



March 7, 2012

## **FRAUD ALERT**

Fraud alert from check printing company Harland Clarke

If you receive an email from "www•harlandclarkes•com" (with an 's') OR if it is forwarded to you:

**DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY;** and

**DO NOT CLICK THE LINK PROVIDED;** it contains a malicious link. Opening it could risk you downloading a virus.

### **SITUATION:**

On Wednesday, March 7, the Corporate Security Group of Harland Clarke Holdings Corp. became aware that multiple Harland Clarke and Harland Financial Solutions clients had received an email from a sender FRAUDULENTLY claiming to be the iReports Data Warehouse. (A copy of the body of the email is included at the bottom of this email.)

### **TO REITERATE:**

This fraudulent email is NOT originating from any Harland Clarke Holdings business. It appears to be part of a malicious and isolated phishing spam attack.

### **ACTIONS UNDERWAY:**

HCHC's Corporate Security Group is actively working with IT and business resources within Harland Clarke and Harland Financial Solutions to control and mitigate this attack. This is an isolated incident and has no bearing on your organization's relationship with any HCHC entity.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Bland III

Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer

Harland Clarke Holdings Corp.

### **FYI ONLY: BODY OF FRAUDULENT EMAIL SENT MARCH 7, 2012**

"Thank You For Your Business This is a system-generated e-mail to let you know that your order is now completed and an invoice available to view in the Harland Clarke iReports Data Warehouse.

Please click on the link below or copy and paste it into your internet browser to view or print invoices online in accordance to the procedure(s) established within your organization.

<link removed for safety>

The choice to view invoices electronically means greater efficiency and convenience for you and your organization. With iReports, once posted, you can access your invoices at any time.\* Even better, past invoices are maintained for you in a convenient electronic database.

If you would like assistance accessing the database, please contact your organization's iReports administrator.

If you are interested in discussing other Harland Clarke solutions, such as our industry-recognized security services and award-winning marketing service programs, please contact your Harland Clarke Account Executive.

Best regards,

Harland Clarke Client Support

\*The iReports database is consistently monitored and undergoes periodic technical enhancements. This work is normally conducted during hours when there is reduced user activity.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your Prime Meridian Bank representative directly or call 850-907-2300.