## Signs of scam / phishing: Do you see the tell-tale signs for a scam in yellow?

A big company like Square (they do credit/debit card acceptance for companies and individuals) would not send out an email from an address of: <a href="mailto:square5@algisshalna.com">square5@algisshalna.com</a>

Poor spelling and grammar are signs of a spoof communication from a sender, often originating from a foreign country or fraudster:

Note the punctuation error after the word "deduction," and no period "." at end of first paragraph.

Note the non-capital "y" at the beginning of third sentence.

Doubtful there would be generic reference to "your bank account."

Most of all: the person who got this email does not have a Square account!

From: Square < square 5@algisshalna.com > Date: February 19, 2020 at 10:20:26 AM CST

Subject: \$813.32 withdrawal from your bank account

## \$813.32 withdrawal from your bank account

Hello there,

We're reaching out to let you know that your bank account will be debited the amount of \$813.32. However, the customer has disputed this charge. Kindly cancel the transaction if you are not aware of this deduction, <u>View Dashboard</u> for more Information

The funds will be withdrawn within one to two business days. (Continued)

you can <u>visit your Square Dashboard</u>.

If you have questions about this withdrawal, please visit our <u>Support Center</u> for more information.

Thanks,

The Square Team

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