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The Honorable John Larson, Chair House Social Security Subcommittee 1501 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Tom Reed, Ranking Member House Social Security Subcommittee 2263 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Larson and Ranking Member Reed:

We strongly endorse the Improving Social Security's Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act. Your bill creates a more streamlined process for victims of identity theft at the Social Security Administration (SSA). We are confident that your legislation will help those who have had their identities stolen and are working to undo the damage they have suffered.

When people have the frustrating and complex experience of having their Social Security Numbers stolen or misused, current SSA policy often inadvertently results in victims having to contact multiple SSA offices and employees to resolve the matter. This bipartisan legislation would ease the process by assigning victims to a single point of contact within the agency as they struggle to reclaim their identities. We know this important change will make a big difference.

Thank you for your work in improving the service provided by the Social Security Administration. We look forward to working with you to see that this excellent bipartisan legislation is signed into law quickly.

Sincerely,

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