

### SAMPLE REPORT

(Please see format specific user guides for system-to-system outputs).

CONSUMER CREDIT FILE

[1] 1-800-465-7166 [2] CCYY/MM/DD

[3] File Requested by: JDOE

Identification

TEST, FILE, EQUIFAX 5650 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ON, M2M 4G3 Current Address: 110, SHEPPARD AVE EAST, TORONTO, ON, M2B 6S1 Previous Address:

Date of Birth: CCYY/MM/DD, SIN: 999-999-999

Employment

Employer, Occupation: TESTS MECHANIC SHOP, OWNER

[4] Subject 1: Alert, Score, Identification, Inquiries, Employment, Summary, Public cords, Banking, Consumer Statement or Alert,

Consumer Alert 3

[5] Warnings Invalid Social Insurance Number

[6] SAFESCAN

SF-9 Possible True Name Fraud

Equifax Risk Score 609
Serious delinquency and public record or collection filed Time since delinquency is too recent or unknown Number of accounts with delinquency Medium Risk Region, Subprime Credit File

**Bankruptcy Navigator Index** Age of derogatory public records Average age of retail trades Number of recent inquiries

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[8] Unique Number 1234567899 [9] File Number 00-00000000-00-000 [10] Date File Opened: CCYY/MM/DD [11] Date of Last Activity: CCYY/MM/DD [12] DOB: CCYY/MM/DD [13] SIN: 999-999-999

[13B] \*\* Consumer Statement \*\*

[18] Former Address:

[14] Name: TEST FILE FOUIFAX

[15] Current Address: 5650 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ON, M2M 4G3 [16] Since: CCYY/MM 17] Reported:

110. SHEPPARD, TORONTO, ON, M2B 6S1

Reported: Tape Reported

2314, 11 TH AVE 1201, TORONTO, ON, M4W 3C1 CCYY/MM [19] 2nd Former Address:

Since: Reported

Tape Reported
PRETEND, FILE, EQUIFAX [20] AKA/Also Known As:

[21] Telephone #: 555-555-1234 EXTN: Residential/Home Date first reported: CCYY/MM/DD

Date last received: CCYY/MM/DD

5 Inquiries

[22] Subject shows 3 inquiries since CCYY/MM/DD

[23] Member Inquiries:

Date CCYY/MM/DD Telephone 222-555-3333 Member Name ABC BANK CCYY/MM/DD RETAIL WORLD 555-555-1234 CANADA CAR LOANS CCYY/MM/DD 555-999-0000 CCYY/MM/DD MORTGAGE WORLD [24] Total number of inquiries: 28

[25] Foreign Bureau Inquiries:

Member Description CCYY/MM/DD ABC CREDIT

Employment Information:

[26] Current Employer: TESTS MECHANIC SHOP [27] Since, Left, Position, Salary: OWNER, [28] Former Employer: ABC MECHANICS Since, Left, Position, Salary: AUTO MECHANIC
[29] Second Former Employer: THE CAR SHOP

City, Province: TOR, ON Since, Left, Position, Salary: CCYY/MM, CCYY/MM, MECHANIC JR, 1900 Verified, Status: CCYY/MM

[30] Summary

Pub/Other Trade Oldest-Newest
4 CCYY/MM/DD-CCYY/MM/DD Total High Credit Rating 2800 - 28000 1-One, 1-Two, 1-Other

[31] Public Records/Other Information

[32] Information from the Superintendent of Bankruptcy:

Filed By CCYY/MM/DD BKRPT MIN OF ATTORNEY GEN 472VF00022 280000 480

Subject: IND

22855 MORRIS ETAL Discharged, CCYY/MM Case No/Trustee: Disposition: Description: Bankrupt Absolute Discharge

[33] Collection

Ledger Number CANADA 481YC00036

UP/CL PD/CL

COLLECTION CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MMDD 2212 Unknown 1111111 2500 Unpaid

Verified Date:

