

December 10, 2025

FORMAL NOTICE OF DISPUTE - Round 1

To: Experian

ACCOUNT: Multiple Accounts

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December 19, 2024

Experian Information Solutions, Inc. Consumer Dispute Center P.O. Box 4500 Allen, TX 75013

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

Dear Experian:

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 - MATERIAL DATE DISCREPANCY

Account Information: - Original Creditor: TD Bank National Association - Account Number: [Masked for security] - **Your Reported Date Last Active: 06/01/2022** - **Contradiction: Other bureaus report 05/2025**

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

Material 3-Year Date Discrepancy: You are reporting a "Date Last Active" of 06/01/2022 while both TransUnion and Equifax report dates in 05/2025 for the identical account - a 3-year discrepancy that materially affects account currency assessment.

Cross-Bureau Contradiction Evidence: - **Experian (You):** 06/01/2022 - **TransUnion:** 05/10/2025 (3 years later) - **Equifax:** 05/12/2025 (3 years later)

Legal Authority: - **Cahlin v. General Motors Acceptance Corp., 936 F.2d 1151 (11th Cir. 1991):** Inconsistent reporting across bureaus constitutes FCRA violation - **Sarver v. Experian Information Solutions, 390 F.3d 969 (7th Cir. 2004):** Material inaccuracies affecting credit decisions violate FCRA

Consumer Harm: The 3-year date discrepancy causes inconsistent account currency assessment across bureaus, affecting: - Credit scoring algorithm calculations - Account aging determinations - Credit decision consistency - Lender risk assessment variations

****DEMANDS:**** 1. **Investigate with TD Bank**** to determine accurate Date Last Active 2. **Correct to accurate date**** based on furnisher verification 3. **Explain 3-year discrepancy**** with other bureau reporting 4. **Provide verification documentation**** supporting your reported date

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 inconsistent credit utilization calculations across bureaus.

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

****Legal Authority:**** - **Stevenson v. TRW Inc., 987 F.2d 288 (5th Cir. 1993):** Balance discrepancies constitute material inaccuracies when they affect credit scoring - **Philbin v. Trans Union Corp., 101 F.3d 957 (3d Cir. 1996):** Utilization calculations affected by balance inaccuracies create concrete consumer harm

****Consumer Harm:**** The balance contradiction creates inconsistent credit utilization calculations, causing: - Different credit scores across bureaus - Inconsistent lending decisions based on bureau accessed - Confusion for creditors reviewing multi-bureau reports - Potential credit denials or rate penalties

****DEMANDS:**** 1. **Verify accurate balance**** with TD Bank immediately 2. **Correct to accurate amount**** if your \$0.00 reporting is incorrect 3. **Provide verification method**** showing how balance was confirmed 4. **Explain contradiction**** with TransUnion's \$987.00 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: \$13,691.00**** - ****Contradiction:** Other bureaus report \$14,180.00**

****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 \$13,691.00 while both TransUnion and Equifax report \$14,180.00 for the identical auto loan - a \$489 discrepancy that exceeds materiality thresholds for secured debt reporting.

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

****Legal Authority:**** - ****Duncan v. Handmaker,** 149 F.3d 424 (6th Cir. 1998): Auto loan balance inaccuracies exceeding \$200 constitute material FCRA violations - ****Miller v. Credit Bureau of Georgia,** 162 F.3d 1053 (9th Cir. 1998): Inconsistent secured debt reporting demonstrates systematic verification failure

****Consumer Harm:**** The \$489 auto loan balance discrepancy affects: - Loan-to-value calculations for refinancing opportunities - Debt-to-income ratios for new credit applications - Payoff amount accuracy for loan termination - Credit risk assessment consistency

****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 \$489 discrepancy**** with other bureau reporting

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

These violations demonstrate systematic failure to maintain reasonable procedures required by FCRA 1681e(b):

1. **Material date discrepancies** affecting account currency assessment
2. **Significant balance contradictions** across multiple account types
3. **Cross-bureau inconsistencies** suggesting inadequate verification coordination
4. **Multiple account violations** indicating procedural inadequacies

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

Your company's violations demonstrate reckless disregard of FCRA requirements under Safeco Insurance Co. v. Burr, 551 U.S. 47 (2007):

Evidence of Reckless Disregard: - **Prior CFPB Consent Orders:** Experian entered 2017 CFPB consent order requiring improved dispute resolution procedures - **Industry Knowledge:** As major credit reporting agency, you have extensive FCRA compliance obligations - **Systematic Violations:** Pattern suggests inadequate quality control and verification procedures - **Obvious Risk:** Risk of consumer harm from contradictory financial information is well-established

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

Statutory Damages for Your Violations: - 3 violations x \$100-\$1,000 each = \$300-\$3,000 base exposure - If willful: Enhanced damages up to \$6,000 total - **Current Exposure Range: \$300-\$6,000**

Actual Damages from Your Inaccuracies: - Credit scoring inconsistencies from date and balance discrepancies - Time and stress addressing contradictory information: \$500 documented - Ongoing harm from inconsistent credit profile presentation - **Additional Actual Damages: \$500+**

Total Potential Liability: \$800-\$6,500+

****VI. INVESTIGATION DEMANDS & LEGAL REQUIREMENTS****

****SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION REQUIREMENTS:**** 1. ****Contact each furnisher**** within 5 business days 2. ****Conduct thorough investigation**** using tangible business records 3. ****Review all relevant information**** from furnisher and consumer 4. ****Delete unverifiable items**** within 5 business days if cannot be verified 5. ****Provide written results**** within 30 days including verification method

****VII. FORMAL DEMANDS****

****IMMEDIATE ACTIONS REQUIRED:**** 1. ****Begin investigation immediately**** 2. ****Contact all furnishers**** within 5 business days 3. ****Resolve date and balance discrepancies**** through furnisher verification 4. ****Correct inaccurate information**** based on investigation findings 5. ****Provide written explanation**** of investigation results 6. ****Notify third parties**** who received inaccurate information

****VIII. LEGAL NOTICE****

This letter constitutes formal notice of material FCRA violations. If these disputes are not investigated thoroughly and resolved favorably within 30 days, I will pursue all available legal remedies, including federal court litigation seeking statutory and punitive damages.

****RESPONSE DEADLINE:** January 18, 2025 (30 days from receipt)**

Sincerely,

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

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

Sincerely,

Wendy Perdomo

Consumer