial efforts will be used by Experian Information Solutions, Inc. to retrieve an Individual's name and/or address. In some instances, multiple matches will be returned where Client is held solely responsible for identifying the best matched record to use. Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that it shall be solely responsible for (a) compliance with all Laws applicable to the utilization of File One data to notify Individuals, (b) timely delivery to ECD of the information regarding Individuals, and (c) properly formatted data file for optimal processing. Client agrees to pay ECD for each Individual record searched in accordance with the pricing delineated on the Order Form. Any subsequent record batches may be priced separately in accordance with the mutual written agreement of the parties (which may be evidenced via e-mail).

Stirling, Bryan

From: Jon Neiditz <Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 7:35 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan; Patel, Swati; jimfetter@gmail.com; Harry Cooper; KimpsoM@sctax.org
Cc: Thad Westbrook
Subject: Executed Experian Amendment
Attachments: SCDOR - Amendment 11.9.12.pdf

From: Anel Nevarez [<mailto:Anel.Nevarez@experianinteractive.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 7:27 PM
To: Jon Neiditz; Thad Westbrook; Rush Smith
Cc: Ken Bixler; Michael Bruemmer; Ozzie Fonseca
Subject: RE: Amendment Executed by DoR

All,

A copy of SCDOR executed amendment dated November 9, 2012 is attached for your records. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Anel Nevarez
Account Manager - Data Breach Resolution
Experian Consumer Services



T: 949.567.7629
C: 949.294.2183

From: Jon Neiditz [<mailto:Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>]
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 5:16 PM
To: Michael Bruemmer; Ken Bixler; Ozzie Fonseca
Cc: Thad Westbrook; Rush Smith
Subject: Amendment Executed by DoR

Mike and Ken,

Here is the Amendment, executed by the DoR, as sent by Ken this morning. Please execute on your end and send us a copy.

Thanks and best,

Jon

Nelson Mullins

Jon A. Neiditz

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**AMENDMENT DATED November 9th, 2012
To The Credit Monitoring Products Agreement**

This Amendment to the **Credit Monitoring Products Agreement** ("Amendment") is made as of this 9th of **November, 2012** ("Amendment Effective Date"), by and between **ConsumerInfo.com, Inc.** (a.k.a. Experian Consumer Direct), a California corporation ("ECD") and **South Carolina Department of Revenue** ("Client"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the meaning as set forth in the Agreement.

