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Message about your identity theft documents

We verified your documents to support your identity theft report

We verified your documents and marked your account with an identity theft indicator

What you need to do

- No further action is needed on your part unless you want to take the additional steps described below to protect your identity.
- Continue to file all federal tax returns.

Next steps

- You have the opportunity to voluntarily create an online account at www.irs.gov/getanippin, verify your identity and receive an Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) to expand protection of your account from tax-related identity theft.
- Requesting an IP PIN is strictly voluntary and if you choose not to participate in the program, you can file your return as you would normally. At this time, if you choose to receive an IP PIN, you can't opt out in future years.
- An IP PIN is a six-digit number assigned to taxpayers to help prevent the misuse of their social security number (SSN) on fraudulent federal income tax returns. Once you get an IP PIN, you must use it to confirm your identity on your tax return and any prior year returns filed during the calendar year. We'll send you a new IP PIN each December by postal mail. Therefore, be sure to file Form 8822, Change of Address, if you change your mailing address.
- An IP PIN helps us to verify your identity and accept your tax return whether it is submitted electronically or on paper. A missing or incorrect IP PIN prevents the electronic filing of a tax return with your SSN and personal information. Paper returns filed with a missing or incorrect IP PIN will be subject to additional review.
- Important: If you're unable to verify your identity online, you won't be able to get an IP PIN. You should file your return without an IP PIN.

Additional information

- Visit www.irs.gov/cp01c.
- Review the enclosed Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance, for detailed information on identity theft and actions you can take to protect yourself.
- Keep this notice for your records.
- Visit our website at www.irs.gov for information about identity theft. Search keywords "identity theft." You can also visit www.irs.gov/privacy and click on the "Identity theft" topic.
- The IRS does not initiate contact or request personal information through email. Please forward to us at phishing@irs.gov any unsolicited e-mail communication you've received claiming to be from us.

Identity theft is a serious issue, and we're committed to helping taxpayers who are affected by it.

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Other resources

- Visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/idtheft.
- Visit the Social Security Administration at www.ssa.gov and search keywords "identity theft."