

# Identity Theft Affidavit

This affidavit is for **victims** of identity theft. To avoid delays do not use this form if you have already filed a Form 14039 for this incident.

Form 14039 can also be completed online at <https://www.irs.gov/dmaf/form/14039>.

The IRS process for assisting victims selecting **Section B, Box 1** below is explained at [irs.gov/victimassistance](https://www.irs.gov/victimassistance).

**Get an IP PIN:** We encourage everyone to opt-in to the Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) program. If you don't have an IP PIN, you can get one by going to [irs.gov/ippin](https://www.irs.gov/ippin). If unable to do so online, you may schedule an appointment at your closest **Taxpayer Assistance Center** by calling (844-545-5640). Or, if eligible, you may use IRS Form 15227 to apply for an IP PIN by mail or FAX, also available by going to [irs.gov/ippin](https://www.irs.gov/ippin).

**Section A - Check the following boxes in this section that apply to the specific situation you are reporting** (required for all filers)

- 1. I am submitting this Form 14039 for myself
- 2. I am submitting this Form 14039 in response to an IRS Notice or Letter received
  - Provide 'Notice' or 'Letter' number(s) on the **line to the right** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Check box 1 in **Section B** and see special mailing and faxing instructions on reverse side of this form.
- 3. I am submitting this Form 14039 on behalf of my dependent child or dependent relative (include that person's information below in Section C and D)
  - Complete **Sections A-F** of this form. Do not use this form if dependent's identity was misused by a parent or guardian in filing taxes, this is not identity theft.
- 4. I am submitting this Form 14039 on behalf of another person living or deceased (other than my dependent child or dependent relative)
  - Complete **Sections A-F** of this form.

**Section B - How I Am Impacted** (required when reporting misuse of Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))

Check all boxes that apply to the person listed in **Section C** below. If the person in Section C has previously submitted a Form 14039 for the same incident, there's no need to submit another Form 14039.

- 1. I know or suspect that someone used my information to fraudulently file a federal tax return
  - I/My dependent was fraudulently/incorrectly claimed as a dependent (use that person's information for Section C & D)
  - My SSN or ITIN was fraudulently used for employment purposes

**Note:** If you are a victim of Identity theft but it does not involve your federal tax return, you should request an IP PIN to protect yourself. [Get An Identity Protection PIN | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](https://www.irs.gov/identityprotection)

Provide an explanation of the identity theft issue, how it impacts your tax account, when you became aware of it and provide relevant dates. If needed, attach additional information and/or pages to this form

I had only entered a small amount of interest (1099-int) into an online tax prep website. The next day the tax prep website congratulated me on filing my 2025 tax return and its acceptance by the IRS. It showed a \$16,310 refund. I did not received the usual confirmation or any other communication from the IRS.

There is absolutely no way I filed a return. I strongly suspect identity theft because every account of any type I have has been scammed in the last 6 months.

**Section C - Name and Contact Information of Identity Theft Victim** (required)

Victim's last name marlin	First name paul	Middle initial G	Taxpayer Identification Number (provide 9-digit SSN or ITIN) 420-54-3257	
Current mailing address (apartment or suite number and street, or P.O. Box) if deceased, provide last known address 840 VIRGINIA ST APT 303 apt 303		Current city DUNEDIN	State IL	ZIP code 34698-6728
Address used on last filed tax return (if different than 'Current')		City (on last tax return filed)	State	ZIP code -
Telephone number with area code. The IRS may call you regarding this affidavit Home phone number (217) 974-0118 Cell phone number (217) 974-0118			Best time(s) to call any time	
Language in which you would like to be contacted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

**Section D - Tax Account Information: Last tax return filed (year shown on the tax return) and Returns Impacted**

I was not required to file a return or filed a return with no income information

Names used on last filed tax return Paul G Marlin	The last tax return filed (year shown on the tax return) 2024
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**What Tax Year(s) you believe were impacted by tax-related identity theft** (example: 2020 is input for citing the 2020 tax return though filed the next year(s). (if not known, enter 'Unknown' below))

2025						
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Submit this completed form to either the mailing address or the FAX number provided on the reverse side of this form.

**Section E – Penalty of Perjury Statement and Signature** (required)

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information entered on this Form 14039 is true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

Signature of taxpayer, or representative, conservator, parent or guardian

Date signed  
02/11/2026

**Section F – Representative, Conservator, Parent or Guardian Information** (required if completing Form 14039 on someone else's behalf)

Check only **ONE** of the following five boxes next to the reason you are submitting this form

- 1. The taxpayer is deceased, and I am the surviving spouse
2. The taxpayer is deceased, and I am the court-appointed or certified personal representative
3. The taxpayer is deceased, and a court-appointed or certified personal representative has not been appointed
4. The taxpayer is unable to complete this form and I am the appointed conservator, or I have been authorized to act on behalf of the taxpayer per Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative
5. The person listed above is my dependent child or my dependent relative

Parent's/Representative's name

Last name | First name | Middle initial

Parent's/Representative's current mailing address (city, town or post office, state, and ZIP code)

Parent's/Representative's telephone number

**Instructions for Submitting this Form**

Submit this completed and signed form to the IRS via Online, Mail or FAX to specialized IRS processing areas dedicated to assist you. In Section C of this form, be sure to include the Social Security Number in the 'Taxpayer Identification Number' field.

**Help us avoid delays:**

- Do not use this form if you have already filed a Form 14039 for this incident.
Choose one method of submitting this form either Online (preferred method), by Mail, or by FAX, not all methods.
Provide clear and readable photocopies/images of any additional information you may choose to provide.
Submit the original tax return to the IRS location where you normally file your tax return. Do not use the following address or fax number to file an original tax return.

Table with 2 columns: Online (Preferred Method) and Submitting by Mail. Includes links and instructions for each submission method.

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Notice**

Our legal authority to request the information is 26 U.S.C. 6001. The primary purpose of the form is to provide a method of reporting identity theft issues to the IRS so that the IRS may document situations where individuals are or may be victims of identity theft.