WHEREAS, ECD and Client entered into that certain **Credit Monitoring Products Agreement** dated as of **October 25th, 2012** ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, ECD and Client desire to amend and supplement the Agreement as delineated below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Amendment, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Revised Billing Model:** Client and ECD agree to a revised billing model with respect to the Order Form dated October 25th, 2012 ("October 25th Order") as well as additional Consumer Product requested by Client. The revised billing model shall result in a total Fee due and owing from the Client for the October 25th Order, FS Codes (as defined below), and Enhanced Customer Care Center Services of \$12,000,000 ("Total Fee"). This Total Fee shall be broken into two equal payments of \$6,000,000 each. The first \$6,000,000 payment shall be due and owing on or before **December 15th, 2012**. The second \$6,000,000 payment shall be due and owing on or before **January 31st, 2013**. This payment structure supersedes and replaces the payment structure contained within the October 25th Order (as such there shall now be no Client payment calculated per Activation Code or FS code redeemed, and no payment due and owing for the Enhanced Customer Care Services that would be calculated per Individual). The Total Fee shall include the following elements:
 - (a) **Lists of Eligible Individuals.** In accordance with the Agreement, Client has provided ECD with a list of Individuals (the "List"), and subsequently on November 5th, 2012 provided ECD a second list containing a number of additional Individuals affected by Client's data loss incident ("Additional List"). These lists shall be used for Eligibility Reconciliation pursuant to Section 4 of this Amendment. The Individuals on the List together with those Individuals on the Additional List shall be defined as the Total Individuals hereinafter.
 - (b) **Provision of Consumer Products.** ECD agrees to provide either the ProtectMyID Alert Consumer Product or the Family Secure Consumer Product to the Total Individuals, subject to the other requirements herein.
 - (c) **Enrollment Process & Eligibility of Total Individuals.** In order to receive a Consumer Product any of the Total Individuals must enroll via (i) a generic, multi-use ProtectMyID Alert Activation Code, which ECD and Client have distributed prior to the Amendment Effective Date ("Generic Code"), (ii) a single-use ProtectMyID Alert Activation Code ECD has banked at the ECD Customer Care Center or (iii) a single-use FS Code distributed by ECD in accordance with Section 3., below. A Total Individual shall be eligible to enroll and retain a membership in ProtectMyID Alert Consumer Product in the event they are (i) over 18 years old, (ii) otherwise Qualified and (iii) specifically identified on the List or the Additional List. If a Total Individual meets all the foregoing criteria they are deemed eligible for a ProtectMyID Alert membership to be provided for by ECD ("PMID Eligible"). Total Individuals shall be eligible to enroll and retain a membership in Family Secure in the event they (i) have a household member under 18 years old, (ii) are otherwise Qualified and (iii) specifically identified on the List or the Additional List. If a Total Individual meets all the foregoing criteria they are deemed eligible for a Family Secure membership to be provided for by ECD ("FS Eligible")
 - (d) **Enhanced Call Center Services.]** ECD agrees to provide Enhanced Customer Care Center Services consistent with the service scope defined in the Agreement and available to PMID Eligible and/or FS Eligible Individuals.

2. Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Agreement are modified to read as follows:

4.1 Fees. Client hereby agrees to pay ECD Total Fee via the two equal payments detailed in Section 1 of this Amendment, above. If Client does not make full payment of the Total Fee within ten (30) calendar days of when it is due and owing consistent with this Amendment, Client shall be provided written notice and thirty (30) calendar days to cure. In the event payment of the Total Fee is not remitted in accordance with the foregoing cure timeframes, ECD may immediately (a) deactivate the Activation Codes and FS Codes and cease further performance under this Agreement until such portion of the Total Fee is paid in full by Client, or (b) terminate this Agreement and the Individuals' enrollment in the Consumer Product. To the extent permitted by Law (including but not limited to South Carolina State Law), interest shall accrue on any past due undisputed amount of the Total Fee at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month and in addition, Client shall be liable to ECD for any costs and attorneys' fees incurred by ECD to collect unpaid amounts of the Total Fee.

4.2 Fees Non-Refundable. The Total Fee is, without limitation, due and payable as provided for within this Amendment, including any changes to facts or circumstances that may negate the need for some or all of ECD's Consumer Products or Activation Codes hereunder, and/or whether or not Client and/or any Individual utilizes the Consumer Product in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Client agrees to not waive any of its payment obligations with respect to the Total Fee and ECD shall not be obligated to refund any amount of the Fee already paid by Client on account of (a) any of the foregoing circumstances, or (b) an Individual's inability to receive all or a portion of the Consumer Product as a result of such Individual's failure to (i) successfully complete enrollment, or (ii) comply with any or all of the Third Party Companies' terms and conditions and/or other ECD requirements associated with any of the Consumer Products. Without limiting any remedies available to ECD, Client acknowledges that ECD has as of the Amendment Effective Date incurred significant costs and expenses, as well as allocated certain resources away from other projects, for the purpose of performing ECD's obligations pursuant to the Agreement."

