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Protecting Your Privacy & Reporting Identity Theft

<i>To obtain your free annual credit report:</i>	www.annualcreditreport.com or 1-877-322-8228
<i>To opt out of pre-screening:</i>	To opt out of pre-screened credit solicitations, call 1-888-567-8688
<i>Remove name from direct mail lists:</i>	Mail Preference Service c/o Direct Marketing Association PO Box 9008 Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008 www.the-dma.org/consumers/offmailinglist.html
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<i>Remove name from e-mail advertising:</i>	E-mail Preference Service c/o Direct Marketing Association www.e-mps.org/en/
	EQUIFAX <i>Report Fraud:</i> 1-800-525-6285 <i>Order copy of report:</i> 1-800-685-1111
<i>Credit Reporting Bureaus:</i>	EXPERIAN <i>Report Fraud:</i> 1-888-397-3742 <i>Order copy of report:</i> 1-888-397-3742
	TRANS UNION <i>Report Fraud:</i> 1-800-680-7289 <i>Order copy of report:</i> 1-800-888-4213
<i>National FTC Do Not Call Registry:</i>	Call 1-888-382-1222 or www.ftc.gov/donotcall

<i>Social Security Administration:</i>	Call 1-800-269-0271 if your SSN has been used fraudulently. E-mail: oig.hotline@ssa.gov
<i>To request your free specialty consumer reports:</i>	Medical Information Bureau (MIB) Report – www.mib.com/html Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange (C.L.U.E.) Report – www.choicetrust.com Residential or tenant history or Employment history report – www.choicetrust.com Auto-Property Loss Report – www.iso.com
<i>File an Identity Theft Complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC):</i>	Call the FTC Identity Theft Hotline, 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338). You can also request a copy of the ID Theft Affidavit. Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20580 www.consumer.gov/idtheft <i>(You can also download the ID Theft Affidavit form from this site.)</i>
<i>Identity Theft Resource Center:</i>	(An affiliated program with the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse.) Identity Theft Resource Center P.O. Box 26833 San Diego CA 92196 www.idtheftcenter.org
<i>Consumer Protection Office:</i>	Montgomery County Office of Consumer Affairs 100 Maryland Ave. Rockville MD 20850 1-240-777-3636

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