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Hello Ms. Griswold,

I am bringing the IRS Tax ramifications to your attention regarding this matter.

Between 2000 and 2015 I encountered well over \$100,000 in identity theft fraud/abuse/activity. There were about 5 different cases that went to court. Eventually, I was exonerated for the majority of the identity theft abuse. After resolution in the courts, I was sent notices by the IRS to pay taxes on the amounts forgiven, but identity thieves actually received the benefits of those funds.

Will you be addressing those adverse consequences?

Best regards,  
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