3. **Family Secure Consumer Product Provision:** As part of the Total Fee, ECD agrees to distribute a quantity of Activation Codes for the Family Secure Consumer Product as described herein ("FS Codes"). The process for distribution of the FS Codes shall be as follows: when an Individual has successfully enrolled in the ProtectMyID Alert Consumer Product and subsequently be validated as a PMID Eligible by ECD consistent with the requirements herein, and provided a valid e-mail address to ECD as part of such enrollment prior to the Enrollment Period End Date stipulated in the October 25th Order ("Enrolled Individual"), ECD shall thereafter e-mail such Enrolled Individual an FS Code. In the event the Enrolled Individual has not provided an e-mail address, ECD will mail such Enrolled Individual an FS Code via U.S. Mail. Such FS Code may be utilized by the Enrolled Individual to thereafter enroll other family members consistent with the product description and requirements contained within Exhibit A of the Agreement, and as detailed on the Consumer Product Website and associated End-User Terms and Conditions. ECD shall send the FS Codes via periodic, batched e-mails (in a timeframe of ECD's discretion to groups of Enrolled Individuals). The Enrollment Period for the use of FS Codes shall be concurrent with the Enrollment Period detailed within the Agreement (on or before January 31, 2013).
4. **Reconciliation Process for Non-Eligible Individuals.** Client and ECD acknowledge and agree that due to the use of the Generic Code, and such subsequent widespread publication of the Generic Code, there are a certain number of persons who may be neither Individuals nor affected by Clients data loss incident who are nevertheless improperly utilizing the Generic Code to enroll in ECD's Consumer Products. Client and ECD acknowledge and agree that ECD has taken affirmative steps to put consumers on notice that if they choose to use the Generic Code and are later determined to not meet eligibility criteria associated with the Consumer Products their memberships may either be terminated or they may be offered the option to continue the Consumer Product membership at their sole expense, in ECD's reasonable discretion. In order to determine the number of non-eligible individuals, ECD shall engage in a reconciliation process using both the List and the Additional List provided by Client with the objective of identifying all PMID Eligible and FS Eligible Individuals. ECD and Client shall agree on a process in writing to verify the ineligibility of all non-eligible Individuals



prior to any communication to those Individuals by Experian that they are not eligible for services hereunder, including the possibility of an appeal process with Client. PMID Eligible and FS Eligible Individuals shall continue to receive the Consumer Products once ECD completes this reconciliation process.

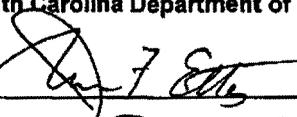
5. **Taxpayer Information Confidential.** In addition to fulfilling all of its obligations under Section 7 of the Agreement, ECD shall treat all taxpayer Information provided by the Client as confidential pursuant to SC Code Ann. 12-54-240, and shall not disclose the same except in response to a proper judicial order or as otherwise provided for by appropriate statute.
6. **Reporting.** ECD agrees to provide Client with e-mailed report containing the following information: (i) total number of phone calls from Individuals received by the ECD Customer Care Center to date (ii) average caller wait time, and (iii) total number of Activation Code redemptions to date once daily until December 1st, 2012, including Veteran's Day but excluding Thanksgiving Day. Reporting shall continue thereafter on a Monday through Friday basis only (exclusive of federal holidays) until January 31, 2013.

Client acknowledges and agrees that since the Generic Code is available for use by non-eligible individuals as detailed above, the numbers reported in accordance with Section 6.(a)(ii) shall be indicative of trends only and not relied upon as a basis of actual, valid redemption of Activation Codes by FS Eligible or PMID Eligible Individuals.

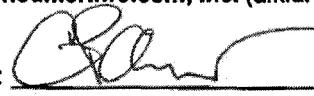
To the extent the terms of the Agreement conflict with the terms of this Amendment, the terms of this Amendment shall control in connection with the subject matter hereof. All terms of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment by duly authorized representatives and acknowledge that they understand and agree to be bound by this Amendment's terms and conditions as of the Amendment Effective Date.

South Carolina Department of Revenue

By: 
Name: James F. Ette
Title: Director

ConsumerInfo.com, Inc. (a.k.a. ECD)

By: 
Name: Guy P. Abramo
Title: SVP

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: To be sent to DOD today
Attachments: SC Taxpayer Identity Theft Protection Messages 11.7.2012.doc

Please review the attached messages that will be sent to DOD today for its use on installations, in credit unions, and in paycheck statements. Thank you.

