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### **Texans Credit Union Provides Identity Protection for Checking Accounts** Selects Identity Fraud, Inc. to supply VRS Elite™ Resolution and Identity Insurance

RICHARDSON, TEXAS – Texans Credit Union, the fifth largest credit union in Texas with over \$1.7 Billion in assets and 160,000 members, has partnered with Identity Fraud, Inc. (IFI) to enhance Texans checking accounts with identity protection solutions. At no cost to members, account benefits now include Unlimited VRS Elite™ fraud resolution services, identity insurance, education and fraud prevention resources to better help members prevent and respond to the perils of identity theft.

“Identity theft continues to occur at an unacceptable pace. While prevention is paramount, people usually become victims through no fault of their own. That’s why we’ve decided to offer this free and valuable service to our members. In addition to prevention efforts, they now have expert resources and insurance protection in place to address simple or complex frauds, no matter how it occurs. At Texans, we continuously strive to improve the value of our products and services for our members. Our relationship with Identity Fraud, Inc. will help us achieve these important objectives,” said David Addison, president and CEO of Texans Credit Union.

“Texans is taking a leading role in the fight against identity theft by providing identity solutions to their members at no cost. We are very pleased to have Texans as a partner and to help enhance their core products. Texans members will now have unlimited access

to our team to quickly resolve identity theft cases, which ultimately will help individual members save valuable time, money, and frustration”, said Thomas Widman, president of Identity Fraud, Inc.

The number of personal records being lost or stolen is alarming by any standards. Recent surveys by Javelin Strategy indicate that there were 8.9 million victims of identity theft last year. In addition to the alarming percentage of people being victimized each year, new State data theft/breach notification laws have helped reveal a massive level of corporate data breaches involving personal information. Credible identity protection solutions are increasingly valued as they address any type of identity theft.

*About Texans Credit Union*

Texans Credit Union (<http://www.texanscu.org>), established in 1953, operates 30 branches and is in the top 1% of credit unions nationwide. As a not-for-profit financial cooperative owned and operated by its members, Texans’ mission is to improve the economic well-being of its member/owners.

*About Identity Fraud, Inc.*

Identity Fraud, Inc. (<http://www.identityfraud.com>) is a pioneer and leading provider of identity fraud solutions benefiting individuals, corporations and their employees, and financial institutions and their members. Working with leading technologists, insurers, and credit-related companies, Identity Fraud Inc. develops comprehensive solutions to identity fraud problems that reduce the probability of loss and provides remedies when loss occurs. Identity Fraud, Inc. provides victim resolution services throughout North America on behalf of certain Underwriter’s at Lloyd’s on the London based identity insurance and business information theft insurance programs.

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