



Does Your State Have Automated Online Identity Theft Resources?

The **National Identity Theft Victims Assistance Network** (NITVAN) - a national network of coalitions around the country - along with partners at **Kansas Legal Services and Pro Bono Net**, have created & launched an online Access to Justice (A2J) assistance package for victims of identity theft.

The package includes automated creation of letters - mirroring those created by the Federal Trade Commission - which victims can use in communicating and resolving issues with **creditors, debt collectors, and credit reporting bureaus**. Information about options victims have in recovering from the crime, as well as links to helpful resources are also available. The packages are **available now** in the following states:

- **Arizona:** azlawhelp.org/articles_info.cfm?mc=22&sc=102&articleid=209
- **Idaho:** idaholegalaid.org/IdentityTheftPortal
- **Kansas:** kansaslegalservices.org/node/1523
- **Maryland:** peoples-law.org/node/3338
- **Minnesota:** lawhelpmn.org/resource/writing-identity-theft-letters-do-it-yourself
- **South Carolina:** lawhelp.org/documents/clusters/SC/567/English/idtheftforms.shtml
- **Texas:** texaslawhelp.org/resource/identity-theft-interactive-interviews
- **Washington:** washingtonlawhelp.org/resource/identity-theft-self-help-form-letters

As additional states come online, details will be posted:
facebook.com/IdentityTheftNetwork.

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Each multidisciplinary regional or statewide coalition within NITVAN is dedicated to improving the community's response to victims of identity theft.

The purposes of the coalitions are to create, enhance and deliver identity theft victim assistance training and outreach to improve the ability of its members to provide direct victim assistance services.

Join us:

identitytheftnetwork.org or
info@identitytheftnetwork.org to find out how you can get involved.