CCYY/MM 55555 ABC RETAIL INC Acct/Creditor: Description: Subject disputes this account

[34] Financing Statement:

 
 Court Name
 Court No
 Maturity

 CENT REG TOR
 481VC00214
 CCYY/MM/DD

 FURNITURE HOUSE
 99 ELLIS AVE TOR
 3600
 Filed **Court Name** CCYY/MM/DD Creditor/Amt: Description: Security Disposition Unknown

[35] Judgment:

Filed Type
CCYY/MM/DD JDGT Court Name Amt 481VC00297 4800

Test File Equifax 5555502 Defendant: Case No: Plaintiff: NATIONAL CREDIT HOUSE

Description: [36] Trade Information

Member Trades:

Bus/ID Code DT Rptd RT DT Opnd DLA Credit Limit High Credit WRTN OFF/AMT ACT PMT/AMT Past Due PMT-AMT FRST/DELQ **DT Closed** MEM# ID PREV/MEM# ID

CANADA BANK (555) 999-9999 481BB00000

Disposition Unknown

CCYY/MM/DD \*J 007BB01351 CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MM/DD R1 21 28000 24000 4000

Account Number: 8452675

CCYY/MM/DD 325000 CCYY/MM/DD М1 212000

Description: Second mortgage, Months reviewed is greater than 24

SMARTSHOP RETAIL (555) 999-9999 723DC00000

Status: Lost or stolen card

[37] Credit Utilization: 22% 30800 6776

[38] Banking

Checking/Saving:

Onnd Amount Account No Account Type ABC BANK, 001BB05697, (999) 999-9999

CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MM L5F

Chequing/Saving

NB NSF, Status:

[39] Consumer Declaration
Rptd, Purge: CCYY/MM, CCYY/MM
Declaration: ""WARNING: ""CONFIRMED TRUE NAME FRAUD/FRAUDULENT
CREDIT APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED USING THIS NAME/ IF YOU
ACCESS THIS FILE AS PART OF A CREDIT CHECK, PLEASE VERIEY WITH THE
CUSTOMER THAT IT IS LEGITIMATE BEFORE EXTENDING CREDIT/PHONE: (000)

End of Report

All available fields are returned on the credit file, however may not be populated if the information is not supplied to Equifax.

[1] 1-800-465-7166

[2] CCYY/MM/DD

[3] File Requested by: JDOE

Identification

Name: TEST, FILE, EQUIFAX

**Current Address:** 5650 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ON, M2M 4G3 **Previous Address:** 110, SHEPPARD AVE EAST, TORONTO, ON, M2B 6S1

Date of Birth: CCYY/MM/DD,

SIN: 999-999-999

Reference: JDOE

**Employment** 

Employer, Occupation: TESTS MECHANIC SHOP, OWNER



- [1] **CONSUMER REFERRAL TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Consumers to be provided referral telephone number for Equifax as required.
- [2] Date of file request by the member.
- [3] **INQUIRY DATA:** Data submitted to EFX by the member to request the file.

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[4] Subject 1: Alert, Score, Identification, Inquiries, Employment, Summary, Public Records, Banking, Consumer Statement or Alert.



[4] **SUBJECT 1:** Sections of the current file that are populated and displayed.

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#### Consumer Alert

#### [5] Warnings

Invalid Social Insurance Number

#### [6] SAFESCAN

SF-9 Possible True Name Fraud

#### [7] Product Score

Equifax Risk Score 6

Serious delinquency and public record or collection filed Time since delinquency is too recent or unknown Number of accounts with delinquency Medium Risk Region, Subprime Credit File

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Age of derogatory public records Average age of retail trades Number of recent inquiries

- [5] **CONSUMER FILE ALERT:** Information input on inquiry does not match file or is invalid.
- [6] **SAFESCAN WARNING:** Fraud alert message warns you of potential application fraud. (Available only to SafeScan subscribers)
- [7] **SCORES AND REASON CODES:** A risk score accompanied by up to three reason codes and score card indicator. Provides details on what information on file had a negative impact on the score (even if minimal impact). (Available only to risk score subscribers).



