

December 22, 2023

Consumer Protection Division  
Security Breach Notifications  
Office of the Attorney General of Iowa  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0106

Dear Attorney General Brenna Bird,

We are writing to notify you of a cybersecurity incident that may have impacted certain borrower's personal information maintained by LoanCare, LLC ("LoanCare") as a result of unauthorized access by a third party to certain systems within the network of LoanCare's parent company Fidelity National Financial, Inc. ("FNF"). This incident may have involved personal information maintained by LoanCare related to 4,522 Iowa residents. At this time, we have no indications that the personal information has been subject to fraudulent use as a result of this incident.

On or about November 19, 2023, LoanCare became aware of unauthorized access to certain systems within FNF's information technology network. Upon becoming aware of the incident, FNF commenced an investigation with the assistance of third-party experts, notified certain law enforcement and governmental authorities, and began taking measures to assess and contain the incident. The incident has been contained.

The investigation has determined that an unauthorized third party exfiltrated certain data from certain FNF systems. We conducted a review of the potentially impacted data, which was completed as of December 13, 2023. Based on that review, we determined that the personal information of your state residents may have been impacted. The potentially impacted information includes the individual's Name, Address, Social Security Number, and Loan Number. A sample individual notice is enclosed, which will be sent to each potentially impacted individual.

As an added precaution, LoanCare is offering the potentially impacted individuals complimentary access to twenty-four (24) months of credit monitoring, web monitoring, and identity theft restoration services.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [inforequest@loancare.com](mailto:inforequest@loancare.com).

Sincerely,



William Long  
Chief Risk Officer  
LoanCare, LLC



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Re: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear <<First\_Name>> <<Last\_Name>>:

We are writing to notify you of a recent event that may have impacted your personal information. At this time, we have no indication of fraudulent use of your personal information as a result of this incident. Nevertheless, we are notifying you out of an abundance of caution to explain the circumstances as we understand them and the resources we are making available to you.

### What Happened?

On or about November 19, 2023, LoanCare, LLC (“LoanCare”), which performs or has performed loan subservicing functions for your mortgage loan servicer, became aware of unauthorized access to certain systems within its parent’s, Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (“FNF”), information technology network. Upon becoming aware of the incident, FNF commenced an investigation with the assistance of third-party experts, notified certain law enforcement and governmental authorities, and began taking measures to assess and contain the incident. The incident has been contained.

The investigation has determined that an unauthorized third party exfiltrated data from certain FNF systems. As part of the review of the potentially impacted data, LoanCare identified that some of your personal information may have been among that data. It is important to note that we have not identified any fraudulent use of your personal information as a result of this incident.

### What Information Was Involved?

Based on our investigation, we understand that your Name, Address, Social Security Number, and Loan Number may have been obtained by the unauthorized third party.

### What We Are Doing

Upon learning of the incident, we promptly launched an investigation into the nature and scope of the incident and notified law enforcement. We also took measures to further secure our systems. The incident has been contained

To help address concerns you may have about this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring services at no cost to you for twenty-four (24) months. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Web Watcher, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration. Additional information describing these services is included on page three of this letter. To activate these services, please take the following steps:

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

You have until <<b2b\_text\_6 (ActivationDeadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Please reference Membership Number: <<Membership Number (S\_N)>>

**What You Can Do**

Though at this time we have no indication of fraudulent use of your personal information as a result of this incident, it is always advisable to review and monitor your account(s) for suspicious activity. Further steps you can take can be found on the “Additional Ways to Protect Your Identity” document we have included on the following pages.

**For More Information**

We understand the concern and inconvenience this situation may cause; if you have questions, please feel free to call [\(866\) 983-9384](tel:(866)983-9384), Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (excluding major bank holidays).

Sincerely,

LoanCare, LLC

## Description of Monitoring Services

You have been provided with access to the following services:



### **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring**

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

### **Web Watcher**

Web Watcher monitors internet sites where criminals may buy, sell, and trade personal identity information. An alert will be generated if evidence of your personal identity information is found.

### **\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement**

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

### **Fraud Consultation**

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

### **Identity Theft Restoration**

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

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

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

## Additional Ways to Protect Your Identity: Important Identity Theft Information

You may wish to take additional steps to protect your identity. Here are some you may consider:

### **Reviewing Your Accounts and Credit Reports**

Regulators recommend that you be especially vigilant for the next 12 to 24 months and that you promptly report incidents of suspected identity theft to your financial institution. As part of staying vigilant, you should regularly review your account statements, and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the three national credit reporting companies. Those companies are:

| <b>Equifax</b>   | <b>Experian</b>   | <b>TransUnion</b>  |
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| 1-800-525-6285   | 1-888-397-3742  | 1-800-680-7289   |
| Equifax.com  | Experian.com  | Transunion.com   |
| Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069<br>Atlanta, GA 30348-5069   | Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554,<br>Allen, TX 75013   | TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box<br>2000, Chester, PA 19016  |
| Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box<br>105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 | Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box<br>9554, Allen, TX 75013 | TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box<br>160, Woodlyn, PA 19094 |

You can obtain your credit report from each of those companies for free once every 12 months. Free reports are available online at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). You may also obtain a free report by calling toll free 1-877-322- 8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. If you do not have any free credit reports left, you can still purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three credit reporting companies listed above.

