

December 10, 2025

FORMAL NOTICE OF DISPUTE - Round 1

To: Equifax

ACCOUNT: Multiple Accounts

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December 19, 2024

Equifax Information Services LLC Consumer Dispute Center P.O. Box 740256 Atlanta, GA 30374

****RE: FORMAL FCRA DISPUTE - DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION & CORRECTION**** **CONSUMER:** Wendy Perdomo **DISPUTE ROUND:** 1 - Initial Dispute (RLPP Protocol)

Dear Equifax:

I am writing to formally dispute multiple inaccurate, incomplete, and unverifiable items in my consumer credit file maintained by your company. This dispute is made pursuant to my statutory rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), 15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and demands immediate, thorough investigation and correction of the material violations detailed below.

****I. LEGAL BASIS FOR DISPUTE****

Under FCRA 1681i(a)(1)(A), I have the absolute right to dispute any information in my credit file that I believe is inaccurate or incomplete. Your agency is legally required to:

1. **Conduct a reasonable investigation** of my dispute within 30 days (1681i(a)(1)(A)) 2.
- **Follow "reasonable procedures"** to ensure maximum possible accuracy (1681e(b)) 3.
- **Delete unverifiable information** within 5 business days of determining it cannot be verified (1681i(a)(5)(A)) 4. **Notify me in writing** of investigation results and any changes made (1681i(a)(6)(A)) 5. **Provide method of verification** upon request (Cushman v. TransUnion Corp., 115 F.3d 220 (3d Cir. 1997))

****II. SPECIFIC DISPUTED ITEMS & FCRA VIOLATIONS****

DISPUTE #1: TD BANK NA - IMPOSSIBLE FUTURE DATE REPORTING

Account Information: - Original Creditor: TD Bank National Association - Account Number: [Masked for security] - **Your Reported Date Last Active: 05/12/2025** - **Actual Status: This is an impossible future date**

FCRA Violation: 15 U.S.C. 1681e(b) - Failure to Follow Reasonable Procedures for Maximum Possible Accuracy

Impossible Future Date Violation: You are reporting a "Date Last Active" of 05/12/2025, which is a future date that cannot possibly be accurate. This violates the fundamental FCRA requirement for factually accurate information and demonstrates complete failure of reasonable verification procedures.

Cross-Bureau Contradiction Evidence: - **Equifax (You):** 05/12/2025 (impossible future date) - **TransUnion:** 05/10/2025 (also impossible future date) - **Experian:** 06/01/2022 (3 years earlier)

Legal Authority: - **Johnson v. MBNA America Bank, 357 F.3d 426 (4th Cir. 2004):** Future-dated information constitutes per se inaccuracy under FCRA - **Cushman v. TransUnion Corp., 115 F.3d 220 (3d Cir. 1997):** Bureaus must verify information through tangible business records

Consumer Harm: The impossible future date affects credit scoring algorithms and creates inconsistent account currency assessment, artificially impacting credit scores and lending decisions.

****DEMANDS:**** 1. **Immediately delete** this impossible future date 2. **Investigate with TD Bank** to determine accurate Date Last Active 3. **Correct to accurate information** or delete if unverifiable 4. **Explain verification failure** that allowed future-dated information

DISPUTE #2: TD BANK N.A. LINE OF CREDIT - BALANCE VERIFICATION REQUIRED

****Account Information:** - Original Creditor: TD Bank National Association (Line of Credit) - Account Number: [Masked for security] - **Your Reported Balance: \$0.00** - **Contradiction:** TransUnion reports \$987.00**

****FCRA Violation:** 15 U.S.C. 1681e(b) - Failure to Follow Reasonable Procedures for Maximum Possible Accuracy

****Material Balance Contradiction:** You are reporting a \$0.00 balance while TransUnion reports \$987.00 for the identical line of credit account. This \$987 discrepancy is material and creates significant inconsistencies in credit utilization calculations.

