



## Identity Theft Victim's Complaint and Affidavit

A voluntary form for filing a report with law enforcement, and disputes with credit reporting agencies and creditors about identity theft-related problems. Visit [ftc.gov/idtheft](http://ftc.gov/idtheft) to use a secure online version that you can print for your records.

### Before completing this form:

1. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports, and review the reports for signs of fraud.
2. Close the accounts that you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.

### About You (the victim)

#### Now

- (1) My full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix
- (2) My date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy
- (3) My Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) My driver's license: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Number
- (5) My current street address:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Name Apartment, Suite, etc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Country
- (6) I have lived at this address since \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/yyyy
- (7) My daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 My evening phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 My email: \_\_\_\_\_

Leave (3) blank until you provide this form to someone with a legitimate business need, like when you are filing your report at the police station or sending the form to a credit reporting agency to correct your credit report.

#### At the Time of the Fraud

- (8) My full legal name was: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix
- (9) My address was: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Name Apartment, Suite, etc.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Country
- (10) My daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ My evening phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 My email: \_\_\_\_\_

Skip (8) - (10) if your information has not changed since the fraud.

The Paperwork Reduction Act requires the FTC to display a valid control number (in this case, OMB control #3084-0047) before we can collect – or sponsor the collection of – your information, or require you to provide it.

**About You (the victim) (Continued)**

**Declarations**

- (11) I  did OR  did not authorize anyone to use my name or personal information to obtain money, credit, loans, goods, or services — or for any other purpose — as described in this report.
- (12) I  did OR  did not receive any money, goods, services, or other benefit as a result of the events described in this report.
- (13) I  am OR  am not willing to work with law enforcement if charges are brought against the person(s) who committed the fraud.

**About the Fraud**

(14) I believe the following person used my information or identification documents to open new accounts, use my existing accounts, or commit other fraud.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last                                    Suffix

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Number & Street Name                                    Apartment, Suite, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_   
                    City                                    State                                    Zip Code                                    Country

Phone Numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information about this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(14): Enter what you know about anyone you believe was involved (even if you don't have complete information).

(15) Additional information about the crime (for example, how the identity thief gained access to your information or which documents or information were used):

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(14) and (15):  
Attach additional sheets as needed.

### Documentation

(16) I can verify my identity with these documents:

- A valid government-issued photo identification card (for example, my driver's license, state-issued ID card, or my passport).  
*If you are under 16 and don't have a photo-ID, a copy of your birth certificate or a copy of your official school record showing your enrollment and legal address is acceptable.*
- Proof of residency during the time the disputed charges occurred, the loan was made, or the other event took place (for example, a copy of a rental/lease agreement in my name, a utility bill, or an insurance bill).

(16): Reminder:  
Attach copies of your identity documents when sending this form to creditors and credit reporting agencies.

### About the Information or Accounts

(17) The following personal information (like my name, address, Social Security number, or date of birth) in my credit report is inaccurate as a result of this identity theft:

(A) \_\_\_\_\_

(B) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Credit inquiries from these companies appear on my credit report as a result of this identity theft:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Below are details about the different frauds committed using my personal information.

Name of Institution	Contact Person	Phone	Extension
Account Number	Routing Number	Affected Check Number(s)	
Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Phone/Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Government Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Internet or Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Select ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> This account was opened fraudulently. <input type="checkbox"/> This was an existing account that someone tampered with.			
Date Opened or Misused (mm/yyyy)	Date Discovered (mm/yyyy)	Total Amount Obtained (\$)	

  

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(19):  
 If there were more than three frauds, copy this page blank, and attach as many additional copies as necessary.

Enter any applicable information that you have, even if it is incomplete or an estimate.

If the thief committed two types of fraud at one company, list the company twice, giving the information about the two frauds separately.

*Contact Person:*  
 Someone you dealt with, whom an investigator can call about this fraud.

*Account Number:*  
 The number of the credit or debit card, bank account, loan, or other account that was misused.

*Dates:* Indicate when the thief began to misuse your information and when you discovered the problem.

*Amount Obtained:*  
 For instance, the total amount purchased with the card or withdrawn from the account.

## Your Law Enforcement Report

(20) One way to get a credit reporting agency to quickly block identity theft-related information from appearing on your credit report is to submit a detailed law enforcement report ("Identity Theft Report"). You can obtain an Identity Theft Report by taking this form to your local law enforcement office, along with your supporting documentation. Ask an officer to witness your signature and complete the rest of the information in this section. It's important to get your report number, whether or not you are able to file in person or get a copy of the official law enforcement report. Attach a copy of any confirmation letter or official law enforcement report you receive when sending this form to credit reporting agencies.

Select ONE:

- I have not filed a law enforcement report.
- I was unable to file any law enforcement report.
- I filed an automated report with the law enforcement agency listed below.
- I filed my report in person with the law enforcement officer and agency listed below.

(20):  
Check "I have not..." if you have not yet filed a report with law enforcement or you have chosen not to. Check "I was unable..." if you tried to file a report but law enforcement refused to take it.

