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#### Dear Consumer,

We understand that you have some questions and that either you believe that your credit report was pulled without your consent or you may wish to dispute information contained in your credit file. 700Credit would like to ensure you that we take these inquiries very serious and treat them with an urgent nature. We will assist you in removing any inaccurate information.

Included in this packet is a dispute form that indicates additional information we will need from you in order to complete our investigation. In addition, we have included a Summary of Your Rights Under FCRA, Remedying the Effects of Identity Theft and the Consumers Right to Obtain A Security Freeze. Please return the requested consumer dispute form information to the attention of 700Credit Dispute Department. You may complete the form or provide the information in a separate letter. Once we receive the information, we will begin our investigation.

Our next steps include contacting the dealership and applicable credit bureau to further investigate your allegations. In the meantime, please feel free to contact 700Credit with any questions you may have.

If you feel you are a victim of identity theft we encourage you to file a police report and contact each credit bureau directly and request that a security freeze be placed on your credit file.

Equifax: (800) 685-1111 Experian: (888) 397-3742 TransUnion: (800) 680-7289

Thank you,

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## **Consumer Dispute Request**

Please print legibly and in blue or black ink, and sign. This form is to request that 700Credit check for reporting accuracy and/or re-verify information reported on a consumer credit report.

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## **CONSUMER DISPUTE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS**

All forms must be completed and signed.

Note: We are required to complete your dispute within 30 days.

Please attach all paperwork specified in the attached forms. This includes, but is not limited to, a copy of your photo ID, Social Security card, and/or tax ID card. Please note that missing items may result in a delay.

Please make sure to include all details of the dispute, and provide supporting documents. Please do not send originals. Mail, fax or email all signed and completed forms to:

700Credit LLC Consumer Dispute Department 26555 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. 301 Southfield, Michigan 48033 Fax: 800-494-7020

Email: compliance@700credit.com

#### **OBTAINING YOUR CREDIT FILE**

If you would like a copy of your credit report, you can contact the national bureaus directly:

Experian National Consumer Assistance Center PMB 2104
Allen, Texas 75013
888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion LLC PMB 390 Springfield, PA 19064 800-888-4213 www.transunion.com

Equifax P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374 800-685-1111 www.equifax.com



#### 700CREDIT CONSUMER DISPUTE POLICY

We will investigate the disputed information free of charge. Our procedure is to review the disputed information within 5 days. We will contact the dealership which placed the inquiry on your file and each national credit repository (Experian and/or Trans Union and/or Equifax) with the information that is the subject of your dispute.

They will complete the reinvestigation within 30 days from the day they receive the notification of your dispute. Once completed, they will forward the results of the dispute to us. We will then provide you with the investigation results we received from the dealership and the national credit repositories.

Please note that 700CREDIT does not maintain a database from which new consumer reports are produced. Rather, each time we prepare a consumer report, we utilize the information from one or more of the national credit repositories.

Please note that if you provide us with additional, relevant information prior to the time of completion of the original investigation, the time period for investigation may be extended. For further assistance please contact our consumer support at:

Thank you,

Consumer Dispute Department 700Credit LLC 26555 Northwestern Hwy Suite 301 Southfield, Michigan 48033 Phone: (866) 273-3848 Para información en español, visite <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N. W., Washington, DC 20552.

# A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment-or to take another adverse action against you -must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
  - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
  - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
  - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
  - you are on public assistance;
  - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> for additional information.

- You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If your
  identity information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the
  consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is
  frivolous. See <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> for an explanation of dispute
  procedures.

- Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. Inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information. In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide
  information about you only to people with a valid need usually to consider an
  application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA
  specifies those with a valid need for access.
- You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on
  information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and
  insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to
  remove your name and address form the lists these offers are based on. You may
  opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (or 1-888-567-8688).
- The following FCRA right applies with respect to nationwide consumer reporting agencies:

#### CONSUMERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A SECURITY FREEZE

You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting 7 years.

A security freeze does not apply to a person or entity, or its affiliates, or collection agencies acting on behalf of the person or entity, with which you have an existing account that requests information in your credit report for the purposes of reviewing, or collecting the account. Reviewing the account includes activities related to account

maintenance, monitoring, credit line increases, and account upgrades and enhancements.

