



THE DREYFUS CORPORATION

April 27, 2009

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Martha Coakley, Attorney General
State of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Beth Lindstrom, Director
Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
State of Massachusetts
Ten Park Plaza, Suite 5170
Boston, MA 02116

Re: Notice of Unauthorized Acquisition of Personal Information
pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws ch.93H, §3(b)

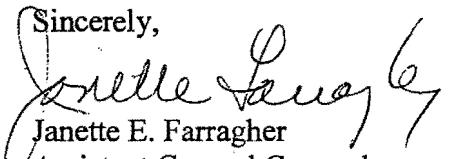
Dear Attorney General Coakley and Director Lindstrom:

We are writing on behalf of MBSC Securities Corporation ("MBSC"), a securities broker and subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, to notify you of the acquisition by an unauthorized entity of personal information of one (1) resident of Massachusetts who is a customer of MBSC and an employee of its affiliate.

During the period April 6, 2009 through April 15, 2009, the customer/employee established a The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan Self-Directed Account at MBSC. Due to an internal error, MBSC inadvertently transmitted a daily file containing the customer's name, address, account number and social security number to the Plan's former recordkeeper, Affiliated Computer Services. Once MBSC became aware of the error, it took immediate steps to terminate the daily transmission, which transmission was discontinued on April 15, 2009. The customer was notified of the incident by letter dated April 23, 2009, the form of which is enclosed.

Please feel free to contact me at 212-922-6755 should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,


Janette E. Farragher
Assistant General Counsel
The Dreyfus Corporation
BNY Mellon Asset Management



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April 23, 2009

Account:

Dear Dreyfus Lion Accountholder(s):

We are writing to inform you that during the period of April 6, 2009 through April 15, 2009, an unauthorized party acquired certain of the personal information in your account records. State law prohibits us from including the nature of the unauthorized acquisition in this notice, but based on the specific facts and circumstances, we have no reason to believe that your personal information has been misused in any manner.

We would like to provide you with confidence and peace of mind by offering you resources to protect yourself and your information. To help you guard against identity theft, we have arranged for you to receive one year of credit monitoring services from Equifax at no cost to you. The deadline for enrollment in this service is May 29, 2009. Please call us at 1-800-THE-LION (1-800-843-5466) to enroll in this service. You may also contact us to request a change to your account number.

As required by law, we are also enclosing information about how to request a security freeze on your credit report. No police report has been filed in connection with this matter.

We sincerely regret this incident. Maintaining the integrity of confidential information is extremely important to us and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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How to Place a Security Freeze on Your Credit Report

Massachusetts law allows consumers to place a security freeze on their credit reports. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. **However, 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.**

If you have been a victim of identity theft, and you provide the credit reporting agency with a valid police report, it cannot charge you to place, lift or remove a security freeze. In all other cases, a credit reporting agency may charge up to \$5 each to place, lift or remove a security freeze.

To place a security freeze:

- Send a written request to each of the credit bureaus by regular, certified or overnight mail (see addresses below) and include name, address, date of birth, social security number, and credit card number and expiration date for payment, if applicable. Please review the following web sites of the three credit bureaus for their specific requirements to place a security freeze:

www.equifax.com

www.experian.com

www.transunion.com

- The credit bureaus have 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 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 (to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report):

- Call or send a written request to the credit bureaus by mail (see telephone numbers and addresses below), include proper identification (name, address, social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity 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.

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Equifax – Use telephone number provided in the security freeze placed confirmation letter

Experian 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion 1-888-909-8872

- The credit bureaus have 3 business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or individuals

To remove the security freeze:

- Send a written request to the credit bureaus by mail (see addresses below), include proper identification (name, address, social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze.
NOTE: Experian is the only credit bureau that allows a telephone request to remove a security freeze at 1-888-397-3742 but requires certified or overnight mail for all removal requests by mail
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Equifax Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348

Experian
711 Experian Parkway
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
Fraud Victim Assistance Department
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834

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May 26, 2009

Shannon Choy-Seymour
Assistant Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

RE: Notice of Data Security Breach

Dear Ms. Choy-Seymour:

I am in receipt of your May 6, 2009 letter to Janette E. Farragher of this office. Your letter advised us that the notice of data security breach sent by MBSC Securities Corporation ("MBSC") to a Massachusetts resident on April 23, 2009 failed to inform the consumer of his right to obtain a police report. To address this omission, MBSC has sent the consumer a follow-up letter dated May 21, 2009 advising him of this right. A copy of the letter (with personal information redacted) is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joni Lacks Charatan".

Joni Lacks Charatan
Senior Counsel

JLC:nac
Enclosure



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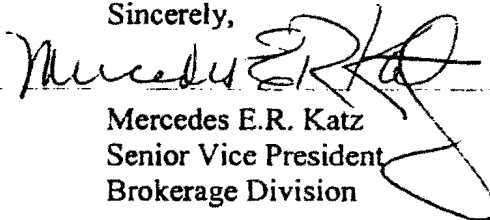
**RE: Unauthorized Acquisition of Personal Information
Acct. No.**

Dear Mr.:

The Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has determined that our April 23, 2009 notice to you in the above-referenced matter failed to inform you of your right to obtain a police report. As we previously indicated, MBSC Securities Corporation did not file a police report regarding this matter. However, we wish to inform you that Massachusetts residents are entitled to file a police report if they are the victims of identity theft in any county where the consumer resides. By filing and obtaining a copy of a police report, you can avoid the fee associated with obtaining a security freeze on your credit report. We are once again enclosing information about how to request a security freeze.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 1-800-843-5466.

Sincerely,


Mercedes E.R. Katz
Senior Vice President
Brokerage Division

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