### **Bankruptcy Dispute Letter Template**

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, ZIP Code]

[Date]

[Credit Bureau Name] Dispute Department

[Address of Credit Bureau]

Subject: Dispute of Inaccurate Bankruptcy Reporting

Dear [Credit Bureau Name] Dispute Department,

Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and Metro-2 Reporting Standards, I am requesting an immediate investigation into the inaccurate and/or unverifiable bankruptcy information listed on my credit report.

#### Inaccurate Bankruptcy Information:

Court Name or Creditor	Case/Account Number	Filing/Reporting Date	Reason for Dispute
[Bankruptcy Court Name]	[Case Number]	[Filing Date]	[Incorrect Filing Date]

### Specific Errors:

### 1. Case Information:

- Error(s): Incorrect court name, case number mismatch, improper status as open, incorrect filing or discharge date.
- Supporting Evidence: Court documents showing case resolution or absence of filing.

### 2. Public Record Reporting:

- Error(s): Record not verified with the appropriate court, incorrect inclusion in report after removal.
- Supporting Evidence: Statement or response from the court or other public record sources.

### Requested Action:

- 1. Verify with the appropriate court that the reported bankruptcy information is accurate, complete, and up-to-date.
- 2. Remove the bankruptcy information if it cannot be verified as accurate and complete.
- 3. Notify me in writing once the investigation is complete and confirm the actions taken regarding the disputed information.

### Legal Basis for Dispute:

# FCRA Section 611 (15 U.S.C. § 1681i) requires credit reporting agencies to investigate disputes and verify the accuracy of reported information. Additionally:

- FCRA Section 609 (15 U.S.C. § 1681g) provides me with the right to request how this bankruptcy was verified.
- Metro-2 Reporting Standards dictate accurate and timely reporting of bankruptcy status and details.
- Inaccurate or unverifiable public record information violates FCRA Section 623 (15 U.S.C. § 1681s-2).

### **Supporting Documents:**

### I have enclosed the following documents to assist in your investigation:

- 1. Copy of my government-issued ID.
- 2. Copy of my credit report with the disputed bankruptcy information highlighted.
- 3. Court records and/or other supporting evidence showing inaccuracies in the reporting.

### Additional Notes:

This information must be verified directly with the court and not with third-party vendors. If this information cannot be verified as accurate and complete, it must be removed under FCRA Section 611(a)(5)(A).

I expect a resolution to this matter within the 30-day period as required by law.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

## Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Government-issued ID
- 2. Highlighted Credit Report
- 3. Court Records/Supporting Documentation