

Letter to place an extended fraud alert with a credit bureau
(Send by certified mail)

Your name
Mailing address
Phone number

Date

To: [mail to just one -- they are required to notify the other two]
Equifax Security Freeze, P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
OR
Experian: P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013
OR
TransUnion: P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a recent victim of identity theft. I previously placed a fraud alert on my credit file but would like to extend the alert for seven more years. I am aware this means that no new credit will be approved or issued unless my identity has been first verified by the lender.

My Social Security number is _____. My birth date is _____.

I have included proof of my identity [copy of government-issued identification card such as driver's license] in addition to proof of my address [copy of either utility bill, bank statement, or insurance statement]. I have also included a copy of the official identity theft police report [or FTC's Identity Theft Affidavit]. Please contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Your name