

Making an e-Statement Against Identity Theft.

Local bank offers paperless e-Statements to protect customers from identity theft.

Miami, FL August 3, 2009 –Banking information available on checks and monthly bank statements can provide criminals with all the personal information needed to commit identity theft. While efforts to deter identity theft have mostly focused on securing electronic channels, research shows that our home mailboxes, not our hard drives, leave us most vulnerable.

A survey conducted by Javelin Strategy and Research and the Better Business Bureau includes theft of paper mail among the three most common ways identity thieves gain access to private information. Thieves obtain nearly 70% of the information from traditional, offline channels while only a little over 11% of information was stolen online. To protect against identity theft, the Better Business Bureau recommends that consumers forego paper bills and statements and instead opt to receive statements electronically and pay bills online.

Executive National Bank offers paperless e-Statements as a convenient and secure alternative to monthly paper statements. E-Statements provide users with secured electronic access to account information through the Internet. This “feature guarantees that your statements do not fall into the wrong hands,” said Cesar Delanoval, Senior Vice President and Relationship Manager at Executive National Bank. Customers who receive e-Statements no longer need to worry about leaving paper trails or using unsecured mailboxes that can leave them vulnerable to identity theft.

The bank also archives e-Statements for over five years eliminating the need for paper records, and offers free online Bill Pay on personal accounts. To promote e-Statements, Executive National Bank has installed kiosks at its main office in Kendall and South Miami branch where customers can register for online banking. Bank employees can help customers register and each branch designates a specially-trained online banking expert.

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