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Dear Equifax Shareholder:

Equifax recently completed its spinoff of Certegy Inc. ("Certegy") by distributing to all Equifax shareholders of record on June 27, 2001 (the "Record Date") all of the outstanding shares of Certegy common stock. SunTrust Bank acted as distribution agent for the spinoff and was responsible for distributing Certegy common stock.

As noted in the Information Statement that describes the spinoff, the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has ruled that the distribution of Certegy common stock is not taxable to you for U.S. Federal income tax purposes. Pursuant to the IRS ruling and Treasury Regulation section 1.358-2(a)(2), you are to allocate your tax basis in the Equifax common stock you held at the time of the distribution between Equifax common stock and Certegy common stock (including any fractional share interest) in proportion to their relative fair market values at that time. Based on the average of the high and low trading prices of Equifax common stock and Certegy common stock on July 9, 2001, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal*, 58.66 percent of your tax basis in Equifax common stock owned on the Record Date should be allocated to your Equifax common stock and 41.34 percent should be allocated to your Certegy common stock (including any fractional share interest for which you will receive cash). Your holding period for your Certegy common stock (including the fractional share interest) will include the holding period for your Equifax common stock, provided you held your Equifax common stock as a capital asset at the time of the distribution.

If the number of shares of Equifax common stock that you held as of the Record Date was not divisible by 2, you also are entitled to a fractional share of Certegy common stock. As outlined in the Information Statement, fractional shares of Certegy common stock will not be distributed. Instead, they will be aggregated and sold in the public market by the distribution agent, and the aggregate cash proceeds will be distributed to shareholders otherwise entitled to fractional shares. If you are entitled to a fractional share, you will receive a check or a credit to your brokerage account in an amount equal to the value of the fractional share as soon as practicable. A shareholder who receives cash or credit in lieu of a fractional share of Certegy common stock will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the cash received and the tax basis allocable to such fractional share.

Every taxpayer who receives a distribution of stock in a spinoff is required to attach to his or her return for the year in which such spinoff occurs a statement describing the spinoff. Attachment 1 is a statement that you can include with your U.S. Federal income tax return. You should consult your tax advisor as to the filing of the required statement.

The preceding tax discussion is only a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax requirements of our receipt of the Certegy common stock under current law. This discussion is intended for general information only and should not be construed as tax or legal advice. **YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR AS TO PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE SPINOFF, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION OF STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAXES.**

Sincerely,

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Vice President of Investor Relations

Enclosure

Exhibit 1

STATEMENT OF COMMON SHAREHOLDER OF EQUIFAX INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION, FILED PURSUANT TO TREASURY REGULATION SECTION 1.355-5(b), WITH RESPECT TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK OF CERTEGY INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

1. The taxpayer was a shareholder owning common stock of Equifax Inc., a Georgia corporation (“Equifax”), and received a distribution on July 7, 2001 of shares of common stock of Certegy Inc., a Georgia corporation (“Certegy”), in a distribution that the Internal Revenue Service ruled was a nontaxable corporate separation pursuant to section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).
2. The names and addresses of the corporations involved were:
  - (a) Equifax Inc.  
1550 Peachtree Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
  - (b) Certegy Inc.  
555 North Point Centre East  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022
3. The taxpayer surrendered no stock or securities of Equifax in connection with the distribution.
4. The taxpayer received \_\_\_\_\_ shares of common stock of Certegy in the distribution.
5. Equifax received a ruling from the IRS that the distribution of shares of Certegy was a nontaxable Code section 355 corporate separation.