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
Staff Attorney & Commerce Liaison
O: (803) 734-6068 | C: (803) 429-4561

Identity Theft Protection Messages from the Office of the Governor of South Carolina:

Less than 600 Characters

Attention current or former SC taxpayers:

Recently, the SC Dept. of Revenue was breached in a criminal cyber attack. Anyone who has paid SC taxes since 1998 may have had their personal information compromised.

By 31JAN13, current or former SC taxpayers should:

- Visit www.ProtectMyID.com/SCDOR (code **SCDOR123**) or call **1-866-578-5422** (M-F 9am-9pm EST; S-S 11am-8pm EST) to enroll for one year of identity theft protection. Last US address must be used. Spouses must enroll themselves. Parents may enroll children.

All services are free of charge. For more information, visit www.consumer.sc.gov.

Less than 300 Characters

Attention current or former SC taxpayers:

The SC Dept. of Revenue was breached in a cyber attack. Anyone who paid SC taxes since 1998 needs to acquire ID theft protection by 31JAN13:

- Visit www.ProtectMyID.com/SCDOR (code **SCDOR123**) or call **1-866-578-5422** to enroll for one year, free of charge.

Less than 180 Characters

Current or former SC taxpayers need to acquire ID theft protection:

- Visit www.ProtectMyID.com/SCDOR (code **SCDOR123**) or call **1-866-578-5422** to enroll for one year, free of charge.

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:20 PM
To: LeMoine, Leigh
Cc: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: AARP teletownhall

Leigh – Please check N’s schedule for next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and let Bryan know if she’s available. There is an AARP teletownhall regarding identity theft protection at that time. Thank you.

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
Staff Attorney & Commerce Liaison
O: (803) 734-6068 | C: (803) 429-4561

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:22 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: To notify Experien

Bryan – Reminding you to notify Experien to expect a large volume of calls next week following an AARP teletownhall on Thursday, November 15th at 10:30 a.m. EST. Thank you.

Rebecca S. Schimsa
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Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:27 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Stirling, Bryan; Pitts, Ted
Subject: FAQ question - elderly without credit histories

FAQ received today from Consumer Affairs/AARP/Office on Aging:

If I am a senior citizen without a credit history, can I register with Experien?

*Background: There seems to be a difference between minors and the elderly (both without credit histories) when trying to enroll with ProtectMyID. Minors can enroll with just SSNs, but apparently, the elderly cannot.

Stirling, Bryan

From: Thad Westbrook <thad.westbrook@nelsonmullins.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 9:42 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan; Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com;
ofonseca@experianinteractive.com
Subject: Re: Experian refuses to cover South Carolina taxpayers who live outside the US.

I'm sure Experian can figure out a way to fix this. I'm available for a call any time today.

From: Stirling, Bryan [<mailto:BryanStirling@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 09:27 AM
To: 'Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com' <Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com>; 'ofonseca@experianinteractive.com' <ofonseca@experianinteractive.com>; Thad Westbrook
Subject: Fw: Experian refuses to cover South Carolina taxpayers who live outside the US.

Please see below. US address needed to monitor?

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 09:19 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan; Pitts, Ted
Subject: Fw: Experian refuses to cover South Carolina taxpayers who live outside the US.

I been working very close with this case.

Hopefully we can have this call with Thad today.
Please let me know what time works with your schedule.

Thanks, Katherine

From: Michele Neal [<mailto:MicheleNeal@scsenate.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 09:11 AM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: FW: Experian refuses to cover South Carolina taxpayers who live outside the US.

A constituent wanted us to be sure the Governor's office is aware that her sister who lives in Scotland will not be covered by Experian.

