

Letter to place initial fraud alert with credit bureau
(Send by certified mail)

Your name
Mailing address
Phone number

Date

To: [mail to just one credit bureau -- they are required to notify the other two]
Equifax, P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

OR

Experian: P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013

OR

TransUnion, Fraud Victim Assistance Division: P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Dear Sir or Madam:

It appears I have been a victim of identity theft and am writing to request that an initial fraud alert be immediately placed in my credit file so that no new credit will be approved or issued until my identity is first verified by the lender.

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

I am aware that this alert will expire in 90 days if I do not provide another written request asking for it to be extended.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Your name