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Dear: [REDACTED]

The Alabama Department of Revenue has implemented significantly increased security measures to protect Alabama taxpayers and the state from identity theft and refund fraud.

As a result of our efforts, your 2014 tax return has been selected for identity confirmation review.

To prevent someone else from using your identity on a false tax return, we are asking that you complete a simple identity confirmation process as an additional level of protection. Please visit our website at <https://revenue.alabama.gov/IDquiz> and complete the Identity Confirmation Quiz.

The quiz is based on information associated with the name first listed on this letter and answers appropriate to that person should be used in responding to the questions. You will need your Social Security Number and the Letter ID printed in the upper right hand corner of this letter to complete the quiz.

This quiz should take no more than 5 minutes and will help us protect your refund and identity. The enclosed flyer helps explain this program in more detail. You should take the Identity Confirmation Quiz within 30 days. Once your quiz is complete, we will be able to continue processing your return. If you do not complete the quiz within 30 days the refund claimed on your tax return will be denied.

If you do not have access to the internet or need assistance, please call us at (334) 353-0944 or toll free at (800) 535-9410 and we will be glad to assist you.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but please know that we have taken this step to protect your identity, your potential refund, and the State of Alabama from potential refund fraud.

Sincerely,

Julie P. Magee, Commissioner

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TAXPAYER IDENTITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

Over **10 MILLION** personal records were exposed in data breaches in 2014.

In 2013, identity theft was the **TOP CONSUMER COMPLAINT**.

U.S. consumers report that they lost **\$1.6 BILLION** to various types of fraud in 2013.

In 2013, **1.6 MILLION** Americans were victims of identity theft and tax refund crimes.

THE ID CONFIRMATION QUIZ

- + If you received this notice, you are being asked to complete an ID Confirmation Quiz.
- + You did NOT receive this letter because we suspect you of ID theft. **This effort is designed to protect your identity and your tax refund.**
- + On the back of this card, you will find an explanation of how this quiz works.

If you do not have access to a computer with internet, please call
(800) 535-9410

4 JUST EASY STEPS

On your computer, go to
<https://revenue.alabama.gov/IDquiz>
and read the instructions.

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Enter the Letter ID from the top right corner of your letter. Enter the last four digits of your SSN/ITIN and your Date of Birth. Select that you're **ready to begin the quiz** and click **Next**.



3

Answer the questions. Select that you're **ready to score your quiz** and click **Submit**.

Enter your **email address** to be notified of your results and click **Yes**.

4

You will see a confirmation screen at the end.

THAT'S IT!

Once your identity is confirmed, we will continue processing your tax return.