

November 26, 2025

**Via Electronic Mail**

Office of Attorney General of Iowa  
Hoover State Office Bldg.  
1305 E. Walnut St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Email: [consumer@ag.iowa.gov](mailto:consumer@ag.iowa.gov)

***Re: Notification of Data Security Incident***

To Whom It May Concern:

We represent Marquis Software Solutions, Inc. (“Marquis”), a digital and physical marketing and communications vendor with a mailing address of 6509 Windcrest Dr. #170, Plano, Texas 75024. We are writing to provide notice of an incident at Marquis that may have affected the security of personal information of Iowa residents. Marquis is providing this notice on behalf of certain present and former business customers whose data Marquis has maintained, as identified below. While Marquis is submitting this notification, it does not waive any rights or defenses relating to this incident, this notice, or the applicability of Iowa law, including on personal jurisdiction. This notice will be supplemented as appropriate.

**Incident Description**

On August 14, 2025, Marquis detected suspicious activity on its network and determined that it was the victim of a ransomware attack. Upon discovery, Marquis promptly launched an investigation and engaged cybersecurity experts through legal counsel to assist. Federal law enforcement was also notified. The investigation revealed that an unauthorized third party accessed Marquis’ network on August 14, 2025, and may have acquired certain files from its systems. The incident was limited to Marquis’ environment.

Based on the forensic investigation findings, Marquis conducted a thorough review of the files potentially accessed by the unauthorized party with the assistance of a dedicated review team. The review determined that the files contained personal information received from certain business customers. The personal information potentially involved for Iowa residents includes names, addresses, phone numbers, Social Security numbers, Taxpayer Identification Numbers, financial account information without security or access codes, and dates of birth. At this time, Marquis has no evidence of misuse or attempted misuse of this personal information as a result of this incident.

Between October 27, 2025 and November 25, 2025, Marquis notified the affected business customer data owners about the potential involvement of personal information collected through them. Since then, Marquis has been working with some of these data owners – at their direction – to facilitate appropriate notifications to individuals and regulatory bodies. This notification is

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submitted as part of that process and on behalf of certain present and former business customer data owners, which are listed below:

<b>Data Owner</b>	<b>Number of Affected Individuals in Iowa</b>
1st Northern California Credit Union	5
Advantage Federal Credit Union	15
BayFirst National Bank	5
Bellwether Community Credit Union	7
Community 1st Credit Union	6,511
Discovery Federal Credit Union	1
Energy Capital Credit Union	3
Founders Federal Credit Union	4
Gateway First Bank	12
Generations Federal Credit Union	4
Glendale Federal Credit Union	1
Interior Federal Credit Union	149
Kemba Financial Credit Union	20
MemberSource Credit Union	14
Michigan First Credit Union	7
New Peoples Bank	1
Pasadena Federal Credit Union	7
Texoma Community Credit Union	3
Time Bank	3,942
University Credit Union	19

To help protect affected individuals, Marquis is working with its business customers to provide appropriate consumer notification and, where applicable, complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection services. On November 26, 2025, data owners began providing written notice of this incident to affected Iowa residents. Notifications are expected to continue over the coming weeks. The notifications recommend that affected individuals remain vigilant for signs of identity theft or fraud by reviewing account statements and monitoring their credit reports. Information on how to take additional protective measures also is included in the individual notifications being provided by business customers. A copy of the template notification is enclosed.

#### **Additional Steps Taken to Address the Incident**

Following the discovery of the incident, Marquis took immediate steps to contain the ransomware attack, secure its network environment and identify potentially affected clients and

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individuals. Since this incident, Marquis has implemented additional security technologies and processes to bolster overall security.

If you have any questions regarding this notification or need further information, please contact me using the information in the header of this letter.