- You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:		
	a. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau		
with total assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates	1700 G Street. N.W.		
	Washington, DC 20552		
b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings			
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	Consumer Response Center		
	600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.		
	Washington, DC 20580 (877) 382-4357		
	a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency		
	Customer Assistance Group		
	1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450		
	Houston, TX 77010-9050		
b. State member banks, branches and agencies of	,		
	b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center		
3	P.O. Box 1200		
	Minneapolis, MN 55480		
owned or controlled by foreign banks, and			
1 3	c. FDIC Consumer Response Center		
Federal Reserve Act.	1100 Walnut Street. Box #11		
c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches	Kansas City, MO 64106		
	d. National Credit Union Administration		
	Office of Consumer Financial Protection (OCFP)		
	Division of Consumer Compliance Policy and Outreach		
	1775 Duke Street		
	Alexandria, VA 22314		
3. Air carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement &		
	Proceedings		
	Aviation Consumer Protection Division		
	Department of Transportation		
	1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.		
	Washington, DC 20590 Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board		
	Dept of Transportation		
	395 E Street. S.W.		
	Washington, DC 20423		
	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area		
	supervisor		
	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access		
	United States Small Business Administration		
	409 Third Street, S. W., Suite 8200		
	Washington, DC 20416		
	Securities and Exchange Commission		
	100 F Street. N.E.		
	Washington, DC 20549 Farm Credit Administration		
	1501 Farm Credit Drive		
	McLean, VA 22102-5090		
	Federal Trade Commission		
	Consumer Response Center		
	600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.		
	Washington, DC 20580		
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# Remedying the Effects of Identity Theft

You are receiving this information because you have been notified a consumer reporting company that you believe that you are a victim of identity theft. Identity theft occurs when someone uses your name, Social Security number, date of birth, or other identifying information, without authority, to commit fraud. For example, someone may have committed identity theft by using your personal information to open a credit card account or to get a loan in your name. For more information, visit <a href="www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) gives you specific rights when you are, or believe that you are, the victim of identity theft. Here is a brief summary of the rights designed to help you recover from identity theft.

1. You have the right to ask that nationwide consumer reporting companies place "fraud alerts" in your file to let potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft. A fraud alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name because it tells creditors to follow certain procedures to protect you. It also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling just one of the three nationwide consumer reporting agencies. As soon as the agency processes your fraud alert, it will notify the other two, which then also must place fraud alerts in your file.

• Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; <u>www.equifax.com</u>

• Experian: 1-888-397-3742; www.experian.com

• TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; www.transunion.com

An <u>initial fraud alert</u> stays in you file for at least 90 days. An <u>extended alert</u> stays in your file for seven years. To place either of these alerts, a consumer reporting agency will require you to provide appropriate proof of your identity, which may include your Social Security number. If you ask for an <u>extended alert</u>, you will also have to provide an <u>identity theft</u> <u>report</u>. An <u>identity theft report</u> includes a copy of a report you have files with a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, and additional information a consumer reporting agency may require you to submit. For more detailed information about the <u>identity theft report</u>, visit <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u>.

2. You have the right to free copies of the information in your file (your "file disclosure"). An initial fraud alert entitles you to a copy of all the information in your file at each of the three nationwide agencies, and an extended alert entitles you to two free file disclosures in a 12-month period following the placing of the alert. These additional disclosures may help you detect signs of fraud, for example, whether fraudulent accounts have been opened in your name or whether someone has reported a change in your address. Once a year, you also have the right to a free copy of the information in your file at any consumer reporting agency, if you believe it has inaccurate information due to fraud, such as identity theft. You also have

the ability to obtain additional free file disclosures under other provisions of the FCRA. See <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.</a>

- 3. You have the right to obtain documents relating to fraudulent transactions made or accounts opened using your personal information. A creditor or other business must give you copies of applications and other business records relating to transactions and accounts that resulted from the theft of your identity, if you ask for them in writing. A business may ask you for proof of your identity, a police report, and an affidavit before giving you the documents. It also may specify an address for you to send your request. Under certain circumstances, a business can refuse to provide you with these documents. See <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.</a>
- **4.** You have the right to obtain information from a debt collector. If you ask, a debt collector must provide you with certain information about the debt you believe was incurred in you name by an identity thief like the name of the credit and the amount of the debt.
- 5. If you believe information in your file results from identity theft, you have the right to ask that a consumer reporting agency block that information from your file. An identity thief may run up bills in your name and not pay them. Information about the unpaid bills may appear on your consumer report. Should you decide to ask a consumer reporting agency to block the reporting of this information, you must identity the information to block, and provide the consumer reporting agency with proof of your identity and a copy of your identity theft report. The consumer reporting agency can refuse or cancel your request for a block if, for example, you don't provide the necessary documentation, or where the block results from an error or a material misrepresentation of fact made by you. If the agency declines or rescinds the block, it must notify you. Once a debt resulting from identity theft has been blocked, a person or business with notice of the block may not sell, transfer, or place the debt for collection.
- **6.** You also may prevent businesses from reporting information about you to consumer reporting agencies if you believe the information is a result of identity theft. To do so, you must send your request to the address specified by the business that reports the information to the consumer reporting agency. The business will expect you to identify what information you do not want reported and to provide an <u>identity theft report</u>.

To learn more about identity theft and how to deal with its consequences, visit <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>, or write to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. You may have additional rights under state law. For more information, contact your local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General.

In addition to the new rights and procedures to help consumers deal with the effects of identity theft, the FCRA has many other important consumer protections. They are described in more detail at <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.

The following notice is required by federal law to inform consumers about their right to obtain a security freeze from the nationwide consumer reporting agencies, Equifax, Trans Union, and Experian.

For more information, visit www.identitytheft.gov.

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