#### Identification

[8] Unique Number 1234567899 [9] File Number 00-00000000-00-000 [10] Date File Opened: CCYY/MM/DD [11] Date of Last Activity: CCYY/MM/DD

[12] DOB: CCYY/MM/DD [13] SIN: 999-999-999

[13B] \*\* Consumer Statement \*\*

[14] Name: TEST, FILE, EQUIFAX

[15] Current Address: 5650 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ON, M2M 4G3

[16] Since: CCYY/MM
[17] Reported: STS Reported

[18] Former Address: 110, SHEPPARD, TORONTO, ON, M2B 6S1

Since: CCYY/MM Reported: Tape Reported

[19] 2nd Former Address: 2314, 11 TH AVE 1201, TORONTO, ON, M4W 3C1

Since: CCYY/MM Reported: Tape Reported

[20] AKA/Also Known As: PRETEND, FILE, EQUIFAX

Telephone #

[21] Telephone #: 555-555-1234 EXTN: Residential/Home

Date first reported: CCYY/MM/DD Date last received: CCYY/MM/DD



#### **IDENTIFICATION SECTION:**

- [8] **UNIQUE NUMBER:** Reference number for consumers regarding their own file.
- [9] **FILE NUMBER:** for internal use only.
- [10] Date file was established.
- [11] Date of last activity on file.
- [12] Date of birth or age of Subject: (CCYY/MM/DD)
- [13] **SIN:** Social Insurance Number: (will only display if provided on input and corresponds with the SIN on file)
- [13B] **Consumer Statement:** Indicates declaration or alert on file (refer to section 10, line 39)
- [14] Subject name.

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[15] Current address.

- [16] Since: Date the address was first reported to the file.
- [17] Reported: Indicates how the information was reported to EFX STS: direct link customer, Tape: electronic reporting customer, DAT: Direct Access Terminal.
- [18] Former address Previous address of subject.
- [19] Second former address.
- [20] AKA OR ALSO KNOWN AS: The credit report contains all information under the names provided. (combined reports)
- [21] Telephone #: Maximum 3 iterations of telephone #/extension, including type (home/business/cellular), date first reported to EFX, date last received at EFX.



#### Inquiries

[22] Subject shows 3 inquiries since CCYY/MM/DD [23] Member Inquiries:

 Date
 Member Name
 Telephone

 CCYY/MM/DD
 ABC BANK
 222-555-3333

 CCYY/MM/DD
 RETAIL WORLD
 555-555-1234

 CCYY/MM/DD
 CANADA CAR LOANS
 555-999-0000

 CCYY/MM/DD
 MORTGAGE WORLD
 000-555-0987

[24] Total number of inquiries: 28 [25] Foreign Bureau Inquiries:

DateMemberDescriptionCCYY/MM/DDABC CREDIT372DC00000



- [22] Alert message appears if there have been three or more inquiries within the past 90 days.
- [23] Date and member name of inquiries in the past 36 months.

  Member phone number will display for inquiries in past 12 months.
- [24] Total Number of Inquiries: Total number of inquiries since file was established.
- [25] Foreign Bureau Inquires: Date, Member number and name of inquiring customers.

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#### **Employment Information:**

[26] Current Employer: TESTS MECHANIC SHOP [27] Since, Left, Position, Salary: OWNER, [28] Former Employer: ABC MECHANICS Since, Left, Position, Salary: AUTO MECHANIC [29] Second Former Employer: THE CAR SHOP

City, Province: TOR, ON

Since, Left, Position, Salary: CCYY/MM, CCYY/MM, MECHANIC JR, 1900

Verified, Status: CCYY/MM



#### **EMPLOYMENT SECTION:**

- [26] Current Employer: Company name of most recently reported employer.
- [27] Since, Left, Position, Salary: Occupation of subject, start date, left date and salary.
- [28] Former Employer: Company name of previous employer. Since, Left, Position, Salary: Occupation of subject, start date, left date and salary.
- [29] Second Former Employer: company name of second previous employer. Since, Left, Position, Salary: Occupation of subject and date of verification.

