

# Credit Report Freeze Request Form

You may use this form to request a freeze on your credit report under Minnesota Statute 13C.016.

A freeze means that a notice is placed on your credit report file that prohibits the consumer reporting agency from releasing any information from it, without your authorization, in connection with the extension of credit or the opening of a new account.

If you want a specific party (such as a lender, credit card company or prospective employer) to have access to your information, you must contact the consumer reporting agency to request that the freeze be temporarily lifted.

Under Minnesota Statute 13C.016, a consumer reporting agency may charge you only a fee of \$5 for placing, temporarily lifting or removing a security freeze. There is no fee if you are the victim of identity theft (with a valid police report or case number).

## Complete and mail by certified mail to:

**TransUnion:** TransUnion, LLC, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022-2000

**Experian:** Experian, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013

**Equifax:** Equifax Security Freeze, P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348

 **Please place a security freeze on my credit report under the provisions of Minnesota Statute 13C.016.**

### Select One:

- I am the victim of identity theft, so I am not required to pay for this freeze. Attached is a copy of the police report or case number.
- I am not a victim of identity theft. Enclosed is \$5 for each freeze request.

Full name (including middle name, Jr., III, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including ZIP code): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Former addresses for the past 5 years (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Former address: \_\_\_\_\_

Former address: \_\_\_\_\_

Former address: \_\_\_\_\_

Former address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I am the Minnesota consumer identified above.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Each request must contain an original signature)

**Note:**

1. Do not make a joint request with someone else, since each person has his or her individual credit file. For example, if spouses both want their credit files frozen, each must make a separate request.
2. If you have not obtained credit while living at your current address, or if you have been the victim of a severely mixed file or identity theft, then a credit reporting agency may legally request additional proof of your identity showing your current address, such as a photocopy of your driver's license, an insurance or bank statement, or a utility bill. In these cases, it will save time to include that additional information with this initial request form.