

## ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY Identity Theft Supplement

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Do **you** have a physical backup system for electronic client files? Yes  No
  
3. Do **you** have a formal procedure for destroying or archiving old client files? Yes  No 
  - a. Please describe:  
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4. Do **you** have a formal policy regarding the security of client files removed from the office? Yes  No
  
5. Are all partners and staff advised of **your** formal policy regarding data security? Yes  No
  
6. Do **you** use laptops or portable media devices to transport or remotely work on client files? Yes  No
  
7. Are all client files contained on laptops or portable media devices encrypted? Yes  No 
  - a. Please describe:  
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8. Are all servers or network computers “firewall” protected against outside access? Yes  No
  
9. What firewall software do **you** use on **your** computer network? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Are all firewalls and firewall software current and regularly updated? Yes  No 
  - a. Please describe:  
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11. Do **you** have a formal procedure for the disposal of obsolete computers or hard drives? Yes  No 
  - a. Please describe:  
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12. Are all partners and staff advised of the obligations to secure client privacy? Yes  No

13. Do **you** have a client notification system in the event of loss or theft of personal records? Yes  No

14. In the *past five years*, have any client records in **your** custody or control been lost or stolen? Yes  No

a. Please describe:

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15. How frequently are passwords changed? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do **you** undertake security background checks for new employees? Yes  No

17. Are passwords and network access immediately revoked for terminated employees? Yes  No

18. How many of **your** staff have access to **your** computer network? Yes  No

19. Do **you** monitor and log access to **your** computer network? Yes  No

20. Do **you** use **Authentication Protocols** to verify requests to wire transfer client funds? Yes  No

21. Are there additional **Authentication Protocols** for fund requests in excess of \$25,000? Yes  No

**\*Authentication Protocol(s)** means a documented method of challenge and response to the requestor of a transfer, payment, or delivery of Money or Securities by **you**, via a method other than the initial means of request, to verify the authenticity or validity of the request. The **Authentication Protocol(s)** Should produce a paper trail or electronic evidence that the procedure was followed.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_