Take care,

Michele Neal
Senator Joel Lourie's office
P. O. Box 142
Suite 601 Gressette Building
Columbia, SC 29202
803-212-6116

From: Harriet Showman [<mailto:harrietshowman@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 5:31 PM
To: Michele Neal
Subject: Experian refuses to cover South Carolina taxpayers who live outside the US.

More bad news, Michele.

This is the (snotty) response my sister, a South Carolina taxpayer who lives in Scotland, received from Experian:

"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to address your concerns. We will not be able to monitor your account without a U.S. address. I apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstanding. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Regards,

Schwanda Grant
Consumer Relations Group
ConsumerInfo.com, Inc., an Experian Company
949.567.3885"

From: Michele Neal <MicheleNeal@scsenate.gov>
To: "harrietshowman@yahoo.com" <harrietshowman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 12:04 PM
Subject: FW: Media packet

Here is some information from SCDOR.

Michele Neal
Senator Joel Lourie's office
P. O. Box 142
Suite 601 Gressette Building
Columbia, SC 29202
803-212-6116

From: Michele Neal
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 9:00 AM
To: 'M Mullins'
Subject: FW: Media packet

FYI

From: Meredith Cleland [<mailto:CLELANM@sctax.org>]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 12:54 PM
To: Michele Neal
Subject: FW: Media packet

Hey Michele!

Attached please find some information that was put out the other day which contains good information for taxpayers. The easiest way to get to the protection is to go to the website protectmyid.com/scdor and use the code scdor123 to get access. Going directly to the website may keep them from having to spend time calling the toll free number.

Please let me know if you get any questions and we'll try to answer them.

Thanks

Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 5:32 PM
To: Bryan Stone
Cc: pauli@lockhartpower.com; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: RE: Identity Theft Protection message

Thank you so much, Bryan, for letting us know. I have copied our Chief of Staff so he's informed as well.

We certainly appreciate all you've done.

From: Bryan Stone [<mailto:bstone@lockhartpower.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 2:59 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: pauli@lockhartpower.com
Subject: RE: Identity Theft Protection message

Rebecca – We've put together a letter with the longest version of your message included, and we plan to send it in a dedicated mail out to our customers in the next couple of weeks. Please let me know if there is anything else we can do – Bryan

Bryan Stone
Chief Operating Officer
Lockhart Power Company
O: (864) 545-2575 | C: (864) 251-2072

From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 5:40 PM
To: bstone@lockhartpower.com; pauli@lockhartpower.com
Subject: Identity Theft Protection message

Good afternoon Mr. Stone,

Great speaking with you today, and thank you for speaking with our Chief of Staff, Bryan Stirling. We greatly appreciate your willingness to help pass the message regarding identity theft protection on to your customers.

Attached is a document with four messages of various character lengths for your use. Whichever one fits your billing templates or your insert space, please use it. If none of them work, please let me know, and we can help you draft something else. Call on me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
Staff Attorney & Commerce Liaison

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Stirling, Bryan

From: Jon Neiditz <Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 8:47 AM
To: Stirling, Bryan; rick.silver@chernoffnewman.com
Cc: Thad Westbrook; Rush Smith
Subject: Good outcome given where he started
Attachments: South Carolina data breach serves as wake-up call to public entities _ Business Insurance.pdf

Importance: Low

Regards,

Nelson Mullins

Jon A. Neiditz

Partner

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South Carolina data breach serves as wake-up call to public entities

Posted On: Nov. 04, 2012 6:00 AM CST



Rodd Zolkos (mailto:rzolkos@BusinessInsurance.com)

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A massive South Carolina Department of Revenue data breach that exposed information on individual and corporate taxpayers will be a wake-up call to public entities across the country that store vast amounts of information but likely have inadequate security protections in place, information security and information law experts say.

“I don't see how it couldn't be,” said Jim Whetstone, senior vice president and U.S. technology and privacy manager at Hiscox Inc. in Chicago. “I've got to think government officials across the country are looking at this and asking questions.”