Very truly yours,

HONIGMAN LLP



Steven M. Wernikoff

Enclosure: Sample Notification Letter

# marQUIS

Secure Processing Center  
P.O. Box 3826  
Suwanee, GA 30024

Postal Endorsement Line

<<Full Name>>  
<<Address 1>>  
<<Address 2>>  
<<Address 3>>  
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>  
<<Country>>  
\*\*\*Postal IMB Barcode

<Date>

## **RE: NOTICE OF DATA <<Variable Data 1: BREACH/INCIDENT>>**

Dear <<Full Name>>,

At Marquis Software Solutions (“Marquis” or “we”), a <<Variable data 2>> digital and physical marketing and communications vendor for <<Data Owner or Entity>>, protecting your personal and financial information is one of our highest priorities. We are writing to let you know about a recent data security incident that may have involved some of your information.

### **What Happened**

On August 14, 2025, we identified suspicious activity on our network and later determined that it was the result of a cybersecurity incident. Upon learning of the incident, we immediately launched an investigation and engaged the appropriate cybersecurity experts to assist. We also promptly notified law enforcement. Our investigation determined that an unauthorized third party accessed our network and may have accessed and acquired certain files from our systems. Importantly, your financial institution’s internal systems were not impacted; the incident was limited to Marquis’ environment.

### **What Information Was Involved**

We reviewed the contents of the copied files to determine if they contained any personal information. On October 27, 2025, we determined that the following data of yours was included in the copied files: <<Breached Elements>>. At this time, we have no evidence of the misuse, or attempted misuse, of personal information as a result of this incident.

### **What We Are Doing**

In addition to the actions described above, we have taken steps to reduce the risk of this type of incident occurring in the future. We are also notifying you of the incident so that you can be aware and take steps to protect your information, if you feel it is appropriate to do so. Although we do not have evidence of any information potentially involved in this incident being used for unauthorized purposes, out of an abundance of caution, we are offering you a complimentary <<CM Duration>> month membership of Epiq Privacy Solutions ID. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection services focused on prompt identification and resolution of identity theft. Epiq Privacy Solutions ID is completely free to you and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. For more information, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership, please see the additional information attached to this letter.

## **What You Can Do**

While we have no evidence that your information has been misused, we encourage you to remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports for any unauthorized activity over the next 12 to 24 months. We also encourage you to take advantage of the complimentary credit monitoring included in this letter. You can also find more information on steps to protect yourself against possible identity theft or fraud on the enclosed Additional Important Information page.

## **For More Information**

We understand this news may be concerning, and we regret any inconvenience it may cause. Our team remains committed to transparency and to protecting your information. If you have questions, please call our dedicated response line at 855-403-1764, available 9am to 9pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,  
Marquis Software Solutions, Inc.



<<Full Name>>

**Activation Code:** <<ACTIVATION CODE>>

**Enrollment Deadline:** <<ENROLLMENT DEADLINE>>

**Coverage Length:** <<12/24>> Months

## Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID 1B Credit Monitoring - Basic

### How To Enroll:

- 1) Visit [www.privacysolutionsid.com](http://www.privacysolutionsid.com) and click “Activate Account”
- 2) Enter the following activation code, <<Activation Code>> and complete the enrollment form
- 3) Complete the identity verification process
- 4) You will receive a separate email from [noreply@privacysolutions.com](mailto:noreply@privacysolutions.com) confirming your account has been set up successfully and will include an Access Your Account link in the body of the email that will direct you to the log-in page
- 5) Enter your log-in credentials
- 6) You will be directed to your dashboard and activation is complete!

### Product Features:

#### **1-Bureau Credit Monitoring with Alerts**

Monitors your credit file(s) for key changes, with alerts such as credit inquiries, new accounts, and public records.

#### **Dark Web Monitoring (Basic)**

Monitors one email address, phone, name, DOB, and SSN on the dark web. Includes retrospective report as well as ongoing monitoring.

#### **Credit Protection**

3-Bureau credit security freeze assistance with blocking access to the credit file for the purposes of extending credit (with certain exceptions).

#### **Change of Address Monitoring**

Monitors the National Change of Address (NCOA) database and the U.S. Postal Service records to catch unauthorized changes to users' current or past addresses.