*Automated report:*  
A law enforcement report filed through an automated system, for example, by telephone, mail, or the Internet, instead of a face-to-face interview with a law enforcement officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Enforcement Department State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Report Number Filing Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Name (please print) Officer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Did the victim receive a copy of the report from the law enforcement officer?  Yes OR  No

Victim's FTC complaint number (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**As applicable, sign and date *IN THE PRESENCE OF* a law enforcement officer, a notary, or a witness.**

(21) I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this complaint is true, correct, and complete and made in good faith. I understand that this complaint or the information it contains may be made available to federal, state, and/or local law enforcement agencies for such action within their jurisdiction as they deem appropriate. I understand that knowingly making any false or fraudulent statement or representation to the government may violate federal, state, or local criminal statutes, and may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Your Affidavit**

(22) If you do not choose to file a report with law enforcement, you may use this form as an Identity Theft Affidavit to prove to each of the companies where the thief misused your information that you are not responsible for the fraud. While many companies accept this affidavit, others require that you submit different forms. Check with each company to see if it accepts this form. You should also check to see if it requires notarization. If so, sign in the presence of a notary. If it does not, please have one witness (non-relative) sign that you completed and signed this Affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

**Witness:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

# UNIFORM MINOR'S STATUS DECLARATION

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This is a voluntary declaration for establishing that a child is a minor. Use it for disputes with credit reporting companies and creditors about identity theft related problems.

## ABOUT THE MINOR CHILD

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last, Suffix

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

Current Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

The child has lived at  
this address since \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

All other addresses where the child has lived within the last five years:

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## ABOUT THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last, Suffix

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

Current Street Address  
*if different from the  
child's address* \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

I have lived at this  
address since \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

Daytime Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## DOCUMENTATION AND SIGNATURE

Attach COPIES, not originals, of the following documents with your Declaration:

- the child's birth certificate or, for an adopted child without a birth certificate, a final adoption proceeding order or certificate
- the child's Social Security card
- your state identification card, like a driver's license or military issued photo identification card that shows your current address
- a utility bill that shows your current address
- for guardians: a copy of the court order or another proof of guardianship or legal representation of the minor.

### Sign and date the following paragraph:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information on and attached to this declaration is true, correct, and complete and made in good faith. I further certify that I am the parent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, or legal representative of the child named in this declaration. I understand that this declaration or the information it contains may be made available to federal, state, and/or local law enforcement agencies for such action within their jurisdiction as they deem appropriate. I understand that knowingly making a false or fraudulent statement or representation to the government may constitute a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or other federal, state, or local criminal statutes, and may result in imposition of a fine or imprisonment or both.

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Signature

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Date Signed



# CONTACT INFO

## CREDIT REPORTING COMPANIES

### Equifax

www.equifax.com  
1-800-525-6285

### Experian

www.experian.com  
1-888-397-3742

### TransUnion

www.transunion.com  
1-800-680-7289

*Ask each company for the email or postal mail address for sending dispute or blocking requests.*

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

### Federal Communications Commission

For help with telephone service:

www.fcc.gov/cgb

1-888-225-5322

1-888-835-5322 (TTY)

### Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

To locate the agency that regulates a bank or credit union:

www.ffc.gov/consumercenter

### Federal Trade Commission

To report identity theft:

www.ftc.gov/complaint

1-877-438-4338

1-866-653-4261 (TTY)

### Internal Revenue Service

Identity Protection Specialized Unit

To report identity theft:

www.irs.gov/identitytheft

1-800-908-4490

### Legal Services Programs

To locate a legal services provider:

www.lsc.gov/local-programs/  
program-profiles

### Social Security Administration

To report fraud:

go to [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and type "Fraud" in the Search box.

1-800-269-0271

1-866-501-2101 (TTY)

### U.S. Department of Education

To report fraud:

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/  
hotline.html

Or go to [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) and type "OIG Hotline" in the Search box.

1-800-647-8733

### U.S. Department of Justice

To report suspected bankruptcy fraud:

www.justice.gov/ust/eo/fraud

Or send email to  
USTP.Bankruptcy.Fraud@usdoj.gov

### U.S. Postal Inspection Service

To file a complaint:

[https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/  
contactUs/filecomplaint.aspx](https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/contactUs/filecomplaint.aspx)

1-877-876-2455

### U.S. Postal Service

To place a hold on mail:

www.usps.com/holdmail

To locate a post office:

www.usps.com

1-800-275-8777

### U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

To report fraud:

www.sec.gov/complaint/  
tipscomplaint.shtml

1-800-732-0330

### U.S. Department of State

To report a lost or stolen passport:

www.travel.state.gov/passport

1-877-487-2778

1-888-874-7793 (TDD/TTY)

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## OTHER

### American Bar Association

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To locate state and local bar associations:  
[www.americanbar.org/groups/bar\\_services/resources/state\\_local\\_bar\\_associations.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/bar_services/resources/state_local_bar_associations.html)

### Certegy

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To ask about a declined check:  
[www.askcertegy.com](http://www.askcertegy.com)

1-800-437-5120

### National Association of Attorneys General

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To find a State Attorney General:  
[www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org)

1-202-326-6000 *(Not a toll-free number)*

### Opt Out

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To opt out of prescreened offers of credit or insurance:  
[www.optoutprescreen.com](http://www.optoutprescreen.com)

1-888-567-8688

### Free Annual Credit Reports

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To order a free annual credit report:  
[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

1-877-322-8228

### ChexSystems, Inc.

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To report checking accounts opened in your name:  
[www.consumerdebit.com](http://www.consumerdebit.com)

1-800-428-9623

### National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

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To get contact information for a state utility commission:  
[www.naruc.org/commissions](http://www.naruc.org/commissions)

1-202-898-2200 *(Not a toll-free number)*

### TeleCheck Services, Inc.

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To report check fraud:  
[www.firstdata.com/telecheck](http://www.firstdata.com/telecheck)

1-800-710-9898

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