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

What you need to do

- Continue to file all federal tax returns.
- If you have a balance owed, continue sending your payments.

Next steps

- You have the opportunity to voluntarily create an online account at www.irs.gov/getanippin and receive an Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) to expand protection of your account from tax-related identity theft.
- An IP PIN is a six-digit number used on a paper or electronically filed return that helps us verify your identity and prevents the misuse of your social security number (SSN) on fraudulent federal income tax returns. A missing or incorrect IP PIN prevents the electronic filing of a tax return, and a paper return filed with a missing or incorrect IP PIN will be subject to additional review.
- Requesting an IP PIN is strictly voluntary. If you request an IP PIN, you must use it to confirm your identity on your tax return and any delinquent returns filed during the calendar year. At this time, if you choose to receive an IP PIN, you can't opt out and will receive a new IP PIN in the mail each December/January for the upcoming filing season. If you choose not to participate in the program, you can file your return as you would normally.

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Additional information

- For actions you can take to protect yourself, review Publication 5027, *Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers*. It is available at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.
- To help you understand this notice, visit www.irs.gov/cp01c.
- Keep this notice for your records.
- 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.

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us at the number listed above.

Other resources

- Visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.identitytheft.gov.
- Visit the Social Security Administration at www.ssa.gov and search for "identity theft."