## **Derogatory Account Dispute Letter Template**

John Doe 123 Main St City, State, ZIP October 26, 2023

[Credit Bureau Name] Dispute Department

[Address of Credit Bureau]

Subject: Request for Removal of Non-Compliant and/or Inaccurate Derogatory Accounts

Dear [Credit Bureau Name] Dispute Department,

I am writing to formally dispute non-compliant, inaccurate, and/or unverifiable derogatory information on my credit report. This information is negatively impacting my credit score, and I am requesting an immediate investigation and correction pursuant to the **Fair Credit Reporting Act** (FCRA).

# Inaccurate/Unverifiable/Non-Compliant Accounts:

Account Name	Account Number	Reason for Dispute
VERIZON	157252638****	Incorrect account status or payment history.

### **Specific Errors:**

1. Account Name: VERIZON

2. Error(s): Incorrect account status or payment history.

3. Supporting Evidence: [E.g., proof of payments, account closure letter, etc.]

## **Requested Action:**

- 1. **Removal of Inaccurate/Unverifiable Information:** Remove all derogatory accounts that cannot be verified as accurate and complete within the timeframes outlined by the FCRA.
- 2. Correction of Errors: Ensure any inaccuracies in account status, balances, or payment history are corrected immediately.
- 3. **Notification of Updates:** Notify me in writing once the investigation has been completed and confirm whether the disputed information has been removed or updated.

### **Legal Basis for Dispute(s):**

Under FCRA Section 611 (15 U.S.C. § 1681i), credit reporting agencies must ensure that all information reported is accurate, complete, and verifiable. Additionally:

- The Metro-2 Reporting Standards require compliance with accurate reporting of account balances, statuses, and activity.
- Under 15 U.S.C. § 1692e of the FDCPA, debt collectors are prohibited from reporting false or misleading information.
- Any unverifiable or inaccurate account information must be deleted under FCRA Section 623 (15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2).

I expect this matter to be resolved within the 30-day period required by law.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Doe

# **Enclosures:**

- 1. Government-issued ID (e.g., driver's license or passport)
- 2. Proof of address (e.g., utility bill or bank statement)
- 3. Any Other Supporting Documentation