[30] Summary

Pub/Other Trade Oldest-Newest Total High Credit Rating

4 CCYY/MM/DD-CCYY/MM/DD 3 2800 - 28000 1-One, 1-Two, 1-Other

#### [31] Public Records/Other Information

#### [32] Information from the Superintendent of Bankruptcy:

Filed Type Court Name Court No Liab Asset

Filed By

CCYY/MM/DD BKRPT MIN OF ATTORNEY GEN 472VF00022 280000 480

Subject: IND

Case No/Trustee: 22855 MORRIS ETAL
Disposition: Discharged. CCYY/MM
Description: Bankrupt Absolute Discharge

[33] Collection

Rptd Type Amt DLA Bal Reason Ledger Number

CANADA UP/CL 481YC00036

COLLECTION PD/CL

CCYY/MM/DD Unpaid 2500 CCYY/MMDD 2212 Unknown 11111111

Verified Date: CCYY/MM

Acct/Creditor: 55555 ABC RETAIL INC

Description: Subject disputes this account



[30] **Pub/Other:** Number of Public Records or Other information

Trade Oldest-Newest: Oldest trade open date-most recent trade reporting date

**Total:** Total number of trades on the file.

**High Credit:** High credit range of trades on file.

Rating for R/O/I/L/C/M: R: Revolving account, O: Open account, I: Installment account, L: Lease Account,

C: Line of Credit, M: Mortgage.

- [31] PUBLIC RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION: Information obtained from Public Court Records.
- [32] **Bankruptcies/Bankruptcy Category:** A person legally declared to be unable to pay debt (date filed, type of action, [IND for personal; BUS for business], court name, court code, liability, assets, filer [subject, spouse or both], case number, trustee, disposition and description of the bankruptcy). Segment may contain non-bankruptcy information including: Orderly payment of debt or Credit Counselling.
- [33] **Third party collections:** A debt which a creditor is unable to collect, transfers to a third party (name of collection agency, collection agency member number, reported date, type of collection [UP CL: unpaid collection or PD CL: paid collection], original debt amount, date of last activity with credit grantor, balance as of date reported, reason, ledger number, verified date, Credit grantor and account number, description). Includes collections related to Family Responsibility.

[34] Financing Statement: Filed **Court Name** Court No Maturity CCYY/MM/DD CENT REG TOR 481VC00214 CCYY/MM/DD FURNITURE HOUSE 99 ELLIS AVE TOR 3600 Creditor/Amt: Description: Security Disposition Unknown [35] Judgment: Filed Court Name Amt Status Date Type CCYY/MM/DD **JDGT** 481VC00297 4800 Test File Equifax Defendant: 5555502 Case No: NATIONAL CREDIT HOUSE Plaintiff: Disposition Unknown Description:

- [34] Financing Statement: A chattel mortgage, registered loan, or registered lien is a loan where the debtor has given personal property as collateral and the loan is registered with the provincial government under PPSA. This is not derogatory information. (Secured loans are not extended in the province of Quebec.) [Date reported; name of reporting government agency; member number of reporting agency, maturity date of the loan, name and address of creditor; amount of loan; Description of loan status].
- [35] Judgments: A court order against a debtor for payment of monies owing (date judgment granted or date filed; judgment status [ST JD: satisfied judgment, JDGT: judgment]. Court identification number/name of court; amount of judgment; defendant; judgment number; plaintiff; status of judgment [satisfied, unsatisfied or disposition unknown] and date, when applicable).