“The message from this is other states need to take heed and learn a lesson and be thankful it wasn't them because next time it might be,” said Richard J. Bortnick, member of the law firm Cozen O'Connor in West Conshohocken, Pa. “And it's not just states. It's all public entities.”

The South Carolina Department of Revenue announced late last month that approximately 3.6 million Social Security numbers and 387,000 credit and debit card numbers were exposed in a cyber attack. State officials later revealed that some companies' business identification numbers also had been stored in the database that was breached.

In a statement, the state said that on Oct. 16 investigators uncovered two attempts to probe the system in early September, and later learned that another attempt had been made in late August. Two other breaches occurred in mid-September, according to the state, with the hacker apparently then obtaining data for the first time.

The state said the vulnerability in the system was closed Oct. 20, and the system now is believed to be secure.

The South Carolina Department of Revenue contracted with information security company Mandiant Corp. to

assist in the investigation of the breach, help secure the system, install new equipment and software, and tighten controls on access to the system.

In addition, the state began an outreach campaign to South Carolina taxpayers and offered affected individuals one year's free enrollment in Experian Information Solutions Inc.'s ProtectMyID program, which includes credit monitoring and identity theft insurance and lifetime ID theft resolution.

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley also announced the state had contracted with Dun & Bradstreet Credibility Corp. to provide South Carolina businesses that have filed a tax return since 1998 alerts to any changes taking place in their business credit files. Experian also is offering affected businesses monitoring services.

“The state is working hard both to provide appropriate services to citizens and taxpayers in the most cost-effective way possible in response to the incident, and to provide information about how we can best protect ourselves from the fraud and ID theft that will remain an ever-present threat in the information economy,” said Jon A. Neiditz, a partner at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough L.L.P. in Atlanta, who is serving as counsel to the state on the data breach.

Mr. Neiditz called the state's outreach campaign “an unprecedented level of communication about data breach risks,” and called the governor's negotiation of fixed fees with the credit monitoring services “truly unprecedented.”

David Navetta, founding partner of Information Law Group L.L.P. in Denver, said he thinks hackers may see public entities as a “treasure trove,” as their databases possess large volumes of information such as Social Security numbers and are seen as having weaker data security than most corporations.

Implementing data security measures such as encryption has been “hit or miss” in the public and private sectors, Mr. Navetta said, and tight budgets in a difficult economy have likely hampered public entities further in taking necessary data protection steps. “I do question on some level whether public entities are keeping up with the times in terms of security,” he said.

“It's probably a similar story across all industries — there are some that are farther along than others” in terms of implementing information security measures, said Mr. Whetstone. “But, as a class, my view is (public entities are) probably not as well-funded or not as well-resourced.”

Public entities might be further challenged by operating on older, less secure legacy systems, Mr. Whetstone said, or by operating on a variety of disparate information technology systems, similar “to what you have in an educational environment, when a large university might have a different system running in different departments.”

Betty P. Coulter, director of risk management and insurance at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte and president-elect of the Public Risk Management Association, said she believes public entities are making efforts to secure their data.

“I think public entities are making strides in protecting their data,” Ms. Coulter said, noting that UNCC follows several guidelines and governance standards on data security. In addition to services available from private-sector firms, organizations like PRIMA or the University Risk Management and Insurance Association are seeking to train members on information security issues and provide forums for them to share information on the subject, she said.

South Carolina may well face lawsuits from individuals affected by the breach, though their chances for

success may be limited, experts said.

“I could see that there would be lawsuits against the state, and it will be up to the affected people to prove damages, which will not be easy,” said Mr. Bortnick. “You've got to prove actual harm.”

“In most cases, unless there's some kind of identity theft that occurs, plaintiffs have not been very successful in litigating these cases in either the private or public sector,” said Mr. Navetta.

Sovereign immunity protections might also be a factor, he said. “That may also be another defense for entities that suffered a data breach,” Mr. Navetta said. “That hasn't been fully tested, at least in a data breach context.”

