



Invitation for identity theft

How many people have been a victim of identity theft?

How many people believe their identity was violated because of all these banks and credit card companies sending material to their homes through the mail? Material with vital private information that can be intercepted and used for identity theft.

These companies and banks consistently send credit card applications to your home with your private information already imprinted on the application.

This is a definite invitation for identity theft, no matter what the information is.

I, for one, have material coming in the mail literally every week with my private information on it.

I have even sent these companies letters in their own self-addressed envelopes stating to discontinue sending me their applications.

But, you know what? They still continue to this day to send me applications with my private information on it.

OK, folks, so now you're in trouble because of identity theft. I feel that all these companies are creating this mess for you.

If you notice, they want you to sign up for identity theft protection. What a gimmick.

I think it's about time to start suing all these companies that have your private information imprinted on their applications.

Start collecting the applications they send, and send them letters to discontinue sending you their applications.

I think it should be illegal for these companies to print your private information on anything without your permission.

I am writing this because a friend of my wife has been a victim of identity theft. Don't let it happen to you.

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