#### **Identity Restoration & Lost Wallet Assistance**

Dedicated ID restoration specialists who assist with ID theft recovery and assist with canceling and reissuing credit and ID cards.

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Epiq – Privacy Solutions ID 1B Credit Monitoring - Basic, please call directly at **866.675.2006**, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., ET.

## **Additional Important Information**

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant to protect against potential fraud and/or identity theft by, among other things, reviewing your account statements and monitoring credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the police and your state's attorney general, as well as the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

You may wish to review the tips provided by the FTC on fraud alerts, security/credit freezes and steps you can take to avoid identity theft. For more information and to contact the FTC, please visit [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). You may also contact the FTC at Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed 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.

The District of Columbia and Massachusetts law also allow consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports. A security freeze can be placed without any charge. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing or other services.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to each of the three major consumer reporting agencies by regular, certified or overnight mail at the addresses below or, if available, comply with the consumer reporting agencies' online security freeze request procedures:

Equifax Security Freeze 1-888-298 0045 <a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/</a> P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348	Experian Security Freeze 1-888-397-3742 <a href="https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html">https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html</a> P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Security Freeze 1-888-909-8872 <a href="https://www.transunion.com/cfreeze">https://www.transunion.com/cfreeze</a> P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094
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In order to request a security freeze, you may need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security Number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.); and
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password, or both that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the credit reporting agencies by mail or, if available, comply with the consumer reporting agencies' online procedures for lifting a security freeze, and include proper identification (name, address, and social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a written request to each of the three credit bureaus by mail or, if available, comply with the consumer reporting agencies' online procedures for removing a security freeze, and include proper identification (name, address, and social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.

**Credit Reports:** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months from each of the three national credit reporting agencies by visiting [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can print a copy of the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/manualRequestForm.action>. Alternatively, you may elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is as follows:

Equifax  
1-866-349-5191  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)  
P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion  
1-800-888-4213  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
P.O. Box 1000  
Chester, PA 19016

**Fraud Alerts:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit report for one (1) year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three national credit reporting agencies using the contact information listed above. Additional information is available at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

**District of Columbia Residents:** District of Columbia residents can contact the Office of the Attorney general to obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, 202-727-3400, [oag@dc.gov](mailto:oag@dc.gov), <https://oag.dc.gov/>. The District of Columbia law also allows consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports without any charge.

**Iowa Residents:** Iowa residents can contact the Office of the Attorney general to obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Iowa Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines IA 50319, 515-281-5164.

**Massachusetts Residents:** You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, [www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html](http://www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html).

**Maryland Residents:** Maryland residents can contact the Office of the Attorney General to obtain information about steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, (888) 743-0023, <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>.

**New Mexico:** Individuals have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting [https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp\\_consumer-rights-summary\\_2018-09.pdf](https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp_consumer-rights-summary_2018-09.pdf), or by requesting information in writing from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

**New York State Residents:** New York residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office at: Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York, Bureau of Consumer Frauds & Protection, The Capitol, Albany, New York 12224-0341; <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft>; (800) 771-7755.

**North Carolina Residents:** North Carolina residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office at: North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 877-5-NO-SCAM (Toll-free within North Carolina); 919-716-6000; [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov).

**Oregon Residents:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Federal Trade Commission and the Oregon Attorney General. For more information on security locks, you can visit the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services website at [dfr.oregon.gov/financial/protect/Pages/stolen-identity.aspx](http://dfr.oregon.gov/financial/protect/Pages/stolen-identity.aspx) and click “Place a credit freeze.”

**Rhode Island Residents:** We believe that this incident affected <<RI #>> Rhode Island residents. Rhode Island residents can contact the Office of the Attorney general at: Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, (401) 274-4400, [www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov). You have the right to obtain any police report filed 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.

**Vermont Residents:** If you do not have internet access but would like to learn more about how to place a security freeze on your credit report, contact the Vermont Attorney General’s Office at 802-656-3183 (800-649-2424 toll free in Vermont only).