

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

Dear

The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Fireworks Software, Inc. ("Fireworks Software"). Fireworks Software is a software company that provides customer relationship management services to higher education institutions, including Rowan College at Burlington County. Fireworks Software received your information as part of the services it provides to Rowan College at Burlington County. We are writing with important information regarding a recent data security incident at Fireworks Software that may have impacted some of your information. As such, we want to provide you with information about the incident, tell you about the services that we are providing to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

Fireworks Software recently detected unauthorized access within our network environment. Upon learning of this issue, we immediately secured the environment and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we have been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. After an extensive forensic investigation and document review, on August 28, 2024, we discovered that between June 23, 2024 and June 26, 2024, a limited amount of personal information stored on our network may have been accessed and/or acquired by an unauthorized individual, specifically your full name, Social Security number, date of birth and Alien Registration Number (if applicable).

We have no evidence that any of your information has been used for identity theft or financial fraud as a result of this incident. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident. To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are providing you with access to Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. Fireworks Software is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. Fireworks Software continually evaluates and modifies its practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of the personal information we maintain.

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If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at **set of the set of the se** 

Sincerely,

**Fireworks Software, Inc.** PO Box 1017 Havertown, PA 19083

## - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

### 1. <u>Enrolling in Complimentary</u>

### Month Credit Monitoring.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services:

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

# 2. <u>Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File</u>.

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial 1-year "fraud alert" on your credit files, at no charge. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least twelve months. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you before establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud they will notify Additional available alert. the others information is at https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105069	P.O. Box 9554	Fraud Victim Assistance Department
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 2000
https://www.equifax.com/personal/cred	https://www.experian.com/fraud	Chester, PA 19016-2000
it-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/	/center.html	https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alert
(800) 525-6285	(888) 397-3742	<u>S</u>
		(800) 680-7289

### 3. <u>Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.</u>

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "security freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting <u>all three</u> nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to <u>all three</u> credit reporting companies:

*Equifax Security Freeze* P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 <u>https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-r</u> <u>eport-services/credit-freeze/</u> (888) 298-0045

*Experian Security Freeze* P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 <u>http://experian.com/freeze</u> (888) 397-3742 *TransUnion Security Freeze* P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 <u>https://www.transunion.com/credit-fre</u> <u>eze</u> (888) 909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you will need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

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If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

If you do place a security freeze *prior* to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

# 4. <u>Obtain and Monitor Your Credit Report.</u>

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from <u>each</u> of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

## 5. <u>Additional Helpful Resources</u>.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

**Massachusetts Residents**: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.