

## Markowitz, Ringel, Trusty & Hartog, P.A. - Notice of a Data Event

Markowitz, Ringel, Trusty & Hartog, P.A. (“MRTH”) is issuing notice of an event that may involve some personal information associated with certain individuals. While we are unaware of any attempted or actual identity theft or fraud in connection with this event, we are providing individuals with information about the event, our response, and steps individuals may take to protect their information, should they feel it necessary to do so.

**What Happened?** On or about August 8, 2025, MRTH became aware of suspicious system activity affecting our network. We immediately launched an investigation to confirm the full nature and scope of the activity. The investigation determined that an unauthorized actor accessed or acquired certain data on August 8, 2025. We thereafter undertook a thorough review of the data at risk to determine the information contained therein and to whom it relates for purposes of providing notice. That review recently concluded, and we are notifying individuals whose information was contained in the data.

**What Information Was Involved?** The information involved may include a combination of the following: name, Social Security number, health insurance information, financial account information, payment card information, Driver’s license number and medical information

**What is MRTH Doing?** We take this incident and the security of individuals’ information seriously. Upon discovery, we notified law enforcement and promptly commenced an investigation to confirm the nature and scope of this incident. This investigation and response included confirming the security of our systems, reviewing the contents of relevant data for sensitive information, and notifying potentially impacted individuals. We are providing notice letters, including an offering of credit monitoring, to individuals for whom we have a valid mailing address. We are also working to review our existing policies and procedures to implement additional security measures. Please review the instructions contained in the attached *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information* for additional information on these services.

**What You Can Do.** We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Further, please review the below “*Steps You Can Take to Protect Your Information*” for additional information.

**For More Information.** We understand that you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this notice. If you have additional questions, please call 1-800-405-6108. You can also write to MRTH at 9130 S Dadeland Blvd # 1800, Miami, FL 33156. We take this incident very seriously and sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may have caused.

### STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a 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 consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver’s license or ID card, etc.); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

<b>Equifax</b>	<b>Experian</b>	<b>TransUnion</b>
<a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/</a>	<a href="https://www.experian.com/help/">https://www.experian.com/help/</a>	<a href="https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help">https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help</a>
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-833-799-5355
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

**Additional Information**

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov); 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.