### **Placing a Fraud Alert**

A fraud alert tells lenders that they should verify your identification before they extend credit in your name. Each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies can place a fraud alert on your credit report.

If you wish to place a fraud alert, contact any one of the three credit reporting companies listed above. As soon as one company confirms your fraud alert, the others are notified to place fraud alerts as well.

### **Requesting a Security Freeze on Your Credit Report**

A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from your credit report without written authorization. Placing, lifting, or removing a security freeze is free of charge.

If you wish to place a security freeze on your credit report, you must do so separately at each credit reporting company. The credit reporting companies do not notify each other about security freezes.

Please be aware that while a security freeze is in effect, it may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any request you make for new credit, loans, mortgages, employment, housing or other services that require a credit check. If you want to allow a credit check for those or other purposes, you will have to lift the security freeze by contacting each credit reporting company. Each credit reporting agency will provide you a PIN number or a password when you place a security freeze. You will need that PIN or password to lift the freeze, and should be careful to record it somewhere secure.

### **Suggestions if You Are a Victim of Identity Theft**

If you find suspicious activity on your accounts or credit reports, or have other reason to believe your information is being misused, you should take the following steps:

**File a Police Report.** Get a copy of the report to submit to your creditors and others that may require proof of a crime.

**Contact the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC).** The FTC provides useful information to identity theft victims and maintains a database of identity theft cases for use by law enforcement agencies. If you file an identity theft complaint with the FTC, your case will be added to that database. You can find more information and file a complaint online at [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov). You can also file a complaint by calling the FTC's toll-free Identity Theft Hotline at 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), or by mail at Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. You may also wish to obtain a copy of *Identity Theft: A Recovery Plan*, a guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft. It is available online at [https://www.bulkorder.ftc.gov/system/files/publications/501a\\_idt\\_a\\_recovery\\_plan\\_508.pdf](https://www.bulkorder.ftc.gov/system/files/publications/501a_idt_a_recovery_plan_508.pdf).

**Exercise Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).** You have certain legal rights under the FCRA. These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and to have credit reporting companies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. You can find more information about your rights under the FCRA online at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf>. The laws of your state may provide you with additional rights. Your state's attorney general or consumer protection department may be able to give you more information about your rights under state law.

Keep a record of your contacts. Start a file with copies of your credit reports, police reports, any correspondence, and copies of disputed bills. Keep a log of your conversations with creditors, law enforcement officials, credit reporting companies, and other relevant parties.

### **Special Information for Residents of the District of Columbia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont.-**

District of Columbia residents can learn more about preventing identity theft from the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General, by visiting their website at <https://oag.dc.gov>, calling 1.202.727.3400, or requesting more information via email [oag@dc.gov](mailto:oag@dc.gov) or mail 400 6th Street NW, Washington DC 20001.

Iowa residents may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's Office to report suspected incidents of identity theft. This office can be reached by visiting the website at [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov), calling 1.515.281.5164 or requesting more information from the Office of the Attorney General, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319.

Maryland residents can learn more about preventing identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, by visiting their web site at <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov>, calling the Identity Theft Unit at 1.410.576.6491, or requesting more information at the Identity Theft Unit, 200 St. Paul Place, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Massachusetts residents are reminded that you have the right to obtain a police report and request a security freeze as described above. There is no charge to place a security freeze on your account; however, you may be required to provide the credit reporting agency with certain personal information (such as your name, Social Security Number, date of birth and address) and proper identification (such as a copy of a government-issued ID card and a bill or statement) prior to its honoring your request.

New Mexico residents are reminded that you have the right to obtain a police report and request a security freeze as described above and you have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act as described above.

New York residents may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft>; Telephone: 1.800.771.7755.

North Carolina residents can learn more about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, by visiting their web site at <https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/protecting-your-identity>; calling 1.919.716.6400, 1.877.566.7226, or 1.919.716.6000; or requesting more information from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001.

Oregon residents may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Oregon Attorney General's Office. This office can be reached by visiting the website at [www.doj.state.or.us](http://www.doj.state.or.us), calling 1.503.378.4400 or requesting more information from the Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096. You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.

Rhode Island residents are reminded that you have the right to obtain a police report and request a security freeze as described above. The consumer reporting agencies may require that you provide certain personal information (such as your name, Social Security Number, date of birth and address) and proper identification (such as a copy of a government-issued ID card and a bill or statement) prior to honoring your request. Residents can learn more by contacting the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General by visiting the website at <https://riag.ri.gov>, by phone at 1.401.274.4400 or by mail at 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

Vermont residents may learn helpful information about fighting identity theft, placing a security freeze, and obtaining a free copy of your credit report on the Vermont Attorney General's website at <https://ago.vermont.gov/cap/scam-prevention-through-awareness-and-education/identity-theft>