CREDIT DISPUTE LETTER TO DATA FURNISHER

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[Full name] [Account number of the credit account you're disputing] [Your address] [Your date of birth] [Optional: Social Security number or driver's license number]

[Data furnisher's name] [Furnisher's address]

[Date]

Re: Disputing error(s) on credit report

I am writing to request the investigation and correction of the following information that appears on my [name of credit bureau: Equifax/Experian/TransUnion] credit report. The credit report number is [credit report number].

I wish to dispute information relating to account number [account number]. The name and address for the account are as follows:

[write the account holder name(s) and address(es)]

The [date opened/date of last activity/date of status/other relevant date] for this account is [write the associated dates].

The problems with this account are as follows.

[Provide an explanation of the disputed item(s) and correction(s) required] [Repeat for all disputed information originating with this furnisher]

I have enclosed additional documentation to support my claim, including **[describe any additional documentation]**.

Please find attached a copy of my credit report with the accounts in question highlighted.

I thank you for your assistance and look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

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This item may be damaging your credit score and making it difficult for you to access a loan or credit card. Learn how to improve your credit score to regain access to credit.

If debt collectors are causing you hardship, learn more about your legal rights under <u>the Fair Debt</u> Collection Practices Act (FDCPA).

For more information on how to deal with debt collectors or handle negative items on your credit report, read these articles:

- How to Dispute an Item on Your Credit Report
- How to Pay a Debt in Collections