Stirling, Bryan

From: Jon Neiditz <Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2012 4:16 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan
Subject: RE: Friday's numbers

(investigating; sorry)

-----Original Message-----

From: Stirling, Bryan [<mailto:BryanStirling@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2012 4:05 PM
To: 'ofonseca@experianinteractive.com'; Jon Neiditz
Cc: 'Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com';
'Michael.Bruemmer@experianinteractive.com'
Subject: Re: Friday's numbers

Need today's numbers, thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ozzie Fonseca [<mailto:ofonseca@experianinteractive.com>]
Sent: Saturday, November 03, 2012 02:13 PM
To: Stirling, Bryan; Jon Neiditz <Jon.Neiditz@nelsonmullins.com>
Cc: Greg Young <Greg.Young@experianinteractive.com>; Michael Bruemmer
<Michael.Bruemmer@experianinteractive.com>
Subject: Friday's numbers

Activations - 596,000

Calls to date - 686,000

Wait time - 8.5 minutes

Ozzie Fonseca, CIPP/US
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Stirling, Bryan

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 3:25 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: FW: Identity Theft Protection message
Attachments: Utilities and Cooperatives Message re Identity Theft Protection.doc

FYI.

From: Mark Quinn [<mailto:Mark.Quinn@ecsc.org>]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 3:20 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Identity Theft Protection message

Rebecca

Thank you for your work on the message we will be sending electric cooperative members across the state.

Attached you will find four different versions of your creation based on character count. Because there is wide-range of space available on our co-ops' monthly statements, we had to create separate messages in order to meet their individual specifications. We've been assured by all of our co-ops that they will do their best to create as much space as possible in order to maximize the impact of the message and convey the most information possible.

Please take a look at what we've created and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best,

Mark
803-319-2549

From: Schimsa, Rebecca [<mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 1:19 PM
To: Mike Couick; Mark Quinn
Subject: Identity Theft Protection message

Mr. Couick and Mark,

Great speaking with both of you today. Attached is the message regarding identity theft protection (799 characters in length). Please let me know if we need to make edits as each of the cooperatives begins inserting this language on their bill templates.

Our press office is still working on the announcement. As soon as our office has finalized the announcement for release, we will send it to you. As I understand it from our press office, the press will receive the announcement soon after or approximately at the same time. If you have any concerns about not seeing the announcement prior to its release, please give me a call – I am happy to help in any way that I can.

Again, thank you for agreeing to help the Governor and the State and for your willingness to do so quickly.

Sincerely,

Rebecca

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
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800 Characters

Protect yourself against identity theft

Recently, the S.C. Department of Revenue learned its records were breached in a criminal cyber-attack. As a result, anyone who has paid S.C. taxes since 1998 may have had their personal information compromised.

S.C. individual taxpayers should do the following by Jan. 31, 2013:

- Visit www.ProtectMyID.com/SCDOR (code **SCDOR123**) or call **1-866-578-5422** (M-F 9am-9pm EST; S-S 11am-8pm EST) to enroll for one year of identity theft protection.

S.C. business owners should do one or both of the following by Jan. 31, 2013:

- Visit www.DandB.com/SC or call **1-800-279-9881** (M-F 8am-8pm EST) to register for lifetime credit alert protection.
- Visit www.SmartBusinessReports.com/SouthCarolina to register for lifetime business credit monitoring.

All services are free of charge. For more information, contact the S.C. Dept. of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-922-1594 or visit www.consumer.sc.gov.

600 Characters

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300 Characters**Urgent:**

Protect yourself from the recent cyber-attack at the S.C. Dept. of Revenue

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Businesses:

- www.DandB.com/SC or **1-800-279-9881** for credit alert protection
- www.SmartBusinessReports.com/SouthCarolina for credit monitoring

180 Characters

To protect against recent cyber-attacks of state records, taxpayers should:

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