[36] Trade Information Member Trades: Bus/ID Code **DT Rptd DT Opnd** DLA TR RT **Past Due Credit Limit High Credit** Balance PMT-AMT WRTN OFF/AMT **ACT PMT/AMT** FRST/DELQ DT Closed MEM# ID PREV/MEM# ID CANADA BANK (555) 999-9999 481BB00000 \*J 007BB01351 CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MM/DD R1 21 24000 4000 28000 Account Number: 8452675 Description: Personal Loan, Semi-Monthly Payments BB CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MM/DD M1 325000 212000 156200 1250 Description: Second mortgage, Months reviewed is greater than 24 SMARTSHOP RETAIL (555) 999-9999 723DC00000 CCYY/MM/DD Status: Lost or stolen card [37] Credit Utilization: 22% 30800 6776

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#### [36] TRADE INFORMATION:

**Bus/ID Code:** Company name/ telephone/ member number.

**DT RPTD:** Date item was reported to Equifax.

**DT OPND:** Date account was opened with the credit grantor.

**DLA:** Date of last activity on the account by the consumer.

**TR:** Number of times the credit grantor has reported an account update.

RT: Type of account and manner of repayment: (See Trade Information Descriptions and Manner of Payment for detailed rating descriptions).

#### [38] Banking

Checking/Saving:

Rptd Opnd Amount Account No Account Type

**ABC BANK**, 001BB05697, (999) 999-9999

CCYY/MM/DD CCYY/MM L5F Chequing/Saving

NB NSF, Status: 4 NSF CCYY/MM

[39] Consumer Declaration

Rptd, Purge: CCYY/MM, CCYY/MM

Declaration: \*\*\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*\*\*\*CONFIRMED TRUE NAME FRAUD/FRAUDULENT CREDIT APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED USING THIS NAME/ IF YOU ACCESS THIS FILE AS PART OF A CREDIT CHECK, PLEASE VERIFY WITH THE CUSTOMER THAT IT IS LEGITIMATE BEFORE EXTENDING CREDIT/PHONE: (000)

555-1234

## [38] BANKING INFORMATION SECTION:

Type of account, name and telephone number of institution; date item was reported to Equifax; Type of account; customer's member number; date account was opened with credit grantor; balance of account (approximate range); additional information on account. Ex: L4F=low 4 figures, (\$1-2K), H5F= high 5 figures, (\$70K-99K).

[39] CONSUMER STATEMENT: Rptd, Purge: Date reported and date information will be deleted. At the request of the consumer, EFX will add one of the following to the file:

**True Name Fraud:** Consumer is a true victim of fraud.

**Identity Verification Alert:** Consumer has not been a victim of fraud: cautionary alert added (available to Ontario

and Manitoba residents only).

**Consumer Statement:** Statement provided by the consumer in order to explain items/information on file.

**Credit Limit:** Maximum credit amount assigned to the credit product.

**High Credit:** Highest amount ever owed on the product.

Balance: Amount owed at time of reporting.

PMT AMT: Actual dollar amount of most recent payment

by the consumer.

PMT TERMS: Frequency of required payments to be

made by the consumer.

Past Due: Past due amount as of date reported.

WRTN OFF/AMT: Actual dollarm amount written off by

the credit grantor.

ACT PMT/AMT: Actual last payment amount by the

consumer.

**DT Closed:** Date of closure of the account.

FRST/DELQ: Date of first payment delinquency by the

consumer.

**MEM#ID:** Equifax Member number.

PREV/MEM# ID: Previous Equifax Member number.

**Description:** Provides additional information about the account.

**Trade Payment Profile:** Numeric summary of up to 36 months of previous ratings. Read left to right: recent rating to historical ratings.

**Mortgage Trade line:** Industry code is displayed (Example: BB): mortgage issuer name/date opened are masked.

#### [37] Credit Utilization

Provides the percentage of all available credit that is currently utilized by the consumer as of report date (total of current balances owed divided by total credit limits). The total of all open credit limit amounts and all open account balances are also displayed. (Available to internet customers only).