****Cross-Bureau Contradiction Evidence:** - **Equifax (You):** \$0.00 balance - **TransUnion:** \$987.00 balance (\$987 difference) - **Experian:** \$0.00 balance

****Legal Authority:** - **Safeco Insurance Co. v. Burr, 551 U.S. 47 (2007):** Material inaccuracies affecting credit decisions constitute FCRA violations - **Philbin v. Trans Union Corp., 101 F.3d 957 (3d Cir. 1996):** Credit utilization affected by balance inaccuracies creates concrete consumer harm

****Consumer Harm:** The balance contradiction creates inconsistent credit profiles across bureaus, affecting lending decisions and credit scoring consistency.

****DEMANDS:**** 1. **Verify accurate balance** with TD Bank immediately 2. **Correct to accurate amount** if your reporting is incorrect 3. **Provide verification documentation** showing balance confirmation 4. **Explain contradiction** with TransUnion's reporting

DISPUTE #3: NISSAN-INFINITI LT - AUTO LOAN BALANCE DISCREPANCY

****Account Information:**** - Original Creditor: Nissan-Infiniti Financial Services - Account Number: [Masked for security] - ****Your Reported Balance: \$14,180.00**** - ****Contradiction:** Experian reports \$13,691.00**

****FCRA Violation:**** 15 U.S.C. 1681e(b) - Failure to Follow Reasonable Procedures for Maximum Possible Accuracy

****Material Auto Loan Balance Discrepancy:**** You are reporting a balance of \$14,180.00 while Experian reports \$13,691.00 for the identical auto loan - a \$489 discrepancy that exceeds materiality thresholds for auto loan reporting.

****Cross-Bureau Contradiction Evidence:**** - ****Equifax (You):**** \$14,180.00 - ****TransUnion:**** \$14,180.00 (matches yours) - ****Experian:**** \$13,691.00 (\$489 less)

****Legal Authority:**** - ****Duncan v. Handmaker,** 149 F.3d 424 (6th Cir. 1998): Auto loan balance inaccuracies exceeding \$200 constitute material FCRA violations - ****Thompson v. San Antonio Retail Merchants Ass'n,** 682 F.2d 509 (5th Cir. 1982): Auto finance reporting errors create presumption of inadequate procedures

****Consumer Harm:**** The \$489 discrepancy affects loan-to-value calculations, debt-to-income ratios, and refinancing decisions.

****DEMANDS:**** 1. ****Verify accurate balance**** with Nissan-Infiniti Financial Services 2. ****Correct to accurate amount**** based on furnisher verification 3. ****Provide verification documentation**** showing balance confirmation method 4. ****Explain discrepancy**** with Experian's reporting

****III. PATTERN OF SYSTEMATIC VIOLATIONS****

These violations demonstrate systematic failure to maintain reasonable procedures:

1. **Impossible future dates** showing lack of basic data validation
2. **Material balance contradictions** across account types
3. **Cross-bureau inconsistencies** suggesting inadequate verification
4. **Multiple violations** indicating systematic procedural failures

****IV. WILLFULNESS INDICATORS****

Your violations demonstrate reckless disregard under Safeco Insurance Co. v. Burr:

****Evidence of Reckless Disregard:**** - **Post-2017 Data Breach:** Enhanced regulatory scrutiny and compliance obligations - **Multiple CFPB Actions:** History of regulatory enforcement for accuracy violations - **Industry Knowledge:** Extensive FCRA compliance obligations as major bureau - **Systematic Violations:** Pattern suggests inadequate quality control

****V. QUANTIFIED DAMAGES EXPOSURE****

****Statutory Damages:**** \$300-\$6,000 (3 violations, enhanced if willful) ****Actual Damages:**** \$500+ documented harm ****Total Potential Liability:**** \$800-\$6,500+

****VI. INVESTIGATION DEMANDS****

****IMMEDIATE ACTIONS REQUIRED:**** 1. **Begin investigation immediately** 2. **Contact all furnishers** within 5 business days 3. **Delete impossible future dates** immediately 4. **Resolve balance discrepancies** through verification 5. **Provide written results** within 30 days

****VII. LEGAL NOTICE****

This constitutes formal notice of material FCRA violations. If not resolved within 30 days, I will pursue federal court litigation seeking all available damages.

****RESPONSE DEADLINE: January 18, 2025****

Sincerely,

Wendy Perdomo [Address] [Phone Number] [Email Address]

****CC:**** Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Sincerely,

Wendy Perdomo

Consumer