## TRADE INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTIONS

## PORTFOLIO TYPES

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R: Revolving or option (open-end account)

0: Open account (30 days or 90 days)

1: Installment (fixed number of payments)

L: Lease Account

C: Line of Credit

M: Mortgage

## MANNER OF PAYMENT

NORTH AMERICAN STANDARD ACCOUNT RATINGS

- **0:** Too new to rate; approved but not used.
- **1:** Pays (or paid) within 30 days of payment due date or not over one payment past due.
- **2:** Pays (or paid) in more than 30 days from payment due date, but not more than 60 days, or not more than two payments past due.
- **3:** Pays (or paid) in more than 60 days from payment due date, but not more than 90 days, or not more than three payments past due.
- **4:** Pays (or paid) in more than 90 days from payment due date, but not more than 120 days, or four payments past due.
- 5: Account is at least 120 days overdue but is not yet rated "9".
- **7:** Making regular payments under a consolidation order or similar arrangement.
- 8: Repossession (voluntary or involuntary return of merchandise).
- 9: Bad debt; placed for collection; skip account.

### **GLOSSARY**

Key words are specific abbreviations in various sections of the credit file. Please use this list to interpret the abbreviations when you see them.

**ACC:** Account number

**ACT PMT/AMT:** Actual last payment amount by the

consumer

AGE: Age of subject AKA: Also known as

**B**: Both

**Balance:** Amount owed at time of reporting

BDS: Birth date - Subject

**BKRPT:** Bankruptcy

**Bus/ID Code:** Company name/ telephone/member

number

CA: Current address
CASE NO: Case number
CCYY/MM/DD Year/Month/Day

**CDC:** Consumer debt counseling

CHKAC: Chequing account CRCLD: Court consolidation

Credit Limit: Maximum credit amount assigned to

the credit product

CRT: Update by in-house operator
DAPA: Debtor assistance pool account

**DEF:** Defendant

**Description:** Provides additional information about

the account

**DIS:** Dispute following resolution

**DLA:** Date of last activity by the consumer

**DN:** Death notice

**DT OPND:** Date account was opened with the

credit grantor

DT Closed: Date of closure of the account
DT RPTD: Date item was reported to Equifax

**EMP:** Date employed

**ES:** Employment - subject

**E2:** Subject's second former Employment

**FA:** Former address **FAD:** File activity date

**FN:** File number or former name (depends

on line)

**FORCL:** Foreclosure

**FRST/DELQ:** Date of first payment delinquency by

the consumer

**FS:** Date file was established

**High Credit:** Highest amount ever owed on the

product

**ID:** Identification information

IND: Individual

INQS: Inquiries
IN VOL: Involuntary

INVER: Indirectly verified

J: Joint Judgment

LIAB: Date left employment Liabilities (amount)

LWR: Lawyer

**MATURE:** Date of maturity

**MEM#ID:** Equifax Member number Mortgage **Trade line:** Industry code is displayed (Example:

BB): mortgage issuer name/date

opened are masked

**NSF:** Non-sufficient funds

NV: Not Verified PD: Date paid

Past Due: Past due amount as of date reported

PMT AMT: Payment Terms R/0/I/L/C/M: Portfolio Types

PREV/MEM# ID: Previous Equifax Member number

**PR/BK:** Proposal under bankruptcy

**PR/OI:** Public records or other information

**RPTD:** Date reported

**RT:** Type of account and manner of

repayment: Current rating

SAVAC: Savings account SECLN: Secured loan

SINCE: Date file was established SPECL: Special notice item SSS: Social insurance/subject STJD: Satisfied judgment

**STS:** System-to-system customer

**TR:** Number of times the credit grantor

has reported an account update Trade

Payment

**Profile:** Numeric summary of up to 36 months

of previous ratings

U: Unknown

UN: Unique file number
UPCL: Unpaid collection
VER: Date verified
VLDEP: Voluntary deposit

**VOL:** Voluntary

WRTN OFF/AMT: Actual amount written off by the credit

grantor

**XX